

2539587

Registered provider: Compass Children's Homes Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The home is run by a private provider. It offers care for up to eight children who may experience social and emotional difficulties.

There were six children living at the home when the monitoring visit took place.

The manager registered with Ofsted in September 2023.

Inspection date: 19 November 2024

This monitoring visit

This visit was undertaken to address specific concerns or allegations received by Ofsted.

Safeguarding concerns were not found during the visit. The inspector found that children's well-being and safety are effectively promoted.

Allegations that are made against staff are responded to and investigated promptly. The process of investigating allegations is in line with the provider's policy and considers allegations in the context of any previous concerns. The safeguarding arrangements and senior operational oversight, scrutiny and reflection have ensured the ongoing safety and well-being of the children.

Children's identified risks are underpinned by their individual risk assessments. Children's moves into the home are well planned. Leaders and managers are quick to challenge local authorities when information is missing that could potentially place children at increased risk of harm.

On occasions, physical intervention has been deemed necessary. Physical intervention techniques are applied with proportionality and only used to ensure

children's safety and well-being. Lessons have been learned following recent incidents, which have promoted clarity in practice.

Children are encouraged to share their thoughts and feelings with staff. This promotes relationship building and a more restorative approach to supporting children when they are in crisis.

The requirement and recommendation made at the last inspection are outside of the scope of this visit. These will be reviewed at the next inspection.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
14/05/2024	Full	Good
17/04/2023	Full	Good
30/08/2022	Full	Good
20/10/2021	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 with the given timescales.

Requirement	Due date
The registered person must recruit staff using recruitment procedures that are designed to ensure children's safety. For the purposes of paragraph (3)(b), an individual who works in the home in a care role has the appropriate qualification if, by the relevant date, the individual has attained— the Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare (England) ("the Level 3 Diploma"); or a qualification which the registered person considers to be equivalent to the Level 3 Diploma. The relevant date is— in the case of an individual who starts working in a care role in a home after 1st April 2014, the date which falls 2 years after the date on which the individual started working in a care role in a home; or in the case of an individual who was working in a care role in a home on 1st April 2014, 1st April 2016. (Regulation 32 (1) (4)(a)(b) (5)(a)(b)) This requirement is restated from the last inspection.	31 July 2024

Recommendation

- The registered person should ensure that the content and/or outcomes of supervision sessions are recorded and that a copy of the record is given to the supervised staff member. ('Guide to the Children's Home Regulations, including the quality standards', page 61, paragraph 13.4)

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: 2539587

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Compass Children's Homes Limited

Registered provider address: 3 Rayns Way, Syston, Leicester LE7 1PF

Responsible individual: Jenna Horton

Registered manager: James Binks

Inspector

Cath Sikakana, Social Care Inspector

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