

Runwood Homes Limited

# Evelyn May House

## Inspection report

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## Ratings

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

# Summary of findings

## Overall summary

Evelyn May House is a care home providing personal care and accommodation for up to 59 people. On the day of inspection, 58 people were using the service. The service does not provide nursing care.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff are provided with easy read posters of what Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) staff should wear when supporting COVID-19 positive residents. The laminated posters are attached to the residents' doors.

The registered manager undertakes competency assessments of staff "donning and doffing" PPE. This ensures staff are correctly following national guidelines when supporting residents.

Where residents are COVID19 positive, boxes of PPE are kept outside the resident's bedrooms to ensure staff appropriately wear the correct equipment.

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 that 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 care homes with outbreaks of coronavirus, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) 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 17 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 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 have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.
- 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.