

SC486165

Registered provider: Good Foundations Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home is privately owned. The home is registered to provide care for up to four children who may experience social or emotional difficulties and/or learning difficulties.

There has been no registered manager in post since the last inspection.

Inspection date: 17 March 2026

This monitoring visit

This children's home was judged inadequate at the full inspection on 21 and 22 January 2026. The inspector identified serious concerns about safeguarding practices in the home and ineffective leadership and management arrangements.

Two children have moved out of the home, and one child has moved in. All moves in and out of the home were well planned. All children moved from or to, other homes within the organisation. Children were given the opportunity to visit before their moves and spend time getting to know their new staff team.

Since the full inspection, leaders and managers have moved staff within the organisation to ensure that there are staff who have the skills to meet the needs of the child living in the home..

Staff have got to know the child living in the home. They spend time with them and complete activities which support their interests. This supports the child to build positive relationships with the people who are caring for them.

Staff are now receiving regular supervision. The manager regularly reviews staffs practice and their professional development.

The proposed manager is supported by senior managers and the responsible individual. The management team have improved their monitoring and review systems. They have made improvements to records, including incident forms, records of key-work sessions and monthly audits. The proposed manager includes oversight on children's documentation, and she is aware of the child's needs. However, incidents have at times been reviewed by the manager, who was involved in the incident.

Ofsted will continue to monitor the home through regulated inspection activity.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
21/01/2026	Full	Inadequate
11/12/2024	Full	Outstanding
23/01/2024	Full	Good
02/03/2023	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: SC486165

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

Nicola Rutherford, Social Care Regulatory Inspector

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