

SC065789

Good Foundations Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This privately owned children's home provides care for up to three children who may have experienced social and emotional difficulties.

There is no registered manager in post.

At the time of this visit, there were no children living in the home.

Inspection date: 7 March 2024

This monitoring visit

The provider planned to close the home in June 2023 to enable a full redecoration and reconfiguration of the property. At this visit, the home was found to be restored to a high standard and is ready for children to move into the home.

The members of the staff team have worked across the organisation during the time frame that the home has been closed. They have continued to attend training and development opportunities and have a good variety of training, including training around child sexual exploitation and radicalisation. As a result, staff have a good knowledge and skill base to safeguard the children.

The staff team and the manager benefit from regular supervision. Supervisions provide opportunities to reflect on practice and identify any training needs. This enables the manager to retain an oversight of the staff team's strengths and areas for development.

A new manager has been recruited and is going through the application process with Ofsted. They had plans to bring the team back together to understand the ethos and vision for the home and the plan for the future. This will support the plans for any new children moving into the home.

The requirement about medication was not considered as part of this inspection.
This will be considered at the next full inspection.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
05/04/2022	Full	Good
09/02/2022	Full	Requires improvement to be good
20/08/2019	Full	Good
07/02/2019	Interim	Sustained effectiveness

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 make arrangements for the handling, recording, safekeeping, safe administration and disposal of medicines received into the children's home. In particular, the registered person must ensure that— medicine which is prescribed for a child is administered as prescribed to the child for whom it is prescribed and to no other child. (Regulation 23 (1) (2)(b)) This relates specifically to ensuring that children receive medication within the time specified in prescriptions.	17 April 2024

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: SC065789

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Good Foundations Limited

Registered provider address: 6 Tower Quays, Tower Road, Birkenhead,
Merseyside CH41 1BP

Responsible individual: Andrew Mannix

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Michelle Edge, Senior His Majesty's Inspector

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