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The Percy Hedley Foundation

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The children's home provides care and accommodation for up to 14 children or young people who may have physical disabilities, learning disabilities and/or a sensory impairment. The accommodation consists of a residential unit and a three-bedroomed cottage. A private provider operates the home. There is no registered manager in post.

Inspection date: 3 September 2019

This monitoring visit

This children's home was judged inadequate at the full inspection on 12 and 13 June 2019. The purpose of this monitoring visit was to inspect and review a compliance notice.

The provider has met the steps set out by Ofsted to meet the requirements of the compliance notice. As a result, leadership and management outcomes are improved.

The provider has focused on recruiting a new manager to provide consistent management oversight and stability. Improvements in how the home is monitored strengthens the development of the home and the outcomes for the children and young people.

Staff training and induction for new staff are better organised to ensure that the staff receive the training they need. Arrangements for longer-term training are set out in an action plan, which demonstrates that the provider is invested in supporting staff development.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
12/06/2019	Full	Inadequate
01/08/2018	Full	Requires improvement to be good
22/05/2018	Interim	Declined in effectiveness
14/06/2017	Full	Outstanding

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: 1234990

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: The Percy Hedley Foundation

Registered provider address: Percy Hedley School, Forest Hall, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE12 8YY

Responsible individual: Ann-Marie Watts

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Debbie White, social care inspector

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