

# 1256973

**Cameron And Cooper Limited**

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

## Information about this children's home

This children's home is registered to accommodate up to six children. The home's statement of purpose states that it admits children who need therapeutic care and support. The home is the only home owned and operated by this small, private organisation.

Ofsted was notified in June 2019 that the registered manager post is now vacant and that a manager, who is yet to register with Ofsted, is now in post.

**Inspection date:** 13 September 2019

## This monitoring visit

This monitoring visit took place to monitor compliance with the restriction of accommodation notice which was served on 14 May 2019.

The four children who have lived at the home prior to the restriction notice being served continue to do so. No additional children have been admitted.

The environment of the home was clean, tidy and orderly. However, the lounge was locked, and staff confirmed that this occurred each day during school hours. This does not support a homely environment. It does not ensure that any restrictions on children using communal areas of the home are regularly reviewed and kept to a minimum.

## Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
19/07/2019	Monitoring	
14/02/2019	Interim	Declined in effectiveness
22/05/2018	Full	Good
05/02/2018	Full	Inadequate

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

### Statutory requirements

This section sets out the actions that the registered person(s) must take to meet the Care Standards Act 2000, Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 and the 'Guide to the children's homes regulations including the quality standards'. The registered person(s) must comply within the given timescales.

Requirement	Due date
<p>The registered person must ensure that—</p> <p>(a) the privacy of children is appropriately protected;</p> <p>(b) children can access all appropriate areas of the children's home's premises; and</p> <p>(c) any limitation placed on a child's privacy or access to any area of the home's premises—</p> <p>(i) is intended to safeguard each child accommodated in the home;</p> <p>(ii) is necessary and proportionate;</p> <p>(iii) is kept under review and, if necessary, revised; and</p> <p>(iv) allows children as much freedom as is possible when balanced against the need to protect them and keep them safe.</p> <p>(Regulation 21(a)(b)(c)(i)(ii)(iii)(iv))</p>	14/10/19

### 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:** 1256973

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

**Registered provider:** Cameron And Cooper Limited

**Registered provider address:** Accord Accountants, 191-193 High Street,  
Hampton Hill, Hampton TW12 1NL

**Responsible individual:** Camilla McInnes

**Registered manager:** Nicola Forbes

## **Inspector**

Ruth Coler, social care inspector

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