

1245390

DMR Services Ltd

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This children's home is privately owned and is registered to care for up to two children with emotional and/or behavioural difficulties.

A new manager is in post and will be applying for registration with Ofsted.

Inspection date: 21 May 2021

This monitoring visit

This was an on-site monitoring visit to review actions following the assurance visit on 3 December 2020 which identified serious and widespread safeguarding concerns.

Ofsted placed a condition on the provider's registration. This required them to notify Ofsted of any proposed admissions. The provider requested a variation to their registration, which meant they could care for the two children who remained in placement.

The two children made successful transitions to their new placements in December 2020. Since this time, there have been no children living in the home.

Ofsted carried out a further monitoring visit on 19 January 2021. This visit found that the home was not operational. The provider was in the process of recruiting new staff and a manager. The home was also undergoing refurbishment.

This monitoring visit assessed the progress on meeting the requirements set at the assurance visit and the readiness of accepting new children.

The monitoring visit identified clear signs of improvement. The provider has recruited and trained new staff and has appointed a suitable manager. This will

ensure that day-to-day care is provided by suitably experienced and qualified staff who will promote the welfare of children.

Improvements have been made in relation to leadership and management arrangements. Systems to monitor and review significant incidents in the home are clear. This oversight will enable managers to identify concerns about children's welfare and safety and then act promptly on those concerns.

This visit identified that the provider had met the three requirements from the assurance visit.

A case review was held on 24 May 2021 to consider whether Ofsted could lift the condition. It was agreed that the provider demonstrated clear evidence of improvement and the condition would be lifted. This will enable the provider to admit a maximum of two children.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
11/09/2019	Full	Good
18/06/2019	Full	Inadequate
13/03/2019	Interim	Improved effectiveness
18/04/2018	Full	Good

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 visit.

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

Children's home details

Unique reference number: 1245390

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: DMR Services Ltd

Registered provider address: D M R Services, 102 Queslett Road, Streetley, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B74 2EZ

Responsible individual: Sally Neville

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Amanda Ellis, Social Care Inspector

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