

The Lawns Residential Care Home Limited

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## 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

The Lawns Residential Care home provides accommodation and personal care for up to 40 people including people living with dementia. At the time of the inspection, 22 people were living at The Lawns.

We found the following examples of good practice.

At the time of the inspection the home was closed to visitors except in exceptional circumstances. During times of fewer visiting restrictions window visits had taken place. A dedicated room was used for face to face visits where relatives could see their loved ones without having to walk through the main home. A booking system which limited one visitor for 30 minutes had been implemented. Visitors were expected to wear Personal Protective Equipment, complete a health screening questionnaire and have their temperatures taken before entry.

A dedicated staff entrance was implemented where staff took their temperatures and sanitised their hands. Staff could then go straight to the designated staff changing area before they started their shift.

People were supported to keep in touch with their relatives through video and phone calls.

## 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 11th December 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 admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured that the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- 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.