

1247144

Haven Care Group

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This is a privately owned children's home. It is registered to provide care and accommodation for up to four children and/or young people.

Inspection date: 11 November 2019

This monitoring visit

At the interim inspection, Ofsted judged that this home had declined in effectiveness.

Ofsted found that the provider had not maintained safe recruitment procedures to ensure that only suitable adults work with children. The provider had not carried out essential recruitment checks to help them to determine a person's fitness to work with children.

As a result of this failure, Ofsted issued a compliance notice in respect of regulation 32 of the Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015.

On 11 November 2019, Ofsted conducted a monitoring visit to the provider's head office. The inspector found that the provider has taken action to meet the compliance notice.

Training, policy, procedure and practice in safe recruitment have been improved. The provider is no longer employing any disqualified person and is now carrying out all the required recruitment checks to help them to determine someone's suitability to work with children. Consequently, the provider now has regard for legislation designed to protect vulnerable children.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
31/10/2019	Interim	Declined in effectiveness
03/09/2019	Full	Good
22/01/2019	Interim	Declined in effectiveness
12/09/2018	Full	Good

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 compile in relation to the children’s home a statement (“the statement of purpose”) which covers the matters listed in Schedule 1. (Regulation 16(1) Schedule 1, 14))</p> <p>This relates to the accuracy regarding therapy in the statement of purpose and on the website.</p>	22/11/2019
<p>Schedule 4 sets out the other information that the registered person must keep in relation to a children’s home. The registered person must—</p> <p>maintain in the home the records in Schedule 4;</p> <p>ensure that the records are kept up to date; and</p> <p>retain the records for at least 15 years from the date of the last entry. (Regulation 37(1)(2)(a)(b)(c))</p>	22/11/2019

Recommendations

- Children’s homes staff should seek to identify and provide appropriate opportunities for children to develop themselves in accordance with their wishes and feelings and as part of the home’s plan for their care. Each child’s talents and interests should be understood and nurtured, with children selecting activities based on their personal preferences and abilities, so far as is reasonable. Staff should also support children to try activities that are ‘new’ for them, where appropriate. (‘Guide to the children’s homes regulations including the quality standards’, page 31, paragraph 6.4)

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: 1247144

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Haven Care Group

Registered provider address: Haven Care Group, First Floor, Unit 3 Barberry,
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Responsible individual: Kashif Kiani

Registered manager: Nicol Orme

Inspector

Christy Wannop, social care inspector

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