

Farmhouse Care Home Ltd

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## 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

The home provides accommodation for up to 20 older people with personal care needs. There were 16 people using the service at the time of the inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice:

- ☐ The home closed to visitors on 10 March 2020, ahead of the Government directive to close to keep people safe.
- ☐ All staff had signed up to complete a 12 week course called 'Principles of prevention and control of infection in health care settings.'
- ☐ Staff were provided with new uniforms to limit outside contamination from their clothes.
- ☐ The provider had purchased a sanitising machine enabling whole rooms to be de-contaminated quickly.

## 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.

**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 corona virus 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.

The inspection took place on 25 February 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.

We noted during the inspection that the provider had not yet carried out a Black Asian Minority Ethnic (BAME) risk assessment for staff in this category. The provider told us this would be carried out following the inspection to ensure the safety of staff.