

# Aldine House Secure Centre

Sheffield City Council, Aldine House, 75 Limb Lane, Dore, Sheffield S17 3ES

Monitoring visit

## Information about this children's home

This secure children's home is operated by a local authority and is approved by the Secretary of State to restrict children's liberty. The home provides care for up to 10 children aged between 10 and 17 years who are placed by local authorities and accommodated under section 25 of the Children Act 1989.

Admission of any child under section 25 of the Children Act 1989 who is 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.

Seven children were living at the home at the time of the inspection.

The manager registered with Ofsted in August 2023.

**Inspection date:** 5 September 2024

## This monitoring visit

This monitoring 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 review and assess the completion of a project to provide a new living area and to increase the number of bedrooms by two.

This inspection found that the two new bedrooms are suitable to meet the needs of children. The living area is also suitable, although some minor works to replace doors to the kitchenettes are still required. This work will be carried out shortly and before the area is used by children.

## Recent inspection history

<b>Inspection date</b>	<b>Inspection type</b>	<b>Inspection judgement</b>
09/07/2024	Full	Requires improvement to be good
16/01/2024	Full	Requires improvement to be good
31/10/2023	Full	Inadequate
28/02/2023	Full	Requires improvement to be good

## **Information about this inspection**

The purpose of this visit was so that Ofsted alongside a specialist architect commissioned by the DfE could review and assess the completion of a project to provide a new living area and to increase the number of bedrooms by two.

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

## **Children's home details**

**Unique reference number:** SC046524

**Provision sub-type:** Secure Unit

**Registered provider:** Sheffield City Council

**Registered provider address:** Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield S1 2HH

**Responsible individual:** Sally Williams

**Registered manager:** Joanne Peebles

### **Inspector**

Shaun Common, His Majesty's Inspector

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