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Laska Care and Education Ltd

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This children's home is owned and operated by a private provider and is registered to provide care for up to two children.

The home and the manager registered with Ofsted on 6 May 2020.

There are no children living at the home currently.

Inspection date: 4 May 2021

This monitoring visit

A monitoring visit was conducted on 30 March 2021 when there were found to be significant failings in the leadership and management of the home. This led to six requirements. Three of these were escalated to compliance notices.

The purpose of this visit was to monitor the progress made to meet the compliance notices and requirements. This visit identified that the improvements made by the provider were sufficient to meet the actions identified in two of the three compliance notices and two of the separate requirements.

Since the last monitoring visit, there has been one further physical restraint. At the time of the visit, this record was incomplete despite this being significantly out of regulatory timescales. This means that the registered manager was unable to review whether this measure of control was effective or appropriate. This demonstrates that some monitoring systems are yet to be embedded in practice.

There is no evidence that a debrief took place with the child or staff following the restraint. This does not allow the registered manager to identify areas for improvement. The child has since left the home without these discussions taking place.

The staff have not received positive behaviour management training. However, the provider has secured this training for the whole staff team. Therefore, a further compliance notice was raised in respect of behaviour management policies and records.

The manager has made some improvements to the monitoring systems and completed a quality audit. The manager has retrospectively reviewed incident records and has subsequently notified Ofsted about two serious incidents. This demonstrates an improved understanding of the issues that must be shared with the regulator.

The provider has identified that the manager and staff would benefit from a deputy manager. Advertising has commenced for this position. An external consultant has also been employed to provide independent management oversight and scrutiny. This additional support and oversight is not yet embedded and is still in its infancy.

The quality of care review is not required until the end of May 2021, so this requirement remains in place.

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, 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 leadership and management standard is that the registered person enables, inspires and leads a culture in relation to the children's home that— helps children aspire to fulfil their potential; and promotes their welfare. In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to— use monitoring and review systems to make continuous improvements in the quality of care provided in the home. (Regulation 13 (1) (2)(h))	20 June 2021
* The registered person must prepare and implement a policy ("the behaviour management policy") which sets out— how appropriate behaviour is to be promoted in the children's home; and the measures of control, discipline and restraint which may be used in relation to children in the home. The registered person must ensure that— within 24 hours of the use of a measure of control, discipline or restraint in relation to a child in the home, a record is made which includes— the name of the child; details of the child's behaviour leading to the use of the measure; the date, time and location of the use of the measure; a description of the measure and its duration;	20 June 2021

details of any methods used, or steps taken to avoid the need to use the measure; the name of the person who used the measure ("the user"), and of any other person present when the measure was used; the effectiveness and any consequences of the use of the measure; and a description of any injury to the child or any other person, and any medical treatment administered, as a result of the measure; within 48 hours of the use of the measure, the registered person, or a person who is authorised by the registered person to do so ("the authorised person")— has spoken to the user about the measure; and has signed the record to confirm it is accurate; and within 5 days of the use of the measure, the registered person or the authorised person adds to the record confirmation that they have spoken to the child about the measure. (Regulation 35 (1) (3) (a)(i)(ii)(iii)(iv)(v)(vi)(vii)(viii) (b)(i)(ii)(c))	
The registered person must complete a review of the quality of care provided for children ("a quality of care review") at least once every 6 months. In order to complete a quality of care review the registered person must establish and maintain a system for monitoring, reviewing and evaluating— the quality of care provided for children; the feedback and opinions of children about the children's home, its facilities and the quality of care they receive in it; and any actions that the registered person considers necessary in order to improve or maintain the quality of care provided for children. The registered person must—	20 June 2021

supply to HMCI a copy of the quality of care review report within 28 days of the date on which the quality of care review is completed.

The system referred to in paragraph (2) must provide for ascertaining and considering the opinions of children, their parents, placing authorities and staff.

(Regulation 45 (1) (2)(a)(b) (4)(a) and (5))

*These requirements are subject to a compliance notice.

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: 2567806

Provision sub-type: Children's home

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Responsible individual: Garfield Binns

Registered manager: Simone Binns

Inspector

Tina Ruffles, social care inspector

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