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Registered provider: Hampshire County Council

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This children's home is operated by a local authority and, in accordance with its statement of purpose, provides care for children who may have social, emotional or behavioural difficulties. The maximum number of children who can stay at the home is four.

Inspection date: 5 June 2024

This monitoring visit

On 24 May 2023, Ofsted issued a notice of the decision to apply a condition of registration that required the provider to give three months' notice of their intent to admit a child.

In January 2024, the provider successfully recruited a new manager. The provider then notified Ofsted of their intent to admit children to the home.

This monitoring visit was undertaken to ensure that there are sufficient and suitably qualified staff and assess the provider's readiness to accept children.

The home is well maintained and in good decorative order. Children's rooms are spacious and well furnished. Living spaces are comfortable and have everything needed to ensure that children can enjoy their time at the home.

Staff are enthusiastic and motivated. They have used their time well while waiting for children to be admitted. Staff have completed all mandatory training and induction. They have also spent time in other homes that are run by the provider, to build their experience. Staff feel well supported and have high confidence in the new manager and deputy manager.

The manager has a clear vision for the home. She has worked closely with the team to develop a shared ethos for the way that they want to work with children. The

manager is well qualified and has direct experience of supporting vulnerable children in previous management roles.

The manager feels very well supported by her line manager. There are also clear plans in place for the responsible individual to monitor and oversee the home.

The provider has complied with the terms of the three-month condition, and the home is ready to accommodate children.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
02/11/2022	Full	Good
20/07/2022	Full	Inadequate
16/08/2021	Full	Good
06/08/2019	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 inspection.

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

Children's home details

Unique reference number: 1259734

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Hampshire County Council

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Responsible individual: John Stacey

Registered manager: Maddison Taylor

Inspector

Peter Jackson, Social Care Inspector

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