

2784147

Registered provider: Oasis Midlands Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The home registered with Ofsted in December 2024 and is privately owned. It provides care for up to 3 children who may experience social and emotional difficulties.

At the time of this visit, 2 children were living at the home. Both were present during the visit and spoke with the inspector.

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

Inspection date: 17 March 2026

This monitoring visit

Ofsted received information that raised concerns about the care and safeguarding arrangements for children living in the home. This visit was carried out to assess the effectiveness of the arrangements in place to keep children safe. Requirements and recommendations from the previous inspection were not reviewed as part of this visit.

Since the last inspection, one child has moved into the home in an emergency. Despite the urgency, the manager took appropriate steps to gather relevant information from professionals and family members to inform the decision. Consultation with key agencies was timely and effective. This ensured that care planning and risk management were based on accurate and up-to-date information. As a result, appropriate safety measures were put in place for both children, and the child moved into a home where staff were prepared to meet their individual needs.

Risk management and safety planning are robust. Clear systems are in place to safeguard children, and risk management plans are dynamic and regularly updated in response to new and emerging information. Multi-agency working and information-sharing are strong, ensuring that risks are well understood, consistently

monitored and managed effectively. As a result, staff respond promptly and appropriately to changes in children's circumstances, reducing the risk of harm.

Staff demonstrate a thorough understanding of children's individual risks and needs, and they report feeling confident and suitably trained to put safeguarding strategies into practice. Staff's responses to missing-from-home incidents are proactive. Leaders promptly take action to strengthen practice and improve staff's responses when they identify shortfalls. As a result, children are located quickly, reducing ongoing risk and promoting their safety.

Feedback from professionals and parents is highly positive. Children report feeling safe, well supported and enjoying life at the home. Positive and nurturing interactions were observed between children, staff and managers. These strong relationships help children settle and make progress from their starting points.

The manager provides effective leadership and has developed a more reflective and therapeutically informed approach to practice. She is well supported by the responsible individual. The manager demonstrates a strong understanding of the complexities of one child's circumstances, including the associated risks, and recognises the need for a dynamic and responsive approach to managing these risks. This ensures that safeguarding arrangements are continually reviewed and adapted to reflect the child's changing needs, helping to prioritise children's safety and welfare.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
14/07/2025	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, 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. understand the impact that the quality of care provided in the home is having on the progress and experiences of each child and use this understanding to inform the development of the quality of care provided in the home; use monitoring and review systems to make continuous improvements in the quality of care provided in the home. (Regulation 13 (1) (a)(b) and (2) (f)(h)). This specifically relates to the registered person ensuring that post-incident evaluations provide sufficient analysis to inform and improve behaviour management practice and reduce risk of recurrence of incidents. This includes the registered provider ensuring that staff follow children missing protocols and children's views on how they wish to be supported are clearly recorded within their positive behaviour support plans.	1 March 2026
The registered person must ensure that— within 48 hours of the use of the measure, the registered person, or a person who is authorised by the registered person to do so ("the authorised person")— has spoken to the user about the measure; and has signed the record to confirm it is accurate; and Regulation 35 (3)(b)(i)(ii)).	1 March 2026

This specifically relates to the provider ensuring that staff and managers involved in physical intervention are consulted and given the opportunity to discuss the incident and reflect on their wellbeing and practice within 48 hours of the incident occurring.	
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Recommendation

- The registered person must ensure that staff consistently promote positive behavior using strategies that are aligned with each child's relevant plans. This specifically includes the use of therapeutic and trauma-informed language that supports children to reflect on their behaviour in an empowered way, rather than experiencing shame or guilt. ('Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards', page 39, paragraph 8.13)

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: 2784147

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Responsible individual: Andrew Pearsall

Registered manager: Lenneah Thomas

Inspector

Nateisha Cardoza-Evans, Social Care Inspector

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