

# Red Kite Fostering

The Old Surgery, The Meads, Kington, Herefordshire HR5 3DQ  
Monitoring visit  
Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

## **Information about this independent fostering agency**

Red Kite Fostering is a private limited company based in Herefordshire. It also has access to premises in Telford that provide a more accessible base for training for carers who live in the West Midlands. The agency provides a range of fostering placements, including long-term, short-term, emergency and respite placements.

At the time of the visit, the agency was providing placements for 20 children. It had 24 fostering households, of which three provided respite care only. The agency recruited four fostering households during this inspection year.

**Inspection date:** 9 April 2019

**Date of previous inspection:** 18 February 2019

## **This monitoring visit**

This visit took place after Ofsted received concerns about the agency.

The inspector found that the responsible individual and supervising social workers are supporting carers. At the time of the inspection, the registered manager was not working from the agency's office.

Concerns over foster carers' payments have been raised to Ofsted. From the sample of carers spoken with during the inspection, no concerns were raised. The organisation has shared financial information with Ofsted that shows the agency is financially viable.

## **Information about this inspection**

The purpose of this visit was to monitor the action taken and the progress made by the independent fostering agency since its last Ofsted inspection.

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

## **Independent fostering agency details**

**Unique reference number:** SC417504

**Registered provider:** Red Kite Fostering Limited

**Registered provider address:** Rhos House, Old Radnor, Presteigne, Powys LD8 2RP

**Responsible individual:** Carole Barnes

## **Inspector**

Dawn Bennett, social care inspector

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