

1238043

Registered provider: Nurture Childcare Services Ltd

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The home is owned by a private provider. It provides care for up to four children who may experience social and emotional difficulties.

At the time of this inspection, 3 children were living at the home.

The manager registered with Ofsted in February 2024.

Inspection date: 20 January 2026

This monitoring visit

This visit was undertaken to seek assurance that the provider had taken all appropriate actions in response to a fire incident at the home on 17 January 2026, as identified in a regulation 40 safeguarding notification.

Staff took appropriate and timely action during the fire incident to safeguard the children and themselves. The emergency services were contacted and no physical injuries occurred. Staff ensured that the children were safe and settled once the emergency services had left the home. Staff informed all relevant agencies of the incident.

The registered manager completed debriefs with both the children and staff following the incident. A staff member involved in the incident reported that they feel supported by leaders and managers.

The relevant risk assessment has been updated for the child. However, this has not been discussed with the child yet. There is an up-to-date fire risk assessment in place.

Staff are up to date with training in safeguarding, fire safety and health and safety. Refresher safeguarding training is arranged for staff to attend in February 2026.

Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) has recently been completed and the provider is awaiting the certificate.

Fire drills take place regularly and include children and staff. Staff encourage children to take part in fire drills, including when they are reluctant to do so. Records are clear and detail who was involved and the time taken to evacuate the house. There is management oversight of these records.

Requirements made at the last inspection are outside the scope of this visit. These will be reviewed at the next inspection.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
30/09/2025	Full	Good
03/12/2024	Full	Good
23/05/2023	Full	Requires improvement to be good
04/01/2023	Full	Requires improvement to be good

What does the children's home need to do to improve?

Statutory requirements

This section sets out the actions that the registered person(s) must take to meet the Care Standards Act 2000, The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 and the 'Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards'. The registered person(s) must comply with the given timescales.

Requirement	Due date
The protection of children standard is that children are protected from harm and enabled to keep themselves safe. In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to ensure— that staff— assess whether each child is at risk of harm, taking into account information in the child's relevant plans, and, if necessary, make arrangements to reduce the risk of any harm to the child; understand the roles and responsibilities in relation to protecting children that are assigned to them by the registered person; take effective action whenever there is a serious concern about a child's welfare; and that the effectiveness of the home's child protection policies is monitored regularly. (Regulation 12 (1) (2)(a)(i)(v)(vi)(e)) Specifically, the registered person must ensure that staff take effective action to prevent harm to children, including the use of physical intervention when necessary and proportionate. The registered person must ensure that strategies in place to safeguard the child are effective, in particular regarding the risks of children's mobile phone use.	30 March 2026
The registered person must maintain records ("case records") for each child which— are kept up to date. (Regulation 36 (1)(b))	30 March 2026

Specifically, the registered person must ensure that children's plans contain accurate and up-to-date information regarding their care.	
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Recommendation

- The registered person should ensure that there are effective systems in place to record and review children's progress in regard to developing skills for independence. ('Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards', page 52, 10.5)

Information about this inspection

The purpose of this visit was to monitor the action taken and the progress made by the children's home since its last Ofsted inspection.

This inspection was carried out under the Care Standards Act 2000.

Children's home details

Unique reference number: 1238043

Provision sub-type: Children's home

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Responsible individual: David Shaw

Registered manager: Charlene Bentley

Inspector

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