

The Disabilities Trust

27 Ledston Avenue

## Inspection report

27 Ledston Avenue  
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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

27 Ledston Avenue is a care home which provides rehabilitative support for up to two people with an acquired brain injury.

The service operates alongside a sister organisation and shares staff, management and governance systems with that service. At the time of our inspection there was no one using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff reduced the risk of visiting professionals spreading infection. Staff told us all visitors had their temperatures taken and completed a questionnaire prior to entry. This was demonstrated on inspection.

There was clear signage around the home encouraging the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and good hand hygiene. One member of staff told us they all received a pouch which had hand sanitiser and their own pen to ensure no cross contamination.

Staff engaged fully in the testing regime for COVID-19. One person from the sister organisation who had lived at 27 Ledston Avenue told us, "We always wear a mask and the staff do. Needs must. We're supported to go out with one member of staff. It's good that we still can go out."

The layout of the communal area was open to support social distancing.

The provider was committed to supporting staff through supervisions and training to ensure they were comfortable with the work they were carrying out. Staff said they were well supported and felt the systems and processes in place kept them safe.

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 this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines.

**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 the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

This inspection took place on 4 November 2020 and was announced.

# Is the service safe?

## Our findings

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.