

# Abbeyfield Haddenham Society Limited (The) Abbeyfield Haddenham Society Limited

## 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

Abbeyfield Haddenham Society Limited is a 'care home' located in the rural village of Haddenham in Buckinghamshire. People in care homes receive accommodation and nursing or personal care as a single package under one contractual agreement. It is registered to provide support up to 11 older people. At the time of our February 2021 inspection eight people lived at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

People were supported to maintain contact with their relatives in different ways including window visits and video calls. The service had outside facilities for garden visits when appropriate. At the time of our inspection, we saw an indoor safe visiting area for relatives to visit was being created.

Infection prevention and control (IPC) procedures were clear and followed by staff. We observed staff wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and plentiful supplies were available around the home.

Enhanced cleaning took place daily. The environment was clean and hygienic.

People admitted to the service were supported following government guidance on managing new admissions during the COVID-19 pandemic. A regular programme of testing for COVID-19 was in place for staff and people who lived in the service. All residents and staff had received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccination.

The IPC policy and supporting processes were up to date, regularly reviewed and in line with current guidance. The service had plans in place and knew how to respond to an outbreak of infection to ensure the safety of people and staff.

## 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 coronavirus 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 11 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.