

# Brancaster Care Homes Limited

# Clarendon Grange

## Inspection report

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## Ratings

Overall rating for this service	Inspected but not rated
Is the service safe?	<b>Inspected but not rated</b>

# Summary of findings

## Overall summary

Clarendon Grange provides accommodation for up to 25 people who support with personal care, including older people, those living with dementia and physical disabilities. At the time of the inspection there were 23 people living at the care home.

We found the following examples of good practice:

- The environment and equipment had been arranged to minimise the risk of infection and was clean and clutter free.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) was stored and used appropriately by staff. Staff completed regular refresher training to ensure best practice was followed. The provider monitored practice and compliance in this area.
- Policies in relation to COVID-19 were comprehensive and regularly reviewed to reflect current guidance.
- There were robust visiting arrangements in place to reduce the risk of infection, including a booking system, screening form, lateral flow tests and use of PPE.
- The registered manager had taken action to support staff wellbeing throughout the pandemic.

## 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 (the Act) as part of our regulatory functions. We checked whether the provider was meeting the legal requirements and regulations associated with the Act.

As part of the Care Quality Commission's response to the COVID-19 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 provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 20 April 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.