

SC357979

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This local authority home provides care for up to 3 children who may have social and emotional difficulties.

The manager has been registered with Ofsted since February 2026.

Inspection date: 16 March 2026

This monitoring visit

On 30 May 2024, Ofsted placed a condition on this children's home under section 13 of the Care Standards Act 2000. This required the registered person to notify Ofsted at least three months before admitting any children. The condition was imposed as the provider was unable to staff the home adequately. The provider informed Ofsted that they would refurbish the home and undertake full recruitment prior to notifying us with a request to reopen.

On 7 January 2026, the provider notified Ofsted of their intention to resume admissions within three months. A monitoring visit was undertaken on 16 March 2026 to monitor whether sufficient action had been taken to lift the imposed condition.

The home is spacious and the refurbishment has been thoughtfully undertaken. The home is able to accommodate up to 3 children. The décor throughout is modern, with furnishings chosen to create a child-friendly atmosphere. There are some areas which have been left plain in order for children to be able to choose how they would like the home to look. Bedrooms are bright, well ventilated and equipped with suitable storage and study space.

Leadership and staffing arrangements are strong. The management structure is clear and staffing levels are appropriate to meet the needs of children. All staff members are experienced and possess the skills required to support children effectively.

Following this monitoring visit, a case review was held. Based on the evidence gathered, it was agreed that the condition imposed in May 2024 can now be removed.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
12/09/2023	Full	Good
08/06/2022	Full	Good
08/02/2022	Full	Requires improvement to be good
12/06/2019	Full	Outstanding

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: SC357979

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

Registered provider address: Tameside One, Market Place, Ashton-under-Lyne
OL6 6BH

Responsible individual: Deborah Smolka O'Brien

Registered manager: Donna Byron

Inspector

Colin Jones, Social Care Inspector

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