

# 1216505

## **Hennessy Living Group Limited**

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

### **Information about this children's home**

The home is registered to accommodate up to five children, including two under short-break arrangements, who have physical disabilities and/or learning disabilities. It is operated by a private company

**Inspection date:** 26 February 2018

### **This monitoring visit**

This monitoring visit was undertaken to review the actions taken by the provider to meet compliance with a notice suspending the registration to provide care and accommodation at the home.

The inspection was carried out on 26 February 2018 and confirmed that the home has no children accommodated and, therefore, is not operating.

The provider is actively engaged in the identification and recruitment of a registered manager for the home. Staff recruitment is currently on hold while investigations into allegations of a serious safeguarding nature are ongoing by the police and other agencies.

The recommendations made at the recent interim inspection on 22 January 2018 are in progress and are repeated here. The home has in place a paperless system with records and recordings being electronic. The responsible individual is updating policy guidance on supervision of staff and standards of recording.

The outcome of this visit is that compliance with the notice of suspension is being met.

## Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
22/01/2018	Interim	Sustained effectiveness
05/09/2017	Full	Good
09/02/2017	Interim	Improved effectiveness
08/11/2016	Full	Requires improvement

## What does the children's home need to do to improve?

### Recommendations

- Some records may be kept electronically (regulation 38) provided that this information can be easily accessed by anyone with a legitimate need to view it and, if required, be reproduced in a legible form. ('Guide to the children's homes regulations including the quality standards', page 61, paragraph 14.2)
- Records must be kept detailing all individual incidents when children go missing from the home (regulation 36 (schedule 3(14))). In particular, evaluation of missing incidents should be undertaken to identify any gaps in training, skills or knowledge for staff or to record and retain evidence of what worked well. ('Guide to the children's homes regulations including the quality standards', page 46, paragraph 9.31)
- It is good practice for a note of the content and/or outcomes of supervision sessions to be kept and to ensure that both the person giving the supervision and the staff member have a copy of the record. ('Guide to the children's homes regulations including the quality standards', page 61, paragraph 13.4). In particular, ensure that actions are highlighted and timescales for completion are recorded.

### 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:** 1216505

**Provision sub-type:** Children's home

**Registered provider:** Hennessy Living Group Limited

**Registered provider address:** Helme Hall, Helme Lane, Holmfirth HD9 5RL

**Responsible individual:** Christopher Goundry

**Registered manager:** Post Vacant

### Inspector

Michael Dack, social care inspector

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