

# Kirklees Metropolitan Council

# Claremont 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

Claremont House is a residential care home providing personal care for up to 40 older people. The service has two floors. Rose and Iris units are on the ground floor. Orchid and Lavender units are on the first floor. At the time of inspection, 14 people were living at the service on Rose and Iris. There were no people living on the first floor units.

We found the following examples of good practice.

The service was clean, tidy, and well maintained. It was free from clutter whilst remaining homely. There were enhanced cleaning schedules in place to include high touch areas which were regularly checked to ensure completion.

There were robust procedures in place to support visiting when it is safe to do so. There was a purpose built visiting pod which will enable visits to take place safely.

The service had social distancing prompt signs displayed throughout to remind people to social distance.

Effective staff cohorting procedures were in place. Staff were allocated to a "bubble" which involved working with the same colleagues and being allocated to a specific unit.

Risks to staff and people relating to Covid-19 were thoroughly assessed and managed. The service had assessed and taken measures to protect people who may be at increased risk, for example BAME people.

## 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 were 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 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 28 January 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.