

Minster Grange Limited

# Minster Grange Residential 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

Minster Grange Residential Home is a residential care home providing personal care for up to 26 people aged over 65, who may have dementia, physical disability and/or mental health illness.

Minster Grange Residential Home accommodates 26 people across two floors. Most rooms have their own ensuite and some rooms are shared rooms. At this inspection 16 people were living in the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- Staff changed their clothing upon starting and finishing work, to reduce the risk of cross infection.
- Social distancing was promoted within the communal areas of the home.
- Visitors were supported in a safe way to minimise the risk of cross infection.
- When required, additional staff had been placed onto shift to support people while they isolated in their rooms.
- Specific training around infection prevention and control for Covid-19 had been given to staff to promote awareness and reduce anxieties.

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 were following safe infection prevention and control procedures to keep people safe.

**Inspected but not rated**

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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 04 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 prevented or managed.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.