

2612013

Registered provider: Pure Grace Homes Limited

Assurance inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This privately owned home provides care for up to four children with social and emotional difficulties.

The home registered with Ofsted in November 2021. The manager registered with Ofsted in February 2026 and is suitably qualified.

At the time of this inspection, two children were living at the home.

Inspection date: 17 March 2026

Date of last inspection: 10 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.

Since the last inspection, a new manager has been appointed and registered with Ofsted. Leaders and managers have responded well to the outcome of the last inspection and all requirements have been met. The registered manager recognises the shortfalls in the home and has strategies to overcome these, such as ensuring that children have better routines and structure to their days.

Since the last inspection, two children have left the home. Two children remain living in the home who are settled and have trusted relationships with staff. As no new children have moved into the home, there has been no review of the initial assessment and care planning process for children moving in. However, leaders and managers have improved their process for future placements.

The registered manager has implemented a new system to ensure that children's experiences are captured in the records about their lives. The improvement to children's records has also improved the effectiveness of management oversight which is supporting staff to improve their practice.

Staff manage children's behaviours more effectively. They have been provided with additional training and there are now better risk management plans in place. As a result, staff manage children's behaviours in a consistent way which has resulted in less incidents. Furthermore, the police have not been contacted to support staff during incidents.

Leaders and managers continue to advocate for children's education. One child's mentor said that the staff advocate and support the child well, which is helping the child to make progress and to achieve key skills in education.

Staff are positive about the leadership changes since the last inspection. Staff said that there are clearer boundaries for children, which make expectations clearer for both children and staff. Staff noted positive support and training from leaders and managers, which has boosted their confidence and the team's ability to improve the care they provide to children.

Since the last inspection leaders and managers have managed to complete repairs and ensure that essential items are available to children. There are still some improvements needed to the overall maintenance of the home to ensure that it offers a homely environment for children. The registered manager has started to take effective action and improvements are being made in the home.

No requirements or recommendations were raised at this inspection.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
10/06/2025	Full	Requires improvement to be good
15/04/2024	Full	Good
27/06/2023	Full	Good
26/10/2022	Full	Good

Children's home details

Unique reference number: 2612013

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Pure Grace Homes Limited

Registered provider address: 61 Bridge Street, Kington, London HR5 3DJ

Responsible individual: Grace Amayo

Registered manager: Mekhi Johnson-Marshall

Inspector

Jo Tarbie, Social Care Inspector

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