

2732578

Registered provider: Coven Care Homes Ltd

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home is operated by a private company. It is registered to provide care for up to 2 children who experience social and emotional difficulties and/or learning disabilities. There is a permanent registered manager at the home.

There are no children currently living in the home and there is a 3-month condition attached to the home's registration. This means that the home must inform Ofsted 3 months in advance of admitting children to the home. This condition was imposed because of the provider's decision to close the home for a short time. The provider has now notified Ofsted of its intention to admit children to the home. The purpose of this visit is for Ofsted to assess its readiness to provide care for children in line with regulations and guidance.

Inspection date: 1 April 2026

This monitoring visit

There have been no children living at the home since November 2025. One child moved to another of the provider's homes; familiar staff transferred with them, providing continuity of care. Another child moved into semi-independent living successfully. They lived at the home for 18 months and had a good experience and made vast progress. Staff equipped them very well for living independently.

The manager had a period away from the home. This included them overseeing the day-to-day management of another home. The manager has been supported by the responsible individual to prepare the home to become operational again.

The home is a suitable environment for children to live in comfort. It is very spacious and has high-quality décor and furnishings. Arrangements are in place to monitor and ensure the safety of the environment.

The home has a new staff team, which has been safely recruited. Staff bring a variety of experience to the team. Managers are keen to utilise their individual

experience and skills to contribute to the wider team development. This includes knowledge and skills in holistic, therapeutic and educational areas.

Managers have embedded a structured induction plan. As a result, staff are currently receiving a diligent introduction to their roles. There is a clear training plan to equip staff to provide quality care to children, and to support their ongoing professional development.

Leaders and managers are well prepared for the home to become operational.

There are no previous or new requirements or recommendations.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
17/12/2024	Full	Good
16/01/2024	Full	Good

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: 2732578

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Coven Care Homes Ltd

Registered provider address: 9 Cairns Drive, Stafford ST16 3PW

Responsible individual: Daniel Chalenor

Registered manager: Corrinne Atkin

Inspector

Alison Snell, Social Care Inspector

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