



**Jersey Care
Commission**

Summary Report

02 Children's Home

Children's Care Home Service

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Government of Jersey
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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.

4.1 Progress against areas for improvement identified at the last inspection

At the last inspection, three areas for improvement were identified, and an improvement plan was submitted to the Commission by the Registered Provider, setting out how these areas would be addressed.

The improvement plan was discussed during this inspection, and it was positive to note that all improvements had been made. This means that there was evidence of:

- Training compliance for the staff team. The Registered Manager was able to demonstrate that the staff team working in the home during the inspection were compliant with mandatory training requirements, as set out in a training matrix over which the Registered Manager has oversight.
- A refreshed suite of policies has been developed. These policies and procedures are specifically designed for use in a child residential care setting. Additionally, the Registered Manager was able to provide examples of policies drawn from the wider Government of Jersey suite that are also in use.
- The Registered Manager has implemented a mechanism to ensure that debriefs and group supervision are available to the staff team when required, such as following an incident in the home or during situations that may be sensitive or emotionally challenging for staff. As the facility provides short-term placements for children and young people, the Registered Manager explained that debriefs will take place after each discharge, giving the staff an opportunity to reflect on the placement, their experiences, and the effectiveness of the transition plan.

4.2 Observations and overall findings from this inspection

The Registered Manager and staff team facilitated the inspection, which was positive and identified no areas for improvement.

The home has been repurposed to provide temporary accommodation for children and young people requiring emergency placements. The recent admissions necessitated assembling a staff team at short notice. The Registered Manager drew staff from two existing children's homes to ensure an immediate response. The Registered Manager described how the team went above and beyond to deliver a child-centred approach for the children and young people placed.

As the home provides short-term emergency placements, transition planning is prioritised. The Registered Manager and the staff team work closely with the multi-agency team to ensure consistency of care, with the staff team supporting ongoing placements during transitions.

Monthly staff supervision is in line with the Children's Home Standards. A supervision calendar and supporting matrices provided to the Regulation Officer demonstrated that planned supervision sessions were completed, including for staff temporarily working in another home, evidencing ongoing compliance.

Medication management in the home is well-structured, with appropriate storage, established procedures, and staff trained to a level which meets the standards, or in the process of completing this. The Regulation Officer recommended implementing protocols for PRN (as-required) medications to ensure safe and consistent administration.

Activities for children and young people are thoughtfully planned to reflect their interests, hobbies, and age, balancing education, recreation, and relaxation. A weekly activity plan includes options such as bowling, swimming, and other sporting activities.

Care records are well-maintained, clear, and up to date. Pathway plans, care plans, and risk assessments reflect individual needs, and referrals to an independent children's advocacy service are made when appropriate.

IMPROVEMENT PLAN

There were no areas for improvement identified during this inspection and an improvement plan is not required.

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