

R S Property Investments Limited

# Gresley House Residential Home

## Inspection report

Gresley House  
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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

Gresley House accommodates up to 30 older people. At the time of our inspection there were 28 people living at the service. The home has three lounges for people to use and a shared dining room. Bedrooms are on the ground and first floor; bedrooms on the first floor can be accessed by a lift. There is secure garden to the rear of the property.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The registered manager was knowledgeable about best practice guidelines in relation to infection prevention and control. They had reviewed procedures to ensure staff were adhering to this guidance.
- There was Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) around the home. Staff had received infection control training and their knowledge and competencies had been reviewed to ensure they were putting on and taking off PPE in the right way.
- The home was clean, and the staff were using recommended products to ensure it was cleaned effectively throughout the day and touch points were wiped regularly.
- People were generally receiving care in their bedrooms. Some people were living with dementia and moved around the home; the furniture had been arranged to ensure people maintained social distancing.
- Cleaning schedules and staffing levels within the home had been reviewed to reduce the risks associated with the infection and ensure there were enough staff to meet people's needs.
- Testing was completed weekly for staff and monthly for people using the service. People using the service had consented to testing.
- People's temperatures were checked throughout the day to ensure early signs of illness could be identified.
- The infection control policy was up to date and the audits reflected actions had been taken to maintain the standards within the home.
- There were no visitors allowed in the home. Only essential people had entered the home during the outbreak.

## 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 coronavirus, 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 16 December 2020 and was unannounced.

# Is the service safe?

## Our findings

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S5□ How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- We were assured that the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- 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.

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