

1252937

Registered provider: Compass Children's Homes Ltd

Interim inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This children's home is one of a range of homes that this organisation provides across the country. The home can care and accommodate for four young people who have emotional and/or behavioural difficulties.

Inspection date: 23 February 2018

Judgement at last inspection: good

Date of last inspection: 24 May 2017

Enforcement action since last inspection: none

This inspection

The effectiveness of the home and the progress and experiences of children and young people since the most recent full inspection

This home was judged good at the last full inspection.

At this interim inspection the home was 'not judged'.

This home closed in November 2017, and all the staff and young people moved to a newly registered home run by the same organisation. The requirements and recommendations from the last report and any other issues noted prior to the move will be considered as part of the new home's inspection.

No young people have been admitted to the home since November. A new manager has been appointed and their application to become the registered manager is being processed by Ofsted.

The statement of purpose for the children whom the home will accommodate has also been changed and submitted to Ofsted.

The responsible individual confirmed that he is taking this opportunity to refurbish parts of the home, for example by putting in a new kitchen. He also confirmed that there is no definitive date when he will admit a young person after the closure. However, staff have been appointed and are being prepared for this change.

The organisation has kept Ofsted informed of its plans for the home during this period.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
24/05/2017	Full	Good

Information about this inspection

Inspectors have looked closely at the experiences and progress of children and young people. Inspectors considered the quality of work and the difference made to the lives of children and young people. They watched how professional staff work with children and young people and each other and discussed the effectiveness of help and care provided. Wherever possible, they talked to children and young people and their families. In addition, the inspectors have tried to understand what the children's home knows about how well it is performing, how well it is doing and what difference it is making for the children and young people whom it is trying to help, protect and look after.

This inspection focused on the effectiveness of the home and the progress and experiences of children and young people since the most recent full inspection.

Using the 'Social care common inspection framework', this inspection was carried out under the Care Standards Act 2000 to assess the effectiveness of the service, how it meets the core functions of the service as set out in legislation, and to consider how well it complies with the Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 and the 'Guide to the children's homes regulations including the quality standards'.

Children's home details

Unique reference number: 1252937

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Compass Children's Homes Ltd

Registered provider address: Mountfields House, off Squirrel Way, Epinal Way, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3GE

Responsible individual: Benjamin Jordan

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Ruth Coler, social care inspector

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