

# 1234990

## **The Percy Hedley Foundation**

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

### **Information about this children's home**

This children's home is operated by a private provider. It cares for up to 14 children and/or young people who may have physical disabilities, learning disabilities and/or sensory impairment. The accommodation consists of a residential unit and a three-bedroom cottage.

There has been no registered manager in post for more than one year.

**Inspection date:** 7 April 2020

### **This monitoring visit**

On 24 March 2020, a monitoring visit took place following concerns about safeguarding practice, raised by a notification. A compliance notice was issued.

The purpose of this monitoring visit was to inspect and review the compliance notice.

The provider has met the steps set out by Ofsted to meet the requirements of the compliance notice. Leadership and management outcomes are improved.

The provider appointed an interim manager to lead the home until the permanent manager could take up their post. The provider notified Ofsted about this appointment, as required. The interim manager identified improvements in several key areas of practice. Changes were made that resulted in safer care for children and young people.

The provider understands that the recent changes must be sustained. The provider has committed to making further improvements to the service. It is too early to judge the effectiveness of these changes for children and young people.

## Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
24/09/2019	Full	Requires improvement to be good
12/06/2019	Full	Inadequate
01/08/2018	Full	Requires improvement to be good
22/05/2018	Interim	Declined in effectiveness

## **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:** Joanna Allen

**Registered manager:** Post vacant

## **Inspector**

Jane Titley: social care inspector

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