

Mulberry Care Homes Limited

# Astley Grange

## Inspection report

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## Ratings

Overall rating for this service

Inspected but not rated

Is the service safe?

**Inspected but not rated**

# Summary of findings

## Overall summary

Astley Grange is a residential care home providing nursing and personal care for up to 40 older people over three floors. The designated scheme will be located on the ground floor accommodating up to 11 people. At the time of inspection 21 people were living at the service, there were no people using the designated setting.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service had implemented robust infection prevention and control (IPC) policies and procedures. IPC practice was in line with government guidance to reduce the risk of infections spreading.

The service was clean, tidy and well maintained. Enhanced cleaning schedules were in place which were regularly monitored.

The service was able to support effective zoning of people and cohorting of staff. There was a separate entrance for the designated setting. This reduced the risk of infection spreading within the rest of the service.

We were assured that this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines as a designated care setting.

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

## The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

### **Is the service safe?**

We were assured the service were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

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## **Detailed findings**

### Background to this inspection

We carried out this inspection under Section 60 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 as part of our regulatory functions. This inspection was planned to check whether the provider is meeting the legal requirements and regulations associated with the Health and Social Care Act 2008.

The service had been identified for use by the Local Authority as a designated care setting in response to the Winter Plan for people discharged from hospital with a positive Covid-19 status. This targeted inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection control and prevention measures.

This inspection took place on 20 January 2021 and was announced.

# Is the service safe?

## Our findings

S5□ How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- We were assured that the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured that the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured that the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured that the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured that the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- We were assured that the provider was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.