

2591643

Registered provider: Albrighton Care Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The home provides care for up to three children who may have learning disabilities and social and emotional difficulties.

The manager is in the process of applying to be registered with Ofsted. The manager holds the relevant qualifications.

Inspection date: 14 March 2023

This monitoring visit

The home was registered in April 2022. Following a short period of being operational, the provider made the decision to temporarily close the home. No children have lived in the home since October 2022.

In November 2022, Ofsted imposed a condition of registration requiring the provider to give Ofsted three months' notice of their intention to move a child into the home. In January 2023, the provider confirmed to Ofsted that they intended to re-open the home. The purpose of this visit was to determine the provider's readiness for a child to move in.

There is a new manager and responsible individual in post. The manager and responsible individual are both experienced and qualified. The manager is in the process of applying to be registered with Ofsted.

A new staff team has been recruited. There is currently one vacancy, which is being actively recruited for. Although some staff have yet to start in post, they soon will be, and there is sufficient staff for a child to move into the home.

The differing start dates for staff mean that some staff have completed all relevant training, while others have either yet to start this training or are only part way through it. There is a commitment from the leadership to ensure that staff are in post and sufficiently trained before the first child moves in.

Staff have varying levels of experience of working in children's homes. However, there are enough experienced staff to work alongside less-experienced staff. Those staff who are in their probationary period will have fortnightly supervision to ensure that they are adequately supported to meet children's needs. Staff who have not yet completed the required qualification will be enrolled once they get to the three-month stage of their probation.

The home is well maintained and decorated to a high standard. The manager plans to involve children in further developing the home.

Recent inspection history

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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: 2591643

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Albrighton Care Limited

Registered provider address: Suite 4, Bermar House, Rumer Hill Business Estate,
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Responsible individual: Kerry Hutchinson

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Paul Robinson, Social Care Inspector

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