

1264048

Registered provider: Stonelake London Limited

Assurance inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home was registered with Ofsted in September 2017 and is privately owned. It provides care for up to 4 children who may experience social and emotional difficulties.

At the time of the inspection, 3 children were living at the home.

The manager registered with Ofsted in December 2022.

Inspection date: 24 March 2026

Date of last inspection: 1 July 2025

Judgement at last inspection: requires improvement to be good

Enforcement action since last inspection: none

Information about this inspection

At this inspection, the inspectors evaluated:

- the care of children
- the safety of children
- the effectiveness of leaders and managers.

Inspectors have looked closely at the experiences and progress of children, using the social care common inspection framework. This assurance inspection was carried out under the Care Standards Act 2000 to assess the effectiveness of the service, how it meets the core functions of the service as set out in legislation, and to consider how well it complies with The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 and the 'Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards'.

Findings from the inspection

The inspection was carried out to follow up the requirements raised at the last inspection and to monitor progress.

We did not identify any serious or widespread concerns in relation to the care or protection of children at this assurance inspection.

Leaders and managers have addressed most of the concerns raised at the last inspection. Five of the 6 requirements and 2 recommendations have been met.

Management oversight of the home has significantly improved. Leaders and managers show appropriate understanding of the home's strengths and areas for improvement. They carry out regular audits to evaluate the quality of care and children's outcomes. They respond appropriately to the independent person's reports and recommendations from their visits. Managers have ensured that children's records are detailed and individual to each child.

All children are now attending school and enjoying their education. The manager and staff take effective action to support children to attend school and have developed appropriate routines. They work with education professionals and provide children with educational activities at the home. Managers challenge schools and placing authorities to ensure that children receive appropriate support. Children say that they enjoy attending school and they have developed appropriate relationships with their peers. One social worker provided positive feedback about the care provided to children and communication from staff.

Three children currently live in the home. They are well settled; 2 children have lived in the home for over 2 years. Two children said that they feel safe and can speak to staff. They can identify a trusted person whom they can talk to if they have any concerns. Staff support children to express their views through regular conversations. Children's feedback is used in the review of the quality of the care provided to children; managers respond well and feedback from the children is positive. Children also provide feedback for staff appraisals to help with practice improvement and staff development.

One child has moved into the home since the last inspection. The admissions process for new children moving into the home has improved. Managers assess risks for the new child as well as for those children already in the home, and consider how the risks can be managed and reduced. They assess the ability of staff to provide the most appropriate care to meet the children's needs and they work well with placing authorities to gather further information about new children.

Incidents of children going missing from the home have significantly reduced. The majority of missing-from-home incidents are managed well. Children's risk assessments are reviewed and updated when necessary and staff talk to children about risks. Managers request independent return home interviews; these are

completed and any concerning information is shared with the home. However, a new child does not have detailed information in their individual missing protocol stating clearly at which point they can be reported missing. In addition, on one occasion, staff did not follow the child's protocol. This child's grab pack does not include information relating to the child's risks. This compromises the manager's and staff's ability to manage and reduce risks relating to missing-from-home incidents.

Staff show appropriate understanding of their roles and responsibilities. Team meeting records demonstrate that staff are reflecting on their practice and the needs of children. Staff supervision is now regular and covers a broad agenda. These supervision sessions are reflective, offer staff support and guidance, and consider the needs and progress of children. Staff benefit from reflective group supervision and have completed a range of training since the last inspection, including the dyadic developmental psychotherapy model to support staff to understand the therapeutic model of care provided in the home.

The home's physical environment is kept safe for children. However, leaders and managers do not ensure that repairs and redecoration in the children's bedrooms are completed promptly. This does not provide a warm and comfortable environment for children.

One requirement and one recommendation were not met from the previous inspection and have been restated. One recommendation was not reviewed at this inspection and is therefore restated.

No new requirements were raised.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
01/07/2025	Full	Requires improvement to be good
18/06/2024	Full	Good
04/07/2023	Full	Good
26/04/2022	Full	Good

What does the children's home need to do to improve?

Statutory requirements

This section sets out the actions that the registered person(s) must take to meet the Care Standards Act 2000, The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 and the 'Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards'. The registered person(s) must comply within the given timescales.

Requirement	Due date
The protection of children standard is that children are protected from harm and enabled to keep themselves safe. In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to ensure— that staff— assess whether each child is at risk of harm, taking into account information in the child's relevant plans, and, if necessary, make arrangements to reduce the risk of any harm to the child; help each child to understand how to keep safe; have the skills to identify and act upon signs that a child is at risk of harm; understand the roles and responsibilities in relation to protecting children that are assigned to them by the registered person; take effective action whenever there is a serious concern about a child's welfare; and are familiar with, and act in accordance with, the home's child protection policies; that the effectiveness of the home's child protection policies is monitored regularly. (Regulation 12 (1) (2)(a)(i)(ii)(iii)(v)(vi)(vii)(e)) In particular, leaders and managers must ensure that children have individualised missing-from-home plans and protocols that give staff clear direction on actions required.	30 April 2026

This requirement was raised at the last inspection and is restated.	
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Recommendations

- The registered person should ensure that any consequences are reviewed so that children understand why there are concerns about their behaviour and the reasons for the consequence. ('Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards', page 46, paragraph 9.38) This recommendation was not reviewed at the assurance inspection and is restated.
- The registered person should ensure that the home is a nurturing and supportive environment that meets children's needs. This specifically relates to ensuring that the home environment is maintained to a high standard and any disrepair is promptly addressed. ('Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards', page 15, paragraph 3.9) This recommendation was not met at this inspection and is restated.

Children's home details

Unique reference number: 1264048

Provision sub-type: Children's home

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