

SC064663

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The home is operated by a private organisation. It provides care for up to seven children who may experience social and emotional difficulties.

At the time of the visit, three children were living at the home. One child spoke to the inspectors.

The manager registered with Ofsted in May 2023.

Inspection date: 16 September 2025

This monitoring visit

On 19 August 2025, a notice restricting accommodation was issued under section 22B of the Care Standards Act 2000 due to identified shortfalls in care planning and oversight by leaders and managers in the home.

This visit was carried out to assess whether leaders and managers have taken sufficient action for the notice restricting accommodation to be lifted.

Since the last monitoring visit, one child has moved out of the home. The child had lived in the home for three years, and the move was planned. Staff supported the child in having a positive ending and helped prepare them to live more independently.

Leaders and managers have revised their policies and procedures to ensure that all allegations are handled appropriately and that children are protected effectively throughout the safeguarding process.

There have been two episodes of a child going missing since the last monitoring visit. Staff followed protocols and worked effectively with other agencies to ensure the child's safe return. The child's risk assessment has been updated accordingly.



The child's social worker praised the support and quality of care staff provided to the child.

Since the last monitoring visit, staff have received training in a therapeutic parenting model and in how to develop their professional curiosity. Records of conversations with children indicate that this learning has been introduced into everyday practice for the benefit of children.

Leaders and managers have reviewed their internal and external monitoring systems and reflected on their practice. Positive changes are now in place to help improve their oversight of practice in the home. This will help to ensure that there is continuous improvement in the quality of care provided to children.

Following this visit, a case review was held on 17 September 2025. It was agreed that sufficient action has been taken to lift the notice restricting accommodation.

Requirements raised at the last inspection have been met. No new requirements or recommendations were raised at this visit.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
17/06/2025	Full	Good
13/05/2024	Full	Good
05/03/2024	Full	Requires improvement to be good
02/08/2022	Full	Good

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: SC064663

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Responsible individual: Ivy Thompson

Registered manager: Claire Turner

Inspectors

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