

1256058

Homes 2 inspire

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The home is owned and operated by a national charity. It is registered to provide care for up to five children with social and/or emotional difficulties.

There has been no registered manager since October 2021.

Inspection date: 3 April 2023

This monitoring visit

The home was judged inadequate at the last full inspection carried out on 6 and 7 February 2023. There have been no children living in the home since the previous full inspection.

At this monitoring visit, Ofsted found that the provider has implemented a detailed action plan. Improvements have been made in management and staff practice. Monitoring of staff practice and development has improved. The eight requirements have all been met without children living in the home.

A new manager was permanently appointed on 24 February 2023. She has not yet submitted her application to register with Ofsted. The manager acknowledges failings identified in the previous inspection. She is proactive and wants to improve the outcomes and experiences of children coming to this home.

Improving the care planning for children is a priority for the manager and staff. The manager has reviewed previous practice that led to serious shortfalls. She has improved processes that are reflective of shortfalls identified in the previous inspection. This has not been tested in practice as no children are living in the home.

Professional relationships between managers and leaders in the home, the local authority designated officer, and quality improvement commissioning team have strengthened. Currently, weekly meetings take place to go through the action plan.

No concerns regarding safeguarding practices have been raised by staff and no notifiable safeguarding notifications have been made to Ofsted since the last inspection.

Managers have addressed and evaluated previous medication errors. All permanent staff have now had medication training. Staff have a better understanding of medication processes.

The provider has a system in place to archive children's documents and other documents related to Schedule 4.

All staff have completed mandatory training. Where shortfalls were identified in the previous inspection, more training has been provided. Ongoing reflections between managers and the staff to review learning is embedded in practice. Managers and staff now have a better understanding of the importance of building positive relationships with children to help manage behaviours.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
06/02/2023	Full	Inadequate
18/05/2021	Full	Good
21/10/2019	Full	Outstanding
11/12/2018	Full	Outstanding

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: 1256058

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Homes 2 inspire

Registered provider address: Lumonics House, Valiant Office Suites, Valley Drive, Swift Valley Industrial Estate, Rugby CV21 1TQ

Responsible individual: Andrew Pearsall

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspectors

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