

2593579

Registered provider: Sunrise Hill Care North Ltd

Full inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This privately run children's home provides care for up to six children with social and emotional difficulties.

The manager registered with Ofsted in July 2023.

At the time of the inspection, there were six children living at the home.

Inspection dates: 27 and 28 October 2025

Overall experiences and progress of children and young people, taking into account	good
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How well children and young people are helped and protected	good
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The effectiveness of leaders and managers	good
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The children's home provides effective services that meet the requirements for good.

Date of last inspection: 13 January 2025

Overall judgement at last inspection: good

Enforcement action since last inspection: none

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
13/01/2025	Full	Good
20/02/2024	Full	Good
07/02/2023	Full	Good
16/06/2021	Full	Good

Inspection judgements

Overall experiences and progress of children and young people: good

Children make meaningful progress from their individual starting points. Several children have shown positive development in their educational attainment, and with the support of staff, some have successfully secured employment opportunities.

The home's care plans are well aligned with those of the placing local authority. These plans are child focused and actively incorporate the views and voices of the children.

Staff are good at identifying areas where children need additional support, placing every child at the heart of the decision-making process.

Children form good relationships with staff. All the children spoken with said that they are happy living at the home. They feel a sense of belonging and enjoy spending time with staff.

Feedback from professionals and parents is positive. Communication within the professional network is effective, ensuring that everyone remains updated on the children's progress.

Staff understand each child's individual needs and provide support to help them explore and manage issues that might be affecting them. Children have access to specialist services that help reduce the impact of harm and promote their well-being.

Children are given opportunities to have fun and engage in new experiences. Activities include go-karting, cinema trips and visits to theme parks. Recently, several children enjoyed a holiday abroad, which was a positive and enriching experience.

Staff support children to prepare for their move into adulthood. Children have opportunities to complete independent modules that support them in developing essential life skills that they will need as they transition into independent living.

Although children are involved in setting up the weekly menu, some feel that there is not enough choice. Children often eat alone, and staff do not apply enough creative thinking on how to promote greater inclusion during mealtimes.

Children live in a safe environment. However, the home is in need of some new items of furniture to help create a more homely environment.

How well children and young people are helped and protected: good

Children have individual risk assessments that take into account their vulnerabilities and needs and how risks should be managed. These assessments are treated as live

documents and are actively used by staff to ensure that all necessary safeguards are in place.

A comprehensive location area assessment is in place, detailing the contextual risks that children may be vulnerable to when they are in the community. It outlines how these risks will be mitigated and identifies the services available to support and safeguard children.

When children go missing from the home, a robust system supports staff in managing and reducing associated risks. Staff ensure that a multi-agency approach is adopted, keeping all involved professionals well informed. The manager is proactive in requesting professional meetings to address repeated concerns related to children going missing from the home.

Children have positive relationships with staff. They say that they can speak to any member of staff or managers if they have concerns or a worry. When children have found it necessary to raise a concern, it has been dealt with appropriately.

There is an established team of staff who work consistently so that children understand the rules and boundaries and why these are there to keep them safe.

When children are at risk of criminal exploitation, the staff ensure that there is wraparound support in place.

When incidents occur, the manager does not always ensure that they notify all relevant parties with the correct information so that regulations are adhered to.

The effectiveness of leaders and managers: good

Leaders and managers are ambitious. They know their home and the children well and understand how to deliver a service that supports children to make meaningful progress and to feel safe.

Staff receive individual supervision sessions and annual appraisals. These opportunities enable staff to reflect on their practice and share their views and ideas. Managers provide good-quality feedback, which supports staff to grow their practice and to extend their learning.

Leaders and managers have a good understanding of the service and delivery in line with the home's ethos. They can identify areas that can be improved in the future development of the home.

Leaders and managers ensure that from the point they receive a referral, they assess the suitability of the placement by understanding the child's needs and determining whether staff have the skills and knowledge to meet these needs.

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, The 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 registered person must notify HMCI and each other relevant person without delay if— there is an allegation of abuse against the home or a person working there. A notification made under this regulation— must include details of— the matter; the other persons, bodies or organisations (if any) who or which have been notified; and any actions taken by the registered person as a result of the matter; must be made or confirmed in writing. (Regulation 40 (4)(c) (5)(a)(i)(ii)(iii)(b))	16 December 2025

Recommendations

- The registered person should ensure that children are provided with nutritious meals suitable for each child's needs. Where appropriate, children should be involved in choosing and preparing meals and opportunities to sit together and eat should be promoted. ('Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards', page 15, paragraph 3.8)
- The registered person should ensure that the children's home is a nurturing and supportive environment that meets the needs of their children. It will, in most cases, be a homely, domestic environment. ('Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards', page 15, paragraph 3.9)

Information about this inspection

Inspectors have looked closely at the experiences and progress of children and young people, using the social care common inspection framework. This 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'.

Children's home details

Unique reference number: 2593579

Provision sub-type: Children's home

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