

# Kisimul Group Limited

# Taigh Aisling

## Inspection report

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## Ratings

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

## Overall summary

Taigh Aisling is a residential care home providing personal care and support for a maximum of six people with learning disabilities and autism. At the time of the inspection there were four people living at the service.

The care home has two floors and six bedrooms. Each person had their own bedroom and there are five bedrooms with en-suite facilities. People also had access to a shared dining room, a communal bathroom, two lounges, kitchen and a large garden.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service had easy read information in communal areas with pictures of people wearing face masks. This ensured that people living in the service were informed of current practice and also reinforced that staff now wore masks to support them.

Every person living at the service had a Covid-19 risk assessment. This included information staff needed to ensure people could maintain their relationships through safe socially distanced visits, and the use of technology to see friends and family.

Each person had a Covid-19 isolation plan should they become symptomatic or receive a COVID-19 positive test result. This informed staff of the areas in the building which only this person would have access to. It also included staffing plans to ensure continuity of care and reduce the number of people accessing the isolated area.

The service was extremely clean and hygienic.

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 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.

This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. 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.

This inspection took place on 21 October 2020 and was announced. 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.

# 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.