

1230416

Registered provider: Cambian Childcare Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This privately run home provides care for up to four children who may have experienced trauma that has left them vulnerable. Education is offered at a linked provision on a different site.

The inspector only inspected the social care provision on this site.

There has been no registered manager since December 2023. A manager has been appointed and is applying to register.

Inspection date: 29 May 2025

This monitoring visit

A full inspection of the home took place on 3 July 2024. At that inspection, serious and widespread concerns were identified and the home was judged inadequate. A compliance notice was served by Ofsted in relation to the leadership and management of the home. A restriction of accommodation was also put in place.

A monitoring visit took place on 14 August 2024 and this found that the compliance notice was met. The restriction of accommodation was lifted. However, a new requirement was raised in respect of the condition of the home. The home was undergoing renovations.

A further monitoring visit was then completed on 29 November. The purpose of the visit was to establish the provider's progress in addressing the shortfalls identified at the monitoring visit in August 2024. The requirement relating to the environment was restated and a further requirement relating to staff induction was raised.

Following the November 2024 monitoring visit, as the children's home had no intention of operating for at least three months, Ofsted imposed a condition

requiring the home to give three months' notice if it intended to admit a child. The provider has since given that notice.

The purpose of this visit was to establish the provider's progress in addressing the shortfalls identified at the last monitoring visit in November, and to seek assurance that that requirements for registration are still met before children are accommodated.

No children have moved in or out of the home since the last monitoring visit. At the time of this visit, no children were living at the home.

The home has a newly appointed, experienced and qualified manager who has applied to register with Ofsted. They were present during this monitoring visit.

The provider has met the requirements raised at the last monitoring visit.

The staff are currently working in the organisation's sister homes. New staff have been recruited and staff complete a comprehensive induction. Following the completion of inductions, staff are deployed to other homes in the organisation to gain experience in preparation for the admission of children.

The home, including children's bedrooms, has been freshly decorated and furnished, providing a warm and homely feel. All maintenance issues identified at the last monitoring visit have been rectified.

No requirements or recommendations were raised as a result of this monitoring visit.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
03/07/2024	Full	Inadequate
23/01/2024	Full	Good
11/10/2022	Full	Outstanding
04/01/2022	Full	Good

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: 1230416

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Cambian Childcare Limited

Registered provider address: 5th Floor, Metropolitan House, 3 Darkes Lane,
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Responsible individual: Dennise Springett

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Anver Rose, Social Care Inspector

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