

2673339

Registered provider: Homes 2 Inspire Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The home is owned and managed by a private company. It offers care for up to 3 children who may experience social and emotional difficulties.

The manager has been registered with Ofsted since August 2025.

At the time of the inspection, 2 children were living in the home.

Inspection date: 23 March 2026

This monitoring visit

This home was judged inadequate at the full inspection on 28 and 29 January 2026. Following the inspection, five statutory requirements were set, and 2 compliance notices were issued in relation to regulation 12, the protection of children standard, and regulation 13, the leadership and management standard.

This visit was carried out to evaluate whether the actions set following the inadequate judgement in relation to the protection of children and the leadership and management have been completed.

Leaders and managers have developed a comprehensive action plan which outlines actions taken to address the shortfalls identified at the previous inspection. Leaders and managers have responded promptly to address the areas of concern.

The manager has reviewed and updated children's risk assessments and support plans. These documents clearly reflect children's known risks and provide staff with guidance on how to respond to safeguarding concerns. Safeguarding protocols specific to missing and exploitation risks have been reviewed and strengthened. Staff report feeling more confident in their practice with the support of the safeguarding protocols now in place.

When children go missing, staff respond in line with missing procedures to ensure children's safety and wellbeing. Staff show improved curiosity when speaking to children when concerned about possible exploitation risks.

Leaders and managers ensure staff receive training and learning opportunities specific to children's risks and needs, as well as in response to the identified shortfalls. Staff have received additional training to strengthen their knowledge within identified key areas and were able to demonstrate their understanding of the procedures they must follow to keep children safe. The manager ensures safeguarding is explored within team meetings and supervision discussions, giving staff opportunities to reflect on their responsibilities.

Leaders and managers have implemented improved auditing systems to ensure there is additional management oversight of high-risk concerns and incidents. Leaders and managers have also provided additional support to the manager and senior staff to support their oversight and decision making.

Leaders and managers have recognised failings within the culture of the staff team and have taken proactive steps to address these, including ensuring clear lines of accountability and supporting staff to improve their confidence in dynamic risk assessing and decision making.

The compliance notices and 2 statutory requirements have been considered met. 3 requirements have been re-started.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
28/01/2026	Full	Inadequate
17/06/2024	Full	Good
27/11/2023	Full	Requires improvement to be good
18/10/2022	Full	Good

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 with 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— helps children aspire to fulfil their potential; and 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 work as a team where appropriate; ensure that staff have the experience, qualifications and skills to meet the needs of each child; understand the impact that the quality of care provided in the home is having on the progress and experiences of each child and use this understanding to inform the development of the quality of care provided in the home. (Regulation 13 (1)(a)(b) (2)(a)(b)(c)(f)) This specifically relates to leaders and managers having a good understanding and oversight of the risks for the children and emerging risks. Leaders and managers should ensure that they are taking a proactive approach to emerging risks. This includes ensuring that staff are supported with the skills and knowledge required to respond to the relevant risks.	4 May 2026

Leaders and managers should develop meaningful relationships with family members, where appropriate, to strengthen information-sharing and ensure that relevant insights inform children's risk management. Leaders and managers should liaise with relevant agencies to ensure that children are consistently given the opportunity to participate in return home interviews. If children are not being offered this, they should escalate this concern accordingly.	
In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to ensure— meet each child's behavioural and emotional needs, as set out in the child's relevant plans; help each child to understand, in a way that is appropriate according to the child's age and understanding, personal, sexual and social relationships, and how those relationships can be supportive or harmful; help each child to develop the understanding and skills to recognise or withdraw from a damaging, exploitative or harmful relationship. (Regulation 11 (2)(i)(vi)(vii)) This relates to staff developing positive relationships with children that support them to reduce their risks.	4 May 2026
Case records must be kept— securely in the children's home during the period when the child to whom the case records relate is accommodated there. (Regulation 36 (2)(c)) In particular, ensure that confidential information is not accessible to children.	4 May 2026

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: 2673339

Provision sub-type: Children's home

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