

# 1254840

Compass Children's Homes Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

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

The home is owned and operated by a private company. It provides care for up to three children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

There has been no registered manager since June 2022. A manager has been appointed and intends to make an application to register with Ofsted.

**Inspection date: 11 October 2023**

## **This monitoring visit**

On 23 May 2023, Ofsted imposed a condition of registration requiring the provider to give Ofsted three months' notice of its intention to move a child into the home.

On 17 July 2023, the provider confirmed to Ofsted that it intended to reopen the home. The purpose of this monitoring visit was to assess the provider's readiness for children to move into the home.

The home has been refurbished throughout to a good standard. This has included work to ensure that the premises is structurally sound. The addition of a playroom for children to use on the first floor and a family room in an external building means that there is plenty of space for children to spend time together or alone. Children's bedrooms are warm and welcoming spaces that can be personalised by children.

The home has sufficient staff to care for children safely. There is a mix of skills and experience within the team. New staff receive an induction to their work and there is an established training programme to ensure that all staff are suitably equipped with the knowledge and skills required to support children and meet their needs. Those staff who do not hold a diploma in residential childcare are enrolled on the appropriate course.

The manager has ensured that new staff have been safely recruited and that their suitability to work with children has been assessed.

As a result of this monitoring visit and subsequent information provided by the provider in relation to the premises, the condition of registration requiring the provider to notify Ofsted of its intention to move a child into the home has been removed.

## Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
19/05/2021	Full	Good
11/12/2019	Full	Requires improvement to be good
28/02/2019	Interim	Sustained effectiveness
24/09/2018	Full	Outstanding

## 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, The 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 provider must appoint a person to manage the children's home if—</p> <p>there is no registered manager in respect of the home; and</p> <p>the registered provider—</p> <p>is an organisation or a partnership;</p> <p>does not satisfy regulation 28; or</p> <p>is not, or does not intend to be, in day-to-day charge of the home.</p> <p>If the registered provider appoints a person to manage the home, the registered provider must, without delay, give HMCI notice of—</p> <p>the name of the person so appointed; and</p> <p>the date on which the appointment takes effect. (Regulation 27 (1)(a)(b)(i)(ii)(iii) (2)(a)(b))</p> <p>This specifically relates to the proposed manager making an application to register with Ofsted.</p>	30 November 2023

### 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:** 1254840

**Provision sub-type:** Children's home

**Registered provider:** Compass Children's Homes Limited

**Registered provider address:** 3 Rayns Way, Syston, Leicester LE7 1PF

**Responsible individual:** Margaret Ames

**Registered manager:** Post vacant

## Inspector

Alison Cooper, Social Care Inspector

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