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# Faircross 102

## 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

Faircross 102 is a care home providing accommodation and support with personal care to adults with learning disabilities and on the autistic spectrum. Three people were using the service at the time of inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Visits to the service by friends and relatives were carried out in line with current guidance. Where relatives had been unable to visit, they were encouraged to maintain contact with people electronically.

Visitors and staff were required to carry out a COVID-19 test before entering the premises, including for each shift worked. Temperature checks were carried out on staff and visitors upon arrival to the premises. People were also tested regularly and all had received a COVID-19 vaccination.

The provider had taken steps to ensure they had adequate supplies of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Staff had received training in the use of PPE and were seen to be wearing it during the course of the inspection.

Cleaning schedules were in place and there were systems for recording completed cleaning. These were checked daily by a member of the management team. Regular infection control audits were carried out at the service.

## 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 COVID-19 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 15 April 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.