

2773954

Registered provider: Sprinkled With Hope Ltd

Assurance inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The home is owned by a private organisation and provides care for up to 3 children who may experience social and emotional difficulties.

At the time of this inspection, 3 children were living at the home. All the children spoke with the inspector.

The manager is registered with Ofsted and is suitably qualified and experienced.

Inspection date: 17 March 2026

Date of last inspection: 14 July 2025

Judgement at last inspection: requires improvement to be good

Enforcement action since last inspection: none

Information about this inspection

At this inspection, the inspector evaluated:

- the care of children
- the safety of children
- the effectiveness of leaders and managers.

The inspector has looked closely at the experiences and progress of children, using the social care common inspection framework. This assurance inspection was carried out under the Care Standards Act 2000 to assess the effectiveness of the service, how it meets the core functions of the service as set out in legislation, and to consider how well it complies with The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 and the 'Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards'.

Findings from the inspection

We did not identify any serious or widespread concerns in relation to the care or protection of children at this assurance inspection.

Since the last inspection, there has been a significant reduction in safeguarding incidents. Children feel safe living in the home. Staff have a thorough understanding of the risks children face and how to keep them safe. Children have not gone missing or made any allegations in the past 5 months.

Children enjoy positive relationships with staff. Therefore, they like living at the home and rate it as '10 out of 10'. They describe the atmosphere as 'homely' and say that it feels like a family. As a result, children are settled and making progress.

Children are well supported by staff, who they say are kind and thoughtful. They say that staff listen and help them. Children who had previously been out of education are now engaging in learning. One child, who previously refused medication, is now taking it regularly. This has resulted in fewer hospital admissions.

Children spend time with people who are important to them and enjoy a range of activities of their choosing. They enjoy swimming, gymnastics and dance classes, as well as parties and celebrations at the home. As a result, children feel cared for and are learning new skills and making memories.

Leaders and managers have good oversight of all aspects of children's care and use this to enhance children's experiences. Feedback from external professionals is exclusively positive. They highlight communication, partnership working, advocacy, and a child-focused approach as strengths. One professional said, 'The environment they create there is very loving, very caring.' Another professional stated, 'I would want all my young people to go there. You get the feeling they know the children, and they are invested in the children.'

All requirements and recommendations raised at the full inspection in July 2025 have been met. No additional shortfalls were identified at this inspection. As a result, no requirements or recommendations were raised during this inspection.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
14/07/2025	Full	Requires improvement to be good

Children's home details

Unique reference number: 2773954

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Sprinkled With Hope Ltd

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Registered manager: Ellie-Mae Brookes

Inspector

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