

SC483220

Registered provider: Compass Children's Homes Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home is operated by a private company. It provides care for up to 5 children who may experience social and emotional difficulties. Two children were living at the home at the time of the monitoring visit. The inspector spoke with both children.

The manager registered with Ofsted in August 2024. The registered provider has recently appointed a new responsible individual, and we are currently checking this person has the relevant capacity, experience, and skills to carry out the role.

Inspection date: 24 February 2026

This monitoring visit

On 30 September and 1 October 2025, an assurance inspection was carried out to review the provider's response to serious incidents that had been notified to Ofsted. This inspection identified serious and widespread concerns regarding the care and protection of children. The responsible individual provided a clear action plan to address the concerns identified and provided assurances that no more children would move into the home until they were satisfied with the improvements.

A monitoring visit was carried out on 13 November 2025 to review the provider's progress against their action plan and review the improvements made to the experiences, wellbeing, and safety of children. The visit identified a lack of progress and further shortfalls regarding the care and protection of children. Ofsted issued 2 compliance notices under Regulation 12, the protection of children standard, and Regulation 13, the leadership and management standard.

A further monitoring visit was carried out on 7 January 2026 to review the effectiveness of the action taken by the provider to address the compliance notices. The visit identified progress with the provider meeting the steps of the compliance notice under Regulation 12, the protection of children standard. However, the steps

of the compliance notice under Regulation 13, the leadership and management standard were not met. Ofsted issued a further compliance notice under Regulation 13, the leadership and management standard. The responsible individual provided further assurances that no more children would move into the home until they were no longer subject to compliance with Ofsted.

This visit was carried out to review the effectiveness of the action taken by the provider to address the compliance notice.

Further improvements to the home have created a homely and welcoming environment where children are proud to live. Children feel comfortable in the home and spend more time in communal areas. Their bedrooms now reflect their individual personalities. The largest bedroom has been fully refurbished, and one child has chosen to move into this room. The child has chosen the decoration, and they have all their belongings set up proudly including their desk and speaker that they use to make their own music.

Children are making progress and have grown in confidence. One child has started to develop their independence learning and are learning life skills such as cooking, doing laundry, and maintaining a home.

Children's relationships with staff are positive. Children spend more time with staff in the home and go to them when they need support. Jokes and laughter are shared between children and the staff regularly.

There has been a change to the management team. The registered manager has returned to the home following a long period of absence and the deputy manager has left this home. This has potential to impact the continuity of children's care, oversight, and support to staff. Staff have expressed their apprehension regarding the changes.

Senior leaders have implemented a strong support plan, with clear actions and timescales, to support the registered manager's return to the home. However, the registered manager has not demonstrated an understanding or reflection surrounding his period of absence, nor about the developments in the home during that period of time and any learning for their future practice.

The review of the quality of care does not reflect the challenges that the home has faced during the past 6 months. Leaders and managers have not demonstrated any reflection or understanding regarding the shortfalls identified in staff practice and managers' decision making.

Managers still do not have the necessary access and oversight to lone working risk assessments for staff. These assessments provide managers with vital information

about practice concerns and mitigation of risk. Managers have therefore not identified or challenged the shortfalls and quality of information detailed in these assessments.

As a result of the improvements made at this inspection, it was decided that the compliance notices have been met.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
14/07/2025	Full	Good
19/03/2025	Full	Outstanding
06/02/2024	Full	Outstanding
16/08/2022	Full	Good

What does the children's home need to do to improve?

Statutory requirements

This section sets out the actions that the registered person 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 must comply with the given timescales.

Requirement	Due date
The leadership and management standard is that the registered person enables, inspires, and leads a culture in relation to the children's home that— helps children aspire to fulfil their potential; and promotes their welfare. In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to— lead and manage the home in a way that is consistent with the approach and ethos, and delivers the outcomes, set out in the home's statement of purpose; understand the impact that the quality of care provided in the home is having on the progress and experiences of each child and use this understanding to inform the development of the quality of care provided in the home; and use monitoring and review systems to make continuous improvements in the quality of care provided in the home. (Regulation 13 (1)(a)(b) (2)(a)(f)(h))	23 May 2026

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: SC483220

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Compass Children's Homes Limited

Registered provider address: 3 Rayns Way, Syston, Leicester LE7 1PF

Responsible individual:

Registered manager: Daniel Wilson

Inspector

Sarah McGow, Social Care Inspector

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