

2580890

Registered provider: Idem Living Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The home is operated by private provider which operates other homes in the South West and nationally. The home provides care for up to two children.

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

The home registered with Ofsted in April 2020.

A new manager has been in post since June 2023, and their application to register with Ofsted is in progress.

The home has not been operating since May 2021.

Inspection date: 6 July 2023

This monitoring visit

On 15 and 16 July 2020, Ofsted carried out an assurance visit at the home. During the visit, Ofsted did not identify any serious or widespread concerns in relation to the care or protection of children. Since May 2020, no children have lived in the home. The provider has used this time to reflect on how the home initially operated and consolidate the learning that was identified from their own quality assurance process.

Leaders and managers have focused on making sure that they have a stable workforce. They have recruited a team of staff who are skilled and experienced. All staff are up to date with their mandatory training. While the home has not been in operation, the staff have been deployed across several of the provider's other homes. This has allowed them to apply their learning and training in practice. There are sufficient staff to support and care for one child. This includes a manager and a deputy manager.

The home has undergone a complete refurbishment. This includes new carpets and curtains throughout, soft furnishings, bathrooms and kitchen. Leaders and managers are in the process of purchasing the final pieces of furniture, including new beds, pictures and items to make the home 'homely'.

Further work in the back garden is required to make sure that it is an enjoyable and playful experience for children. Leaders and managers have an action plan which details the timescales for when all this work will be finalised.

Once complete, the home will provide children with a safe space to relax, be private and socialise.

The inspector found there to be sufficient staff to support one child, and a home that is safe and welcoming.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
Not previously inspected		

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: 2580890

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Idem Living Limited

Registered provider address: 6 Stable Court Business Centre, Water Lane,
Tarbock Green, Prescot L35 1RD

Responsible individual: Julie Wright

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Linda Bond, Social Care Inspector

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