

2558682

Registered provider: Shropshire Council

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

A local authority operates this children's home. The home provides care and support for up to 2 children with social and emotional difficulties and who may also have had adverse experiences.

An experienced and appropriately qualified registered manager is in post.

At the time of the monitoring visit, there were no children living in the home.

Inspection date: 22 May 2026

This monitoring visit

A restriction notice was issued on 28 June 2024 following a full inspection on 26 June 2024. The restriction notice was reviewed at a monitoring visit on 19 September 2024 and reissued until 18 December 2024, as there were no management arrangements in place to oversee the running of the home following the departure of the interim manager.

In October 2024, the children's home became non-operational, and Ofsted issued a three-month condition. This required the provider to give at least three months' notice before admitting any child to the home. This ensured appropriate oversight and sufficient lead-in time for reopening preparations.

A permanent and experienced registered manager has now been appointed to oversee the operation of the children's home.

A new staff team has been appropriately recruited, inducted and trained to support the first child moving into the home. Recruitment and induction are ongoing to ensure that there are sufficient staff in place before the registered manager admits a second child.

The home has undergone refurbishment and decoration to a good standard and is now homely and welcoming.

This monitoring visit found that the service is ready for the three-month condition to be lifted, enabling children to be admitted to the home.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
16/10/2024	Full	Good
26/06/2024	Full	Inadequate
26/04/2023	Full	Good
03/05/2022	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: 2558682

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Shropshire Council

Registered provider address: Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate,
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Responsible individual: Calum Yorke

Registered manager: Paige Fletcher

Inspector

Dawn Bennett, Social Care Inspector

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