

2742383

Registered provider: Flourish (Gloucestershire) Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home is owned by a private organisation. It is registered to provide care for up to 3 children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

The manager registered with Ofsted in December 2024.

At the time of the inspection the 2 children living at the home had moved to live in temporary accommodation. This was due to issues with the heating system in the home. This was being addressed during the inspection. One child spoke with the inspector.

Inspection date: 28 January 2026

This monitoring visit

This children's home was judged inadequate at the full inspection of 3 and 4 November 2025 and 2 December 2025. Following this monitoring visit, we have made a new full inspection judgement in line with our inspection framework. The children's home's new full inspection judgement is requires improvement to be good.

At the full inspection, requirements were raised in relation to regulations 12, 13 and 14 of The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015. The purpose of this monitoring visit was to review the progress that managers have made in meeting these requirements.

The management team has acknowledged the shortfalls identified at the previous inspection and worked hard to implement change. This has included a significant amount of reflection with the staff team. Together, they have considered lessons that could be learned from previous incidents. This learning has been shared in team meetings and with other managers within the organisation to shape ongoing practice.

Monitoring and review systems have been improved. There are now regular audits of staff practice, children's plans, including safety plans, and monthly audits by the manager. Some of these changes have been made very recently. Therefore, the effectiveness of these systems has not yet been tested and will be reviewed at future inspections.

A review of children's plans and assessments has been undertaken. This is to make them clear and specific about children's evolving needs. There has been additional training for staff on topics including safeguarding, electronic device checks and sexualised behaviour. This has equipped staff with increased knowledge and confidence in relation to safeguarding children.

The management team has a plan in place to track the impact that the changes made have on the care of children. They also have plans to complete a reflection log to consider learning in relation to a child who recently moved out of the home in an unplanned way.

There have not been any incidents since the last inspection. The children attend school regularly and are making progress. Staff have regular conversations with children to support their understanding of appropriate behaviour, healthy relationships and identity. Staff also continue to support one child to develop their independence skills in line with their stage of development. This has enabled the child to prepare and cook for their parent during recent family time at the home.

There are continued improvements to the home environment. Communal areas have been repainted. New carpets have been fitted in hallways and new furniture has been installed. A new boiler system has also been fitted. These changes have contributed to a more homely atmosphere for the children.

Requirements in relation to regulation 12 and 14 are met. However, one requirement in relation to regulation 13 has not been met and is restated.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
03/11/2025	Full	Inadequate
04/02/2025	Full	Good
13/02/2024	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; and use monitoring and review systems to make continuous improvements in the quality of care provided in the home. (Regulation 13 (1)(a)(b) (2)(a)(h))	20 March 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: 2742383

Provision sub-type: Children's home

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Registered manager: Joanna Howells

Inspector

Nurul Kabir, Social Care Inspector

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