

SC362965

Registered provider: Five Rivers Child Care Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home is operated by a private national company which provides care and education services. It is registered to provide care and accommodation for one child.

The manager was registered with Ofsted on 25 April 2014.

Inspection date: 11 July 2022

This monitoring visit

This children's home had a three-month condition imposed in January 2022 due to the length of time without a child living in the home. Building work was undertaken to improve the property in the intervening months. This monitoring visit was undertaken as the provider notified Ofsted of its intention to accommodate a child.

The home is freshly painted with a new kitchen installed. Consideration is given to how a child will use the space, which has led to the installation of new doors to the garden. Built-in cupboards ensure there is plenty of space for storage, while also reducing the number of items of furniture taking up space in rooms. An up-to-date fire risk assessment is in place. The manager has taken appropriate action on the basis of recommendations made. The manager demonstrates a suitable understanding of local risks in the local area risk assessment.

A core staff team remains employed. While the home was not operational, these staff members travelled to support local homes. This ensured that their skills were kept up to date. The manager maintains a workforce development plan, showing understanding of staff skill and experience. Staff receive ongoing training opportunities. New starters have commenced induction periods, learning the role at other homes. Their inductions are overseen by the duty manager, offering continuity with the home. New staff have been recruited in line with safer recruitment

processes. A rota is in place which demonstrates how the home will be staffed to welcome a new child.

This home is ready to accommodate children. No requirements were made.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
17/12/2019	Interim	Sustained effectiveness
30/04/2019	Full	Good
25/07/2018	Full	Inadequate
29/06/2017	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: SC362965

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Five Rivers Child Care Limited

Registered provider address: 47 Bedwin Street, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 3UT

Responsible individual: Timothy-John Matthews

Registered manager: Zoe Ratcliffe

Inspector

Clare Nixon, Social Care Inspector

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