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Registered provider: Principle Support

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

A private provider owns and operates this children's home. It is registered to provide care for one child with learning disabilities, under short-break arrangements, and not for children or young people to live permanently at the home.

The manager registered with Ofsted on the day of this monitoring visit.

At the time of this monitoring visit, no child was living at the home.

Inspection date: 10 February 2026

This monitoring visit

On 30 September and 1 October 2025, a full inspection was carried out at the home which resulted in an inadequate judgement being made. A compliance notice was issued relating to the leadership and management of the home. At the monitoring visit completed on 19 November 2025, the provider had met the steps within the compliance notice. However, leaders had failed to appoint a suitable manager for the home. A new compliance notice was therefore issued in respect of this.

A new responsible individual has been appointed, and their suitability has now been assessed by Ofsted. A new manager has been appointed, and they became registered with Ofsted on the same day that this monitoring visit took place. This means that the steps within the compliance notice have been met.

Safer recruitment procedures are now being followed. The manager has improved the systems used to track and monitor recruitment, which has addressed the shortfalls that were found at the last full inspection. A new staff team has been recruited and its members have been provided with a detailed induction, supervision, and a range of training.

As there has been no child living at the home, some of the requirements from the last inspection could not be reviewed, so these have been restated.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
30/09/2025	Full	Inadequate

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 within 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; ensure that staff work as a team where appropriate; 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; 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)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(h)) Parts of this requirement have been restated.	1 April 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—	1 April 2026

assess whether each child is at risk of harm, taking into account information in the child's relevant plans, and, if necessary, make arrangements to reduce the risk of any harm to the child; help each child to understand how to keep safe; have the skills to identify and act upon signs that a child is at risk of harm; understand the roles and responsibilities in relation to protecting children that are assigned to them by the registered person; and take effective action whenever there is a serious concern about a child's welfare. (Regulation 12 (1) (2)(a)(i)(ii)(iii)(v)(vi)) This requirement has been restated.	
In meeting the quality standards, the registered person must, and must ensure that staff— seek to involve each child's placing authority effectively in the child's care, in accordance with the child's relevant plans. (Regulation 5 (a)) This requirement has been restated.	1 April 2026
The positive relationships standard is that children are helped to develop, and to benefit from, relationships based on— mutual respect and trust; an understanding about acceptable behaviour; and positive responses to other children and adults. In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to ensure— that staff— meet each child's behavioural and emotional needs, as set out in the child's relevant plans;	1 April 2026

understand how children's previous experiences and present emotions can be communicated through behaviour and have the competence and skills to interpret these and develop positive relationships with children; and are provided with supervision and support to enable them to understand and manage their own feelings and responses to the behaviour and emotions of children, and to help children to do the same. (Regulation 11 (1)(a)(b)(c) (2)(a)(i)(ix)(x)) This requirement has been restated.	
The care planning standard is that children— receive effectively planned care in or through the children's home; and have a positive experience of arriving at or moving on from the home. In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to ensure— that arrangements are in place to— ensure the effective induction of each child into the home; manage and review the placement of each child in the home; and that the child's placing authority is contacted, and a review of that child's relevant plans is requested, if— the registered person considers that the child is at risk of harm or has concerns that the care provided for the child is inadequate to meet the child's needs. (Regulation 14 (1)(a)(b) (2)(b)(i)(ii)(e)(i)) This requirement has been restated.	1 April 2026
Restraint in relation to a child is only permitted for the purpose of preventing— injury to any person (including the child);	1 April 2026

serious damage to the property of any person (including the child); or a child who is accommodated in a secure children's home from absconding from the home; and restraint in relation to a child must be necessary and proportionate. (Regulation 20 (1)(a)(b)(c) (2)) This requirement has been restated.	
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— the name of the child; details of the child's behaviour leading to the use of the measure; the date, time and location of the use of the measure; a description of the measure and its duration; details of any methods used or steps taken to avoid the need to use the measure; the name of the person who used the measure ("the user"), and of any other person present when the measure was used; the effectiveness and any consequences of the use of the measure; and a description of any injury to the child or any other person, and any medical treatment administered, as a result of the measure; 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	1 April 2026

has signed the record to confirm it is accurate; and within 5 days of the use of the measure, the registered person or the authorised person adds to the record confirmation that they have spoken to the child about the measure. (Regulation 35 (3)(a)(i)(ii)(iii)(iv)(v)(vi)(vii)(viii)(b)(i)(ii) (c)) This requirement has been restated.	
The registered person must notify HMCI and each other relevant person without delay if— there is an allegation of abuse against the home or a person working there; or there is any other incident relating to a child which the registered person considers to be serious. (Regulation 40 (4)(c)(e)) This requirement has been restated.	1 April 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: 2811999

Provision sub-type: Children's home

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Registered manager: Propertina Wonder

Inspector

Rachel Webster, Social Care Inspector

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