

1240753

Registered provider: Your Chapter Holdings Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This privately run children's home is registered to provide care for up to four children. The provider states in their statement of purpose that they provide care for children who have been involved in gangs or in persistent and serious offending behaviour, and children at risk of or involved with radicalisation.

There is currently no registered manager in post.

Inspection date: 27 April 2022

This monitoring visit

Following an inadequate judgement made after the inspection on 28 and 29 July 2020, senior leaders made the decision to close the home. This was to provide an opportunity to review care practices, recruit a stable staff team and ensure that managers and staff attend relevant training sessions to understand their roles and responsibilities in protecting children.

The provider contacted Ofsted to indicate that they were ready to reopen. This monitoring visit took place to review the actions taken by the provider since the previous visit.

A new manager has been recruited and has applied to register. There is a new team of staff in place who have attended extensive training to ensure that they understand the expectations of their roles and are clear about their roles and responsibilities in safeguarding and protecting children.

The home environment has improved. The home is warm and welcoming, with brightly coloured soft furnishings and pictures throughout. Children's bedrooms have been decorated and are ready for children to move into.

Based on the outcomes of the visit, the home is ready to reopen and the request to vary the conditions of registration is agreed.

The previous requirements were not considered at this visit but will be reviewed at the next full inspection. All are restated.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
28/07/2021	Full	Inadequate
04/06/2019	Full	Good
12/06/2018	Full	Requires improvement to be good
30/05/2017	Full	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 protection of children standard is that children are protected from harm and enabled to keep themselves safe.</p> <p>In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to ensure—</p> <p>that staff—</p> <p>assess whether each child is at risk of harm, taking into account information in the child's relevant plans, and, if necessary, make arrangements to reduce the risk of any harm to the child;</p> <p>have the skills to identify and act upon signs that a child is at risk of harm;</p> <p>understand the roles and responsibilities in relation to protecting children that are assigned to them by the registered person;</p> <p>take effective action whenever there is a serious concern about a child's welfare; and</p> <p>that the home's day-to-day care is arranged and delivered so as to keep each child safe and to protect each child effectively from harm; and</p> <p>that the premises used for the purpose of the home are designed, furnished and maintained so as to protect each child from avoidable hazards to the child's health. (Regulation 12 (1) (2)(a)(i)(iii)(v)(vi)(b)(d))</p> <p>The manager needs to ensure that children's risk assessments are up to date and include all known risks, with strategies included to reduce risk.</p>	14 September 2021

<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—</p> <p>helps children aspire to fulfil their potential; and</p> <p>promotes their welfare.</p> <p>In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to—</p> <p>lead and manage the home in a way that is consistent with the approach and ethos, and delivers the outcomes, set out in the home's statement of purpose;</p> <p>ensure that staff work as a team where appropriate;</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; and</p> <p>understand the impact that the quality of care provided in the home is having on the progress and experiences of each child and use this understanding to inform the development of the quality of care provided in the home. (Regulation 13 (1) (2)(a)(b)(c)(d)(f))</p>	<p>19 October 2021</p>
<p>The registered person must—</p> <p>ensure that each employee completes an appropriate induction. (Regulation 33 (1)(a))</p>	<p>14 September 2021</p>
<p>The registered person must maintain records ("case records") for each child which—</p> <p>include information and documents listed in Schedule 3 in relation to each child;</p> <p>are kept up to date; and</p> <p>are signed and dated by the author of each entry. (Regulation 36 (1)(a)(b)(c))</p>	<p>14 September 2021</p>

The registered person must complete a review of the quality of care provided for children ("a quality of care review") at least every 6 months.

14 September
2021

In order to complete a quality of care review, the registered person must establish and maintain a system for monitoring, reviewing and evaluating—

the quality of care provided for children;

the feedback and opinions of children about the children's home, its facilities and the quality of care they receive in it; and

any actions that the registered person considers necessary in order to improve or maintain the quality of care provided for children.

After completing a quality of care review, the registered person must produce a written report about the quality of care review and the actions which the registered person intends to take as a result of the quality of care review ("the quality of care review report")

The registered person must—

supply to HMCI a copy of the quality of care review report within 28 days of the date on which the quality of care review is completed; and

make a copy of the quality of care review report available on request to a placing authority, if the placing authority is not the parent of a child accommodated in the home.

The system referred to in paragraph (2) must provide for ascertaining and considering the opinions of children, their parents, placing authorities and staff.

(Regulation 45 (1) (2)(a)(b)(c) (3) (4)(a)(b) (5))

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: 1240753

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Your Chapter Holdings Limited

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Responsible individual: Tayub Ahmed

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

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