

# Catherine Lodge Residential Home Limited

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## 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

Catherine Lodge is a care home providing accommodation and personal care for up to 39 people. At the time of inspection there were 36 people living at the service.

We found the following examples of good practice.

Staff took people's temperature, blood pressure and blood oxygen saturation every day to ensure that symptoms of infection were identified early.

The home was clean and hygienic. An additional round of daily cleaning for the whole home had been introduced, with further specific cleaning of high touch points such as door handles.

Staff had received specific training for infection prevention and control and new staff received this as part of their induction. Refresher training provided by partner health professionals had been scheduled.

Procedures were in place to prevent the transmission of infection to and from any visiting relatives. There was a separate entrance and dedicated garden and lounge areas where people could meet with their relatives. However, at the time of our inspection visits were restricted. Video calling facilities were available.

The service participated in the national whole home testing programme for staff and people who used the service, to increase the likelihood of detecting asymptomatic cases of COVID-19.

The provider had robust systems in place to ensure safe admissions to the home. New admissions were only accepted after a confirmed negative COVID-19 test. An area of the home had been identified that could be allocated to people should they need to isolate.

## 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 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 26 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.