

Faith Globallinks Ventures Limited

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## Inspection report

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## Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
Is the service safe?	<b>Inspected but not rated</b>

# Summary of findings

## Overall summary

Faith Global Links Ventures Limited provides accommodation and personal care for up to five people. At the time of the inspection, five people were living in the service. The premises is a residential property in keeping with the other houses in the area.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The premises were clean and hygienic. Cleaning schedules were in place, including for touch points.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and appropriate handwashing and sanitising facilities were available to staff.

The staff and residents were taking part in regular COVID-19 testing and had been given the COVID-19 vaccine.

The local authority has provided training on the wearing of PPE and pictorial guidance is displayed.

People were supported to stay in touch with their families through visits that met current government guidelines.

The registered manager needed to carry out a risk assessment with staff, to look at the impact of COVID-19 with staff who may be disproportionately at risk. We have made a recommendation about assessing staff risks.

The registered manager needed to put plans in place which considered the most effective way to cohort staff and zone the service effectively if there was an infection or an outbreak. We have made a recommendation about cohorting and zoning.

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

We always ask the following five questions of services.

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

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

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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.

As part of CQC's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are looking at the preparedness of care homes in relation to infection prevention and control. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 29 June 2021 and was announced.

# Is the service safe?

## Our findings

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

- We were somewhat assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises. However, we recommend the registered manager puts plans in place which considers the most effective way to cohort and zone the service effectively if there was an infection or an outbreak.
- The registered manager said they had carried out an informal risk assessment, but had not recorded this. We recommend the registered manager assessed the risks posed to staff which considers the impact of COVID-19 on staff who may be disproportionality at risk.
- 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 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.