

SC020558

Overley Hall School Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This privately owned residential school is registered as a children's home to accommodate up to 22 young people who have severe learning disabilities and/or sensory impairment, challenging behaviours or autism spectrum disorders. Young adults may stay beyond the age of 18 to complete their education. A separate residential home for young adults, registered with the Care Quality Commission, also operates in the school grounds. The manager was registered with Ofsted on 14 June 2018.

Inspection date: 15 January 2019

This monitoring visit

Concerns were expressed to Ofsted about the leadership and management of the home, the safety of young people and the appropriateness of staffing levels relating to the care that young people receive. In order to explore these concerns, Ofsted conducted an unannounced monitoring visit on 15 January 2019.

This visit found that the registered manager has continued to work hard to drive improvement through her close monitoring and review of the residential service.

The registered manager has ensured that young people continue to have the right staffing levels that match their needs and vulnerabilities. The recent introduction of an additional team leader on each shift has helped to provide staff with additional support to meet the individual and complex needs of young people.

Managers have coordinated their efforts to ensure that young people are offered support from advocate services. Consequently, young people can express their views with someone independent of the school.

Stakeholders express confidence in the quality of care. When safeguarding concerns

have been raised, the registered manager has taken the required prompt action to ensure that young people are safe.

Inspectors found that staff morale is good. Staff are receiving regular supervision, have development plans in place and attend monthly team meetings.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
04/09/2018	Full	Good
10/05/2018	Full	Inadequate
03/10/2017	Full	Good
27/02/2017	Interim	Sustained effectiveness

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: SC020558

Provision sub-type: Residential special school

Registered provider: Overley Hall School Limited

Responsible individual: Anita Brown

Registered manager: Tracy Francis

Inspector

Lisa Walsh, social care inspector

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