



Jersey Care  
Commission

# **Summary Report**

**03 Children's Home**

**Care Home Service**

**2 August 2023**

## **SUMMARY OF INSPECTION FINDINGS**

The following is a summary of what we found during this inspection. Further information about our findings is contained in the main body of this report.

This inspection focused on the five areas for improvement identified in the last inspection completed in April 2023. However, pre-inspection activity led the Regulation Officer to pursue other lines of enquiry.

The Regulation Officer undertook detailed enquiries with the Registered Manager concerning the areas for improvement and was satisfied that progress could be evidenced in all five areas.

Sufficient skilled and qualified staff, albeit in a small team, are now working in this service. Recruitment of permanent staff continues to be an issue both in this service and the wider care sector.

A medication policy and procedure are in place, with all staff having completed medication awareness training. The Regulation Officer viewed Medication Administration Records and was satisfied that they were completed correctly and were audited weekly.

All fire equipment testing had been completed per the recommendations of the Fire Precautions (Jersey) Law 1977. Two fire drills have also been conducted since the last inspection in April 2023.

Fridge and freezer temperatures had been recorded as part of a daily checklist. The Regulation Officer was assured that there was a procedure in place should the temperatures recorded be out of the required zone.

The child and young person's guide for this service has been updated. In addition, the guide had been modified to meet the individual communication needs of care receivers.

The transition of care receivers into and out of this service was discussed with the Registered Manager. The Regulation Officer noted extensive transition planning, which had provided good outcomes for care receivers. This is an area of good practice.

The Registered Manager had enquired about specialist training requirements for the future care needs of care receivers. This assured the Regulation Officer that pre-planning was taking place to manage risk and meet care receivers' ongoing needs.

The Regulation Officer was assured that this service has prioritised maintaining relationships with children and young people who access this service. This is an area of good practice.

## **IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

There were no areas for improvement identified during this inspection and an Improvement Plan has not been issued.

The full report can be accessed from [here](#).