

1280478

Registered provider: Inspire Care (UK) Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This privately owned home provides care for up to two children who have experienced trauma and encounter associated difficulties with their emotional well-being.

The home has a registered manager who is suitably experienced and qualified.

Inspection date: 13 April 2023

This monitoring visit

In November 2022, Ofsted imposed a condition on the home's registration, which meant that the provider had to give Ofsted three months' notice of their intention to welcome children into the home. The reasons for this were:

- The manager they had recruited for the home, who had applied to register with Ofsted, was supporting other homes in the organisation.
- The provider had no plans to place children in the home for a period of time.
- There were insufficient staff to operate the home safely.
- Senior managers were focused on bringing about stability and improvement to the organisation's other homes. Managers planned to overhaul and review quality assurance systems before accepting children into this home.

The provider subsequently notified Ofsted on 12 January 2023 of their intention to admit children. The purpose of this monitoring visit was to review the home's readiness to open.

A new manager and responsible individual have been appointed. They bring experience and knowledge to their roles and have the capacity to lead and oversee the day-to-day running of the home.

The quality of the home environment has improved. It is well furnished and well decorated throughout. Health and safety checks are up to date. Measures are being taken to reduce the risk of children being able to access a garage roof and new fencing is due to be erected to prevent children accessing a patch of land that belongs to a neighbour.

A new staff team has been safely recruited. They are undertaking training and an induction programme in readiness for the home reopening. Two staff hold the relevant qualification and other staff are currently being enrolled on the course.

Managers have reviewed and improved monitoring systems to enable them to review the quality of care children are provided with and the progress they are making.

As a result of this visit, Ofsted lifted the three-month condition.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
25/01/2022	Interim	Not judged

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: 1280478

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Inspire Care (UK) Limited

Registered provider address: Keystone Chartered Accountants, 263 Nottingham Road, Nottingham NG7 7DA

Responsible individual: Clare Hadfield

Registered manager: Kelly Newsome

Inspector

Jackie Line, Social Care Inspector

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