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Meadows Care Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home is privately owned and is registered to provide care and accommodation for up to three children or young people who may have emotional and/or behavioural difficulties.

The manager is in the process of registering with Ofsted.

Inspection date: 26 January 2021

This monitoring visit

This visit was carried out in response to the increased number of notifications that were received by Ofsted in regard to the home. The notifications related to incidents of missing from home for some young people, and one notification related to staff at the home not following correct medication procedures. This visit was conducted off site and some of the young people were spoken to.

All of the professionals consulted were positive about the manager and her focus on minimising and reducing the risks that compromise young people's safety and welfare.

The manager and staff ensure that information is shared in a timely way with other agencies. When concerns increase regarding young people's safety, their plans are subject to multi-agency review.

Young people benefit from staff working closely with a wide range of services in order to meet their needs. A complex-safeguarding worker said: 'She [the manager] has been extremely receptive to everything that has been suggested. I cannot fault what the manager has been doing. She is really receptive to learning and taking advice and reflecting on things.'

Staff are given clear advice so that they can respond appropriately to incidents that may pose a risk to young people's safety and welfare. This advice is contained within young people's risk management plans and safety plans, and is regularly updated and reviewed by the manager. Staff respond appropriately to incidents of missing from home and are active in supporting the young people's safe return.

The manager is clear about her expectations of staff and has responded appropriately to concerns regarding the administering of medication. There has been suitable liaison with the local authority designated officer and the local authority social worker. Staff practice has been addressed in team meetings and by providing additional training.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
12/02/2020	Full	Good
08/08/2018	Full	Good
14/02/2018	Interim	Declined in effectiveness
21/11/2017	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: 1250915

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Meadows Care Limited

Registered provider address: Egerton House, Wardle Road, Rochdale, Lancashire OL12 9EN

Responsible individual: Karen Brandon

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Pauline Yates, Social Care Inspector

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