

1244413

No. 57 Ltd

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home is run by a private organisation. It is registered to provide care and accommodation of up to three children who have emotional and/or behavioural difficulties.

Inspection date: 1 April 2020

This monitoring visit

Ofsted completed a monitoring visit on 7 February 2020. This was in response to concerns raised by the independent visitor. The inspector found that staff did not effectively safeguard children. Ofsted raised two compliance notices under regulation 12 and regulation 13. These were with regard to ensuring that staff identify and manage children's risks and that managers ensure that staff have sufficient skills and experience to support children.

At the interim inspection on 27 February 2020, the inspector found that the manager was making progress to meet the compliance notices.

Due to COVID-19 (coronavirus) restrictions, Ofsted suspended all on-site routine inspections and monitoring visits. The inspector completed this monitoring visit off site via a telephone interview with the manager and through the review of documents shared with Ofsted.

The manager has introduced a range of training opportunities for staff. These will help staff to develop a better understanding of how to protect children from harm and to recognise their roles and responsibilities for keeping them safe.

The manager uses reflective sessions to monitor the effectiveness of training opportunities and to identify additional training needs. This supports the continual development of the service and means that staff are able to respond to children's changing needs.

The manager has reviewed and updated children's care plans, behaviour management plans and risk assessments. These now give staff clear guidance on how to support children and respond to their behaviours. Current COVID-19 restrictions mean that the inspector was unable to assess the effectiveness of these changes at this time. This will be explored further during future inspection activity.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
27/02/2020	Interim	Sustained effectiveness
13/11/2019	Full	Good
05/03/2019	Interim	Sustained effectiveness
12/06/2018	Full	Requires improvement to be good

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 registered person must review the appropriateness and suitability of the location of the premises used for the purposes of the children's home at least once in each calendar year taking into account the requirement in regulation 12(2)(c) (the protection of children standard).</p> <p>When conducting the review, the registered person must consult, and take into account the views of, each relevant person. (Regulation 46 (1)(2))</p>	30/09/2020

Recommendations

- The home should play a full part in promoting the best interests of the child, proactively advocating for the child to ensure that others play their role and deliver the high-quality support that is needed. Such partnership working should always take place: before a child arrives; while the child lives in the home and where the child prepares to return home, move to another setting or leave care. Where a placement is made in an emergency, the registered person should quickly engage with relevant persons to provide the best immediate care. ('Guide to the children's homes regulations including the quality standards', page 11, paragraph 2.4)

In particular, the manager should be proactive in requesting that return home interviews are offered when a child returns after being missing from the home.

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: 1244413

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: No. 57 Ltd

Registered provider address: 2 The Calls, Leeds LS2 7JU

Responsible individual: Amanda Quinn

Registered manager: Alison List

Inspector

Janine Shortman-Thomas, social care inspector

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