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ELIALI MPC Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home was registered with Ofsted in February 2023 and is operated by a private organisation. The home provides care for up to three children who may experience social and emotional difficulties.

The manager registered with Ofsted when the home opened in February 2023.

Inspection date: 22 February 2024

This monitoring visit

A monitoring visit to the home took place on 2 January 2024. Following that visit, Ofsted served a further compliance notice in respect of the leadership and management of the home. Ofsted also served a restriction of accommodation notice.

This monitoring visit was undertaken to review the progress made by the provider in meeting the steps set out in the compliance notice. At this visit, it was evident that good progress has been made in response to meeting these steps and the compliance notice is judged to be met.

At the time of the visit, no children were living at the home. Since the last monitoring visit, one child has moved out of the home. Due to the restriction of accommodation notice, no other children have moved in. The provider has adhered to the restriction.

The child who has moved out of the home since the last monitoring visit was at serious risk of criminal exploitation. Leaders and managers worked creatively with external agencies, such as the police and legal professionals, to ensure that effective legal measures were imposed to keep the child safe.

Leaders and managers have ensured that staff followed risk-management strategies that were agreed with the allocated social worker. Staff made continual attempts to

contact the child when they were away from the home and reported the child as missing to the police at an appropriate time. However, when serious risks continued to emerge, strategies to keep the child safe were not reviewed quickly enough.

Following information being shared by police, leaders and managers ended the child's placement as it was recognised that the child could not be kept safe. The child moved on from the home suddenly following a missing-from-care incident. Despite this, staff made considerable efforts to ensure that the child moved on in a positive way. Leaders offered six weeks of outreach work to the child at their new home.

Notifications to Ofsted are sent in good time. This enables Ofsted to assess the effectiveness of safeguarding related to notifiable incidents.

Staff supported the child to make progress with their education while they lived at the home. Since the last monitoring visit, staff had encouraged the child to take part in online learning sessions with a tutor. Leaders and managers devised a register to enable them to determine patterns to the child's learning and to help shape the learning opportunities that were provided. Staff acknowledged the child's learning achievements with verbal praise. This supported the child to prepare for more formal education in the future and promoted their self-esteem.

No further compliance notices have been served and the restriction of accommodation has ended. One requirement is restated.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
21/06/2023	Full	Requires improvement to be 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 within the given timescales.

Requirement	Due date
The protection of children standard is that children are protected from harm and enabled to keep themselves safe. In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to ensure— that staff— assess whether each child is at risk of harm, taking into account information in the child's relevant plans, and, if necessary, make arrangements to reduce the risk of any harm to the child. (Regulation 12 (1) (2)(a)(i)) In particular, ensure that all staff are aware of emerging risks and that sufficient strategies are put in place to reduce these. This requirement was raised at the last visit and is restated.	30 March 2024

Information about this inspection

The purpose of this visit was to monitor the provider's progress in meeting the steps in the compliance notice and their adherence to the restriction of accommodation.

This inspection was carried out under the Care Standards Act 2000.

Children's home details

Unique reference number: 2675423

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: ELIALI MPC Limited

Registered provider address: Tax Assist Accountants, 476 St Albans Road,
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Responsible individual: Susan Nganga

Registered manager: Toby Muraya

Inspector

Hannah Phillips, Social Care Inspector

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