

Aldine House Secure Centre

Sheffield City Council, Aldine House, 75 Limb Lane, Dore, Sheffield S17 3ES

Monitoring visit

Information about this children's home

This home is operated by a local authority and is approved by the Department for Education to restrict children's liberty. The home provides care for up to 10 children aged between 10 and 17 years.

The home provides care for up to five children placed by the Youth Custody Service and up to five children under section 25 of the Children Act 1989 who are placed by local authorities.

The admission of any child under section 25 of the Children Act 1989 who is under 13 years of age requires the approval of the Secretary of State.

The commissioning of health services in this home is the statutory responsibility of NHS England under the Health and Social Care Act 2012. Education is provided on site in dedicated facilities.

The manager of the home registered with Ofsted in August 2023.

Inspection date: 30 September 2025

This monitoring visit

This monitoring visit was carried out in line with the memorandum of understanding between Ofsted and the Department for Education (DfE).

The inspector visited the home with a specialist architect. This visit forms part of the information that Ofsted provides to the DfE so that the Secretary of State can make a decision about the continuing suitability of the home to restrict children's liberty.

The home provides a good-quality environment that is suitable to meet the needs of children.

The recommendations made at the last inspection will be reviewed at the next inspection.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
15/04/2025	Full	Good
09/07/2024	Full	Requires improvement to be good
16/01/2024	Full	Requires improvement to be good
31/10/2023	Full	Inadequate

Information about this inspection

The purpose of this visit was so that Ofsted can provide information to the DfE so that the Secretary of State can make a decision about the continuing suitability of the secure children's home to restrict children's liberty.

This inspection was carried out under the Care Standards Act 2000.

Children's home details

Unique reference number: SC046524

Provision sub-type: Secure Unit

Registered provider: Sheffield City Council

Registered provider address: Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield S1 2HH

Responsible individual: Sally Williams

Registered manager: Joanne Peebles

Inspector

Shaun Common, His Majesty's Inspector

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