

The Croll Group

# Ayletts House

## 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

Ayletts House provides care for up to 27 people. The people who use the service are older people, some of whom may have dementia related needs. On the day of inspection there were 12 people using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The premises were clean and hygienic. Cleaning schedules were in place, including for touch points. There were pictorial hand washing signs at sinks for people using the service.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and appropriate handwashing and sanitising facilities were available to staff.

The staff and residents were taking part in regular COVID-19 testing and people's temperatures were taken regularly.

People were supported to stay in touch with their families through telephone calls and electronic devices.

The registered provider saw routine and regular testing as vital, especially with the risk of asymptomatic spread.

## 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 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 16 March 2021 and was announced.

# Is the service safe?

## Our findings

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.