

Hexon Limited

# Meadowfield Lodge

## 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

### About the service

Meadowfield Lodge is a residential care home providing accommodation and personal care to 19 people aged 65 and over at the time of the inspection. The service can support up to 24 people.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff had a separate entrance to allow them to change clothing, don PPE and take covid tests prior to walking through the service. This also reduced the flow of people at the front entrance.

People were supported to have visitors and alternative arrangements were available to support people to maintain contact with their family and friends in the event of an outbreak.

Staff were vaccinated and took part in regular testing for COVID-19.

## 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 how services manage infection control and visiting arrangements. This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection prevention and control measures the provider had in place. We also asked the provider about any staffing pressures the service was experiencing and whether this was having an impact on the service.

This inspection took place on 8 February 2022 and was announced. We gave the service 24 hours' notice of the inspection.

# Is the service safe?

## Our findings

### Staffing

- The provider told us they had measures in place to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19 related staff pressures

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 accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- 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.

From 11 November 2021 registered persons must make sure all care home workers and other professionals visiting the service are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they have an exemption or there is an emergency.

- The Government has announced its intention to change the legal requirement for vaccination in care homes, but the service was meeting the current requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.
- We were somewhat assured that the provider was using PPE effectively and safely. The provider took action during the inspection to ensure all staff wore PPE in line with guidelines.
- We were somewhat assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises. Some areas of the home required attention such as flooring replacing. An action plan was in place for this work to be completed.

We have also signposted the provider to resources to develop their approach.