

1183479

Slough Children's Services Trust Limited (09487106)

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This service primarily offers residential short breaks for children who have learning and/or physical disabilities. In exceptional circumstances, the home may provide known children with an extended or full-time care package. The home is registered to provide care and accommodation for up to six children.

The manager registered with Ofsted in December 2018.

Inspection date: 25 February 2019

This monitoring visit

This home was inspected on 5 February 2019 and was judged to have declined in effectiveness. A significant fire safety issue had not been resolved despite the provider being aware of the potential risk. Ofsted served a compliance notice on the provider in relation to Regulation 25 with a due date of 24 February 2019.

Regulation 25(2)(b)

The registered manager and responsible individual have worked hard to make the required improvements since the last inspection visit. The necessary changes to resolve the fire safety issue were implemented the day after the inspection. These changes have been signed off by a competent person. All fire doors now have appropriate fittings and seals. Furthermore, escape routes have been protected. The registered manager has put in place new systems to monitor fire safety. Children now live, and stay, in a home that better protects them against the risk of fire. As a result, the provider has taken all steps necessary to meet the compliance notice issued under fire safety.

There have been further improvements since the last inspection. The registered manager has made clear the expectations around recording children's views following the use of a restraint or sanction. Although there have been no such measures since the last inspection, all staff are clear about what is required. The

recommendation from the last inspection has therefore been met.

There has also been some progress with the implementation of the child-friendly progress and monitoring tool. This is being used by staff in the home and the management team is using this information to inform target setting and the provision of care to children.

There are no requirements or recommendations as a result of this inspection.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
05/02/2019	Interim	Declined in effectiveness
23/05/2018	Full	Requires improvement to be good
22/08/2017	Full	Good
09/08/2016	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: 1183479

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Slough Children's Services Trust Limited (09487106)

Registered provider address: Ground Floor West, St Martin's Place, 51 Bath Road, Slough, Buckinghamshire SL1 3UF

Responsible individual: Jackie Pape

Registered manager: Samuel Tumba

Inspector

Pete Hylton, regulatory inspection manager

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