

EHC Moston Grange Limited

# Moston Grange 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

Moston Grange Nursing Home provides nursing care for adults aged 18 years' and over. It is currently registered to provide care for 64 people living with dementia and mental health support needs. People lived in one of four households, all of which were staffed separately and received oversight from the registered manager and other senior staff. At the time of this inspection 56 people used the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Each of the four units had separate entrances and exits. Seating in communal areas, such as dining areas and lounges, had been rearranged to encourage people to socially distance.

Teams of staff were allocated to work on specific units at the home to prevent cross-contamination. The home had been reconfigured so that facilities for staff, such as rooms to take breaks, were separate for each of the units.

Regular agency staff were treated as part of the staff team and were block booked to ensure they worked only at Moston Grange. Regular agency staff attended training sessions and took part in the same testing regimes as permanent members of staff.

For those who did not isolate due to their cognition or capacity the service had looked at zoning on units wherever possible. Areas where people preferred to sit and spend time had been identified and increased cleaning of these areas was in place.

The home had explored ways to help people keep in touch with family and friends. People were able to have video chats with relatives and others important to them as the home had bought a portable video calling device.

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.

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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 COVID-19, we are conducting reviews to ensure that the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practice is safe and that services are compliant with IPC measures. This was a targeted inspection looking at the IPC practices the provider has in place. We also asked the provider about any staffing pressures the service was experiencing and whether this was having an impact on the service.

This inspection took place on 13 January 2022 and was announced. We gave the service 24 hours notice of the inspection.

# Is the service safe?

## Our findings

### Staffing

- The provider told us they had measures in place to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19 related staff pressures.

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.
- We were assured the provider was facilitating visits for people living in the home in accordance with the current guidance.

From 11 November 2021 registered persons must make sure all care home workers and other professionals visiting the service are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they have an exemption or there is an emergency.

- The service was meeting the requirement to ensure non-exempt staff and visiting professionals were vaccinated against COVID-19.