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First 4 Care Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This children's home is run by a private provider. It registered with Ofsted in 2017 to provide care and support for up to two children with a learning disability.

At the time of this inspection, there were no children living in the home. This monitoring visit was completed to check whether the home is ready for children to move in after a period of closure.

The home has a recently appointed manager, who has applied to become the registered manager.

Inspection date: 6 December 2023

This monitoring visit

The home is ready for children to move in. It feels warm and welcoming. The home has been fully decorated in neutral colours and furnishings. One of the bedrooms is ready for a child to move in to. There are small visual cues around the home to support children with communication and understanding needs, to learn where things are in their home. There are no apparent safety concerns within the home or where it is located.

An experienced manager has been appointed to lead the home and has applied to become the registered manager. The manager has ensured that the home's statement of purpose has been updated. This sets out the ethos of the home and care. There is a well-presented and visual children's guide, which provides children with information about the home.

Managers have ensured that there are sufficient staff to open the home and care for children. They have carried out sufficient checks to make sure that staff are suitable to provide children's care. There are plans for staff to receive training and shadowing

in other homes to help them to gain the knowledge and skills they need to provide children's care.

Systems and processes are in place for staff to plan and review children's care. Care plans and risk assessments are ready for use once a child is identified. An independent visitor has been appointed and is visiting the home.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
23/11/2021	Full	Outstanding
28/01/2020	Full	Good
02/10/2018	Full	Good
06/03/2018	Full	Good

Information about this inspection

The purpose of this visit was to monitor the action taken by the provider since the home closed.

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

Children's home details

Unique reference number: 1250196

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: First 4 Care Ltd

Registered provider address: 16 St. Wilfrid's Road, Bessacarr, Doncaster DN4 6AA

Responsible individual: Frances Russell

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Honor Hamshaw, Social Care Inspector

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