

1240936

Registered provider: Meadows Care Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home is registered to provide care for up to three children who experience social and emotional difficulties.

The home is managed by an experienced and qualified registered manager. The manager has been registered since April 2023.

At the time of this visit, two children were living at the home and one child spoke to the inspector.

Inspection date: 5 December 2024

This monitoring visit

The provider notified Ofsted on 10 July 2024 of their intention to vary their registration to increase the number of children they care for from three to four. The purpose of this visit was to review the provider's suitability to care for four children. The requirement raised at the previous inspection was not reviewed as part of this visit.

Children live in a comfortable and spacious home. Adaptions made to the home provide spacious bedrooms and communal areas for all children. Culture and diversity have been carefully considered. For example, each bedroom has additional space for prayer mats should they be required. As a result, children can spend quality time together or in private in a pleasant environment.

Children are cared for by a mix of qualified experienced staff and other less experienced staff. Managers have recruited extra staff to enable an additional child to live in the home. The manager ensures that experienced staff lead each daily shift and support less experienced staff. Staff are supported by managers and senior leaders through an on-call system, in case of safeguarding concerns.

Managers have ensured that the home is safe for children to live in. Work carried out in the home, such as changes to the electric fittings, have been completed by certified electricians. Consideration has also been given to fire safety, taking into account the additional children and staff planned for the home.

Following the visit Ofsted approved the requested variation of the home's registration.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
16/07/2024	Full	Good
10/10/2023	Full	Good
18/10/2022	Full	Good
05/05/2021	Full	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 within the given timescales.

Requirement	Due date
The registered person must make arrangements for the handling, recording, safekeeping, safe administration and disposal of medicines received into the children's home. In particular the registered person must ensure that— medicine which is prescribed for a child is administered as prescribed to the child for whom it is prescribed. (Regulation 23 (1) (2)(b)) This requirement was not reviewed during this visit.	10 October 2024

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: 1240936

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Meadows Care Limited

Registered provider address: Egerton House, Wardle Road, Rochdale OL12 9EN

Responsible individual: Kirsty Robinson

Registered manager: Melanie Dudley

Inspector

Kev Brammer, Social Care Inspector

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