

SC033174

Registered provider: Hampshire County Council

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home is owned and run by a local authority. At the time of the visit, one child was living at the home.

There has been no registered manager since March 2021.

Inspection date: 19 April 2023

This monitoring visit

Due to concerns identified at a monitoring visit on 1 March 2023, a restriction of accommodation notice was served, prohibiting managers from accepting any new children into the home.

There has been some progress in addressing the shortfalls identified at the last visit. A new manager has been appointed, and they are in the early stages of their induction.

Staff meet the child's needs in line with their care plan and risk assessment. Collaborative working with external professionals has ensured that the child's attendance at appointments and in education has improved.

Managers notified Ofsted about the one serious incident that has occurred since the last visit. There was an effective response from managers to ensure the child's safety and well-being.

Staff recruitment is an ongoing challenge that managers are proactively seeking to address. In the meantime, there is a reliance on agency staff to ensure that staffing ratios are sufficient to safely care for the child.

There have been improvements in the care and safety of the child since the last visit. These are recent and not yet embedded.

At a case review following this visit, it was agreed that the restriction of accommodation notice will remain in place.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
02/08/2022	Full	Good
26/04/2022	Full	Inadequate
26/04/2021	Full	Good
30/10/2019	Interim	Sustained effectiveness

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: SC033174

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Hampshire County Council

Registered provider address: 3rd Floor, Elizabeth II Court North, The Castle,
Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG

Responsible individual: John Stacey

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Jill Sephton-Wright, Social Care Inspector

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