

# 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 and/or learning disabilities, and for short breaks for up to two children and young people who have physical and/or learning disabilities. There is a manager employed but not registered.

**Inspection date:** 2 August 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.

A multi-agency local authority strategy meeting took place on 9 July 2018. At this meeting it was confirmed that the police investigation into the allegations has concluded. However, a decision was made to suspend the registration again due to a new internal investigation into the concerns raised by children and young people.

The provider has appointed an independent body to complete the investigation. This investigation has commenced.

The provider has commenced refurbishment and re-decoration of the home.

The provider is actively engaged in the recruitment of a new staff team for the home. A training provider has been identified to ensure that all staff have the relevant skills and knowledge for their roles.

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**

Michael Dack, social care inspector

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