

2587047

Registered provider: Compass Children's Homes Limited

Assurance inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home is owned and managed by a private organisation. It provides care for up to seven children who may experience social and emotional difficulties.

At the time of the inspection, one child was living at the home. The child was spoken to as part of the visit.

The manager registered with Ofsted in January 2023.

Inspection date: 19 November 2025

Date of last inspection: 11 June 2025

Judgement at last inspection: requires improvement to be good

Enforcement action since last inspection: none

Information about this inspection

At this inspection, the inspector evaluated:

- the care of children
- the safety of children
- the effectiveness of leaders and managers.

The inspector has looked closely at the experiences and progress of children, using the social care common inspection framework. This assurance inspection was carried out under the Care Standards Act 2000 to assess the effectiveness of the service, how it meets the core functions of the service as set out in legislation, and to consider how well it complies with The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 and the 'Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards'.

Findings from the inspection

We did not identify any serious or widespread concerns in relation to the care or protection of children at this assurance inspection.

There have been significant improvements to the home environment since the last inspection. It has been decorated throughout and is well presented, providing a homely feel.

One child has moved on from the home since the full inspection. This move was well planned and child focused, ensuring that the child's ending at the home was positive.

Children receive care from staff who understand their needs and how to meet them. Children form trusting relationships with staff. This helps children to engage with the support provided by staff.

Children are supported to spend quality time with their family. Family time arrangements are made in consultation with children, their family and social worker, to ensure that this time has meaning and value for all involved.

Children have individualised plans that are used to promote their safety and well-being. Staff use plans such as missing-from-home protocols effectively, ensuring that safeguarding partners, such as the police, are contacted without delay to maximise efforts to locate children quickly.

Staff are flexible in their approach to educating children on topics such as personal safety. This includes providing them with access to external specialist groups based on their identified support needs. Consequently, children have an increased awareness of risks outside the home and how these can be managed.

Staff have been supported to access refresher training on physical interventions. There has been one physical intervention since the last inspection. Records evidence that this was reasonable and proportionate.

When the registered manager is on annual leave, leaders and managers have failed to ensure that suitable management arrangements are always in place. Consequently, the home's programme psychologist has been tasked with the responsibility for leading the team without the relevant skills and experience to do so. This does not ensure that there is always appropriate management oversight of the home.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
11/06/2025	Full	Requires improvement to be good
20/01/2025	Full	Requires improvement to be good
19/03/2024	Full	Good
03/01/2023	Full	Outstanding

What does the children's home need to do to improve?

Statutory requirements

This section sets out the actions that the registered person 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 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— promotes their welfare. In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to— lead and manage the home in a way that is consistent with the approach and ethos, and delivers the outcomes, set out in the home's statement of purpose; ensure that staff have the experience, qualifications and skills to meet the needs of each child; ensure that the home has sufficient staff to provide care for each child. (Regulation 13 (1)(b) (2)(a)(c)(d)) Leaders and managers must ensure that staff roles and responsibilities match their skills and experience. Specifically, the home's trainee psychologist should not be responsible for leading and managing the home and the support team. Additionally, leaders and managers must ensure that staff undertake tasks in the home in accordance with their specific role and responsibilities.	18 February 2026

Children's home details

Unique reference number: 2587047

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Compass Children's Homes Limited

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

Responsible individual: Christopher Bowker

Registered manager: Sarah Cooper

Inspector

Chibuzo Otache, Social Care Inspector

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