

1259178

Solid Global Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This private home provides care for up to two young people who have mental health needs. The registered manager has been in post since the home opened in April 2018 and is suitably qualified.

Inspection date: 31 July 2018

This monitoring visit

This children's home was inspected on 5 June 2018 and was judged inadequate. Nine requirements were raised. This monitoring inspection took place to ensure that the registered manager and staff have responded to the requirements.

No young people are living at the home. The only person working at the home is the registered manager. Therefore, the home has insufficient staff to be able to care for young people. The requirement relating to the number of staff, their skills and training could not be assessed at this inspection and so it is repeated.

The registered manager and the responsible individual acknowledge that the home is not in a position to admit children. They have agreed to inform Ofsted when they do intend to admit children, so that the regulator can assess their readiness to do so.

Managers have taken steps to address most of the requirements raised at the last inspection. The effectiveness of improvements made will be examined at future inspections. Developments in care planning mean that managers can better assess, prior to young people moving in, young people's needs can be met at the home. Furthermore, better systems are in place to monitor all aspects of young people's development and progress, including health and education.

Improvements have been made to systems for recording medication, including controlled medication. New guidance is available for staff, which will promote the safe storage and administration of medication. All staff had received training in

managing medication prior to the young person leaving the home.

A new recording system for complaints has been introduced. Records contain details of the one complaint received, including the outcome.

Managers have made some links with different education providers and there is guidance for staff about how to support young people's education.

Staff will have access to training to help them respond effectively to young people who go missing from home. New recording systems have been introduced to improve the recording of restraints and use of sanctions. Policies have been updated and are fit for purpose.

The registered manager has undertaken training in supervision and appraisals, to equip her with the skills and knowledge to better support staff. Supervision for therapeutic support is also now in place. New staff will receive a suitable induction to prepare them for working at the home.

As a result of this inspection, one requirement has been made.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
05/06/2018	Full	Inadequate

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

Statutory requirements

This section sets out the actions that the registered person(s) must take to meet the Care Standards Act 2000, Children’s Homes (England) Regulations 2015 and the ‘Guide to the children’s homes regulations including the quality standards’. The registered person(s) must comply within the given timescales.

Requirement	Due date
<p>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.</p> <p>In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to—</p> <p>ensure that staff have the experience, qualifications and skills to meet the needs of each child;</p> <p>ensure that the home has sufficient staff to provide care for each child. (Regulation 13 (1)(a)(b) and (2)(c)(d))</p>	<p>30/09/2018</p>

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: 1259178

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Solid Global Limited

Registered provider address: Suite G, Eldon House, 24 Central Square, High Street, Erdington, Birmingham B23 6RY

Responsible individual: Octovus Muchemenye

Registered manager: Sunita Sadhra

Inspector

Andrew Hewston, social care inspector

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