

Sanctuary Care Limited

# Barony Lodge Residential Care Home

## Inspection report

Barony Road  
Nantwich  
CW5 5QS

Tel: 01270447395

Date of inspection visit:  
12 February 2021

Date of publication:  
25 February 2021

## Ratings

Overall rating for this service

Inspected but not rated

Is the service safe?

**Inspected but not rated**

# Summary of findings

## Overall summary

Barony Lodge is a residential care home providing personal care for up to 60 people aged 65 and over. At the time of the inspection 50 people were living at the home.

We found the following examples of good practice:

The home was clean and hygienic. There were cleaning schedules in place and regular auditing to ensure effective cleaning was carried out. Frequent touch points were cleaned regularly and suitable products were used to help sanitise surfaces.

The provider had robust infection prevention and control policies and procedures in place which were kept under review. Staff were supported to keep up to date with changes to national guidance.

Staff were wearing and disposing of used personal protective equipment (PPE) safely and in line with the relevant guidance. There were PPE 'stations' situated at regular points around the home.

Effective procedures were in place to support visitors to the home. A new visiting pod had just been installed.

Consideration had been given to ensure people were able to socially distance around the building and where necessary supported to self isolate in their bedrooms.

The home had a testing programme in place to frequently test staff and people living at the home. Additional staff had been recruited to focus on testing and supporting people's wellbeing.

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?**

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

**Inspected but not rated**

# Barony Lodge Residential Care Home

## **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 the coronavirus 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 the provider has in place.

This inspection took place on 12 February 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.