

# Bupa Care Homes (CFChomes) Limited

## Church Farm Care Home

### Inspection report

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### Ratings

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

## Overall summary

Church Farm Care Home is a residential care home which offers care and support for up to 60 people aged 65 and over. At the time of the inspection there were 45 people living at the service. Some people were living with dementia and the frailties of old age.

We found the following examples of good practice.

There was clear communication with visitors, arrangements for visiting were by appointment only, and allowed for social distancing whilst meeting individual's needs. A room was set aside for visits with an external door which meant visitors did not need to walk through the home. Visitors took a lateral flow test and had a temperature check before the visit to test for coronavirus.

People told us they were well supported during the recent outbreak of Covid-19.

The layout of the service had allowed for isolation when needed to prevent the risk of spread of infection..

Staff spent time with people in meaningful activities.

The service was clean with personal protective equipment stations at regular intervals. A robust cleaning schedule was maintained. Equipment was cleaned and tagged as clean between uses.

The layout of the service had been adjusted to give space between people when using communal areas.

Staff were knowledgeable about their responsibilities with infection prevention and control.

# 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 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. We received information of concern about infection control and prevention measures at this service. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 4 March 2021 and was unannounced.

# 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.