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Homes 2 Inspire Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This privately-owned children's home is operated by a large national provider. It is registered to care for up to three children aged between 10 and 17, who have complex needs and have experienced trauma and loss.

The home has been without a registered manager since 1 March 2019.

Inspection date: 11 September 2019

This monitoring visit

This visit took place to monitor the progress made by managers to meet two compliance notices.

This visit found that both compliance notices have been met.

Over the past few weeks, managers have invested in developing the staff's skills and understanding in safeguarding children. This investment has helped to strengthen the staff's understanding of their safeguarding responsibilities in keeping children safe from harm. For example, staff can now confidently talk about what actions they should take if there is an allegation and what information must be shared with other professionals.

Staff now follow children's risk assessments and their care plans. This is helping to keep children safe.

Managers have also made several other improvements. These include:

- recruiting two new senior members of staff

- enabling staff to have access to up-to-date care plans for the children
- updating the children's guide to contain information about advocacy support
- ensuring that the staff rotas accurately reflect the staff working at the home and the hours they have worked
- ensuring that enough care and attention are taken to the ongoing maintenance of fire safety standards in the home.

Managers have put in place additional monitoring systems. This is helping them to ensure that there is increased internal and external scrutiny of the service.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
15/07/2019	Full	Inadequate
07/12/2018	Interim	Declined in effectiveness
01/05/2018	Full	Good
06/06/2017	Full	Requires improvement to be good

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: 1255744

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Homes 2 Inspire Limited

Registered provider address: Shaw Trust House, 19 Elmfield Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 1LT

Responsible individual: Suntheep Kainth

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Louise Battersby, social care inspector

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