

Beech Lodge Limited

# Seven Hills Nursing Home

## 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

Seven Hills Nursing Home can accommodate up to 28 people who require accommodation and nursing or personal care. The home consists of one adapted building across three floors. At the time of this inspection there were 25 older people residing in the home, some of whom were living with dementia.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- The provider had updated their visitors policy to reflect the latest government guidance. This included ordering large mobile screens on wheels to facilitate safe visits inside the home for relatives and friends.
- Some people residing at Seven Hills Nursing Home are living with dementia and like to wander with purpose. The registered manager and staff managed this by providing constant supervision of the person when outside of their room and wiping down hand rails etc every time they were touched. When in the lounge or dining room people are gently steered to seats away from each other to try and maintain social distancing.
- The premises were clean. The home was undergoing a refurbishment programme to better utilise communal spaces and to replace carpets with laminate flooring. Clinical and infectious waste was disposed of safely.
- All staff had received recent training in infection control and prevention and their competency in this area was regularly checked. Staff were seen to be following correct practice in this area.
- All people living and working at Seven Hills Nursing Home were regularly tested for Covid-19.

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

## The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

### **Is the service safe?**

We were assured the service was following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

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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 9 November 2020 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 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 regarding best interest assessments for people who lack capacity to consent to a Covid-19 test.