

SC399586

First 4 Care Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This children's home is run by a private provider. It registered with Ofsted in 2010 and can provide care and support to up to two children with learning disabilities and/or social or emotional difficulties.

There were no children living at the home at the time of this inspection. This inspection was completed to check whether the home is ready for children to move in.

The home has a newly appointed manager, who has applied to Ofsted to become the registered manager.

Inspection date: 5 December 2023

This monitoring visit

The home is ready for children to move in. Work has been completed to decorate and furnish the home, which feels homely and welcoming. There are two bedrooms ready for children to move in to. The premises provide sufficient space and facilities to support children's care well. There is a large room upstairs, which the manager told the inspector could either be used for a child's bedroom, if they needed a larger bedroom, or as a playroom or creative space. There are pictures and symbols around the home to enable children to get to know their home well and to support their independence.

Managers have made sure that there are no apparent safety concerns in the home or in the local area. They have recruited enough staff and completed checks to reduce potential risks to children's safety. This means that the home has enough staff to look after children. The provider has plans in place to make sure that staff complete training and shadowing to gain knowledge and experience in caring for children.

The manager has ensured that the statement of purpose has been reviewed and updated. This provides information about the ethos of the home and care. There is a visual children's guide, which provides children with clear and well-presented information about the home.

There are systems and processes in place to plan and review children's care. Care plan and risk assessment documents are ready for use. An independent visitor has been appointed to visit the home each month.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
23/05/2022	Full	Inadequate
10/08/2021	Full	Good
26/02/2020	Full	Good
14/08/2018	Full	Good

Information about this inspection

The purpose of this visit was to monitor the action taken by the provider since the home closed.

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

Children's home details

Unique reference number: SC399586

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: First 4 Care Ltd

Registered provider address: 16 St. Wilfrid's Road, Bessacarr, Doncaster DN4 6AA

Responsible individual: Frances Russell

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Honor Hamshaw, Social Care Inspector

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