

Bluebell Care Services Limited

# Sunnyside 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

Sunnyside Nursing Home is a residential nursing home in Leeds. The home provides accommodation, personal care and nursing care for older people and people living with dementia. At the time of our inspection there were 25 people using the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- Visitors had to sign a COVID-19 risk assessment and declaration before entering the building, and on entry were provided with PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and had their temperature taken.
- The home had implemented a zoning system due to the nature of the service. 'Zones' (which were created as part of the providers infection control systems and identified which residents were isolating or required further shielding) were clearly marked with guidance on each person's door around what PPE to be used for that person. Each zone had its own PPE donning and doffing area.
- Staff were allocated to zones based on risks to their health and wellbeing. Staff's protected characteristics were considered as additional risk factors and reflected in how staff were deployed.
- Staff had been provided with training around how viruses work, in addition to internal and external infection prevention and control training.
- Additional cleaning hours had been provided in response to COVID-19 and staff had been provided with ozone and fogging machines to support additional cleaning processes.
- Staff had been provided with additional uniforms to enable uniforms to be changed and laundered after each shift

## 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.

This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. As part of CQC's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a thematic review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

This inspection took place on 20 August 2020 and was announced. The service was selected to take part in this thematic review which is seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

## Is the service safe?

### Our findings

S5 How well are people protected by the protection and control of infection?

- We were assured the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- We were assured the provider was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.