

2793162

Registered Provider: Madiba Yorkshire Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The home is owned and managed by a private provider. It offers care for up to 2 children who may experience social and emotional difficulties and may have learning disabilities and experience mental health difficulties.

At the time of this inspection, one child was living at the home.

The manager registered with Ofsted in October 2025.

Inspection date: 2 February 2026

This monitoring visit

Ofsted carried out this visit to address specific concerns or allegations. These related to safeguarding notifications shared with the regulator regarding allegations about staff. This visit focused on these concerns.

Since the last inspection, five allegations have been raised regarding staff conduct. Four out of the five allegations were managed effectively and recorded well. Leaders maintained effective liaison with partner agencies, made good use of probationary and disciplinary processes, and ensured the child's safety.

The fifth and most recent allegation was not managed effectively. The record of the physical intervention is poor and does not provide a clear description or understanding of the circumstances that led to the need for the child to be physically held.

Leaders' oversight of the physical intervention records has not addressed the lack of relevant information in the staff's recording of the incident. This initial lapse in recording then affected the ability to assess the appropriateness and proportionality of the physical intervention. Subsequent investigations were not thorough enough and lacked professional curiosity to gather relevant information from staff, preventing a clear rationale for decisions about staff conduct. This also affected the ability to learn from the incident to prevent it from happening again.

The requirement and recommendation from the previous inspection were not reviewed at this visit and have therefore been restated.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
14/10/2025	Full	Good
03/02/2025	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 registered person must ensure that— within 24 hours of the use of a measure of control, discipline or restraint in relation to a child in the home, a record is made which includes— a description of the measure and its duration; details of any methods used or steps taken to avoid the need to use the measure; and the effectiveness and any consequences of the use of the measure. (Regulation 35 (3)(a)(iv)(v)(vii))	2 March 2026
The protection of children standard is that children are protected from harm and enabled to keep themselves safe. In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to ensure— that staff— take effective action whenever there is a serious concern about a child's welfare. (Regulation 12 (1) (2)(a)(vi)) In particular, the manager must ensure that responses to allegations are professionally curious and fully explore all elements of the situation to assure themselves of the child's safety and staff's suitability.	2 March 2026
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.	2 March 2026

In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to—

ensure that staff have the experience, qualifications and skills to meet the needs of each child; 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)(c)(h))

This requirement has been restated.

Recommendation

- The registered person should ensure that staff providing supervision ensure that consistently use reflective practice to continuously improve the care children receive. ('Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards', page 61, paragraph 13.2)

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: 2793162

Provision sub-type: Children's home

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Registered manager: Samantha Newby

Inspector

Joanna Beal, Social Care Inspector

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