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Platform Childcare Ltd

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This privately owned children's home can provide care and accommodation for up to four children with social, emotional and/or behavioural difficulties. The manager was registered in October 2018.

The home was registered in December 2017 but has never admitted children.

Inspection date: 20 November 2018

This monitoring visit

The purpose of this monitoring visit was to assess the suitability of the home to operate.

Although the home was registered in December 2017, managers delayed the admission of children to enable them to focus resources on other services operated by the provider. Staff and managers were redeployed. The home was mothballed.

Managers have now decided to admit children. A new manager has been appointed. She has sufficient experience and she is undertaking the appropriate qualification.

A new staff team has also been appointed. All staff have completed a range of training and they have developed experience by working in other homes within the organisation.

Policies and procedures are suitable and have been updated. The home's statement of purpose provides clear information about the objectives of the home. A location risk assessment has also been completed.

Some minor refurbishment work is being completed to ensure that the home is well presented before children move in. However, the home is now ready and able to admit children.

Recent inspection history

N/A

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: 1263773

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Platform Childcare Ltd

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Registered manager: Alicia Coring

Inspector:

Philip Cass, regulatory inspection manager

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