

2575432

All Round Care Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home is privately owned. It provides care for one child who may experience social and emotional difficulties.

The manager registered with Ofsted in May 2020.

Inspection date: 13 May 2024

This monitoring visit

This monitoring visit was carried out following the very sad death of a child who lived at this home. This is under investigation by the appropriate authorities. While Ofsted does not have the power to investigate incidents of this kind, actions taken by the home in response to the child's un-expected death were considered alongside other evidence available at the time of the inspection to inform the inspector's judgements. This visit looked at what steps the staff had taken before the tragic events.

The child lived at the home for over four years. Staff had developed strong, trusting relationships with the child, and clearly cared about her needs. The long-standing relationships staff meant that they were able to recognise any changes in the child's behaviour and presentation. As a result, staff were skilled in de-escalating situations.

The staff took a proactive approach in helping the child to understand the risks of misusing illegal substances and the potential impact on their health and well-being.

The manager has demonstrated that they can be a consistent advocate and establish positive working relationships with a range of professionals. Feedback from all professionals is highly complimentary about the manager and staff team and their commitment to the child.

The manager consistently reviews and monitors all incidents and actively ensured that the views of the child were included. Conflict management is effective and includes the appropriate use of restorative practices that improve relationships and reduce the need for formal police intervention.

Risks are consistently considered and included in risk management plans. The manager and staff were proactive in assessing risks and the arrangements in place to protect them. When safeguarding concerns are identified, all relevant paperwork, including the placement plan, is updated and shared with the placing authority. This documentation includes the steps that staff take to manage any assessed risks on a day-to-day basis.

Education is consistently promoted in the home. Staff know how to support children to overcome the barriers to learning and support them to return to education and training.

The manager is aspirational and ambitious for her staff. She leads by example and fosters a positive, supportive culture in the home. A key strength is her support for each staff member, especially during this period of loss and significant distress for staff.

The requirements issued at the previous inspection have been met.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
19/12/2023	Full	Good
15/06/2022	Full	Requires improvement to be good
23/06/2021	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: 2575432

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: All Round Care Limited

Registered provider address: 6 Renwick Square, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan
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Responsible individual: Paul Seddon

Registered manager: Kelly Torpey

Inspector

Jennifer Quest, Social Care Inspector

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