

Kirklees Metropolitan Council

# Moorlands Grange

## 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

Moorlands Grange is a residential care home providing short term and intermediate care for up to 40 people. Some people are provided with support from an on-site health care team including health care assistants, pharmacists, nursing, physiotherapy and occupational therapy with support from a visiting GP. There were 24 people at the service at the time of inspection.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service was clean, hygienic and well maintained. There were cleaning schedules in place which identified high touch areas for enhanced cleaning.

There were robust procedures in place to support visiting and prevent the spread of COVID-19. Testing procedures were in place and appropriate details were obtained from visitors.

Isolation, zoning and cohorting had been effectively implemented at the service to reduce the risk of cross infection. One to one support and activities were in place for people to prevent social isolation.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) was being utilised in line with government guidance to keep people safe and prevent the spread of 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 care homes with outbreaks of COVID-19, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control 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 23 March 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.