

# SC046276

Registered provider: Devon County Council

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

## **Information about this children's home**

This secure children's home is managed by a local authority and is approved by the Secretary of State to restrict children's liberty. The children's home can care for up to eight children aged between 10 and 17 years under Section 25 of the Children Act 1989. Admission of any child under 13 years of age requires the approval of the Secretary of State.

The commissioning of health services in this home is the statutory responsibility of NHS England under the Health and Social Care Act 2012. Education is provided on site in dedicated facilities.

The manager is registered with Ofsted.

**Inspection date: 23 February 2023**

## **This monitoring visit**

This visit was carried out in line with the memorandum of understanding between Ofsted and the Department for Education (DfE).

The inspector visited the home with a specialist architect commissioned by the DfE to provide advice on a building project to ensure that it meets the statutory requirements. The work carried out to refurbish children's bedrooms is of high quality, which will benefit children and improve their experiences.

The requirement and recommendations made at the last inspection will be reviewed at the next inspection.

## Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
07/06/2022	Full	Good
09/02/2022	Full	Good
29/06/2021	Interim	Sustained effectiveness
03/03/2020	Interim	Sustained effectiveness

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This visit was carried out in line with the memorandum of understanding between Ofsted and the Department for Education (DfE).

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

## Children's home details

**Unique reference number:** SC046276

**Provision sub-type:** Secure Unit

**Registered provider:** Devon County Council

**Registered provider address:** Devon County Council, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter, Devon EX2 4QD

**Responsible individual:** Steve Liddicott

**Registered manager:** Helen Bowkett

### Inspector

Shaun Common, His Majesty's Inspector, Social Care Lead Secure Estate

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