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Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The home was previously registered with the Doncaster Trust. On 1 September 2022, the home was re-registered due to a transfer in legal identity. The home is now run by Doncaster Council.

This local authority children's home provides care for up to four children with social and/or emotional difficulties. There were no children living in the home at the time of the monitoring visit.

Inspection date: 21 April 2023

This monitoring visit

The home has not been inspected since it was transferred to the local authority in September 2022.

There have been no children living in the home since the end of last year. During this period, the provider has invested in refurbishing the premises. The environment is warm and nurturing. It has been decorated and furnished to a very good standard throughout. It is the intention of the staff team to involve the children in personalising their bedrooms and the communal areas of the home.

A clear management structure has been established at the home. A new manager has been appointed. This follows the departure of the previous manager, who resigned in March 2023 before completing the registered manager application process. The new manager plans to complete and submit their registered manager's application to Ofsted as a matter of priority.

Staff training and team-building sessions have taken place to replenish new and existing staff members' learning and skills.

This monitoring visit has found that the premises remain suitable for registration. It is ready for children to move in.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
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Not previously inspected.		
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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: 2702037

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council

Registered provider address: Doncaster Council, Civic Office, Waterdale,
Doncaster DN1 3BU

Responsible individual: Angela Currie

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Jacqueline Malcolm, Social Care Inspector

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