

1216505

Hennessy Living Group Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The home is run by a private organisation and is registered for the care and accommodation of up to five children and young people who have physical or learning disabilities, and for short breaks for up to two children and young people who have physical or learning disabilities.

Inspection date: 13 April 2018

This monitoring visit

This monitoring visit took place to monitor the actions of the provider in order to comply with the notice to suspend the registration of a children's home.

All the children and young people resident at the home were removed by the placing authority on 25 January 2018 following serious allegations made by some of the children and young people against some of the staff.

A notice to suspend the registration of the children's home was issued to the provider on 26 January 2018.

This monitoring visit confirmed that no children or young people have been looked after at the home since the notice was put in place.

The investigation by the placing authority and the police into the allegations is ongoing.

Because there were no children in the home, the inspector did not look at the recommendations made at the previous interim inspection and so these remain current.

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

Colin Imrie, social care inspector

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