

Alexandra House Care Services Limited

# Stonebridge Nursing Home

## 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

Stonebridge Nursing Home is a residential care home providing personal and nursing care for up to 52 people aged 18 and over. At the time of the inspection 41 people were using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- Staff had access to and wore full personal protective equipment (PPE) at all times. This ensured people were protected as much as possible from the risk of infection.
- Additional domestic staff had been employed to enhance cleaning schedules to help control the spread of the Covid 19 virus.
- The home had taken steps to limit the spread of COVID 19 by effective zoning and using separate staffing groups to support people who had tested positive.
- Regular Covid 19 testing of staff and residents was taking place and staff had received appropriate infection control and prevention training.
- There were procedures, policies and risk assessments in place. The management team worked closely with a range of external health and social care professionals to minimise the risks Covid 19.
- People were supported to maintain contact with their friends and relatives through video calls, increased phone calls. The provider had maintained contact through frequent newsletters, sending videos and photographs to families.

## 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.

**Inspected but not rated**

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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 care homes with outbreaks of coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control practice was safe, and the service was compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 18 November 2020 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 the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- We were assured the provider was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.