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Overall experiences and progress of children and young people	How well children and young people are helped and protected	The effectiveness of leaders and managers
Good	Good	Good

The independent fostering agency provides effective services that meet the requirements for good. Overall judgement at last inspection (6 November 2023): good.

In Ofsted's words

- Children and carers benefit from robust support from staff who know them well.
- This practitioner is incredibly child focused and a strong advocate for coordinating support swiftly when children and foster families need it the most.
- Feedback from a range of carers about the agency and the registered manager is extremely positive.
- Many children have lived with their foster families for a long time and have made sustained progress from their starting points.
- There is an open and transparent culture within the agency, and leaders and managers encourage feedback from staff and external professionals.
- The agency operates an effective out-of-hours service for carers.

What we have done

Our words. Ofsted set three requirements and one recommendation. We sent Ofsted our reply on 5 November 2026.

- We now review the quality of our care every quarter, as well as every year.
- We have reviewed our safeguarding and allegations policies.
- We have appointed a new panel chair.

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