

1256973

Registered provider: Cameron & Cooper Limited

Assurance inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home provides care for up to 6 children who experience social, emotional and mental health difficulties. It is owned and run by a private organisation.

At the time of the inspection, 5 children were living in the home. Most of the children living at the home attend the organisation's school, which is located on the same site. The inspector only inspected the social care provision.

The manager has been registered with Ofsted since 6 June 2025.

Staff are referred to as adults throughout the report as this is the term used in the home..

Inspection date: 3 March 2026

Date of last inspection: 30 September 2025

Judgement at last inspection: requires improvement to be good

Enforcement action since last inspection: none

Information about this inspection

At this inspection, the inspector evaluated:

- the care of children
- the safety of children
- the effectiveness of leaders and managers.

The inspector has looked closely at the experiences and progress of children, using the social care common inspection framework. This assurance inspection was carried out under the Care Standards Act 2000 to assess the effectiveness of the service, how it meets the core functions of the service as set out in legislation, and to consider how well it complies with The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 and the 'Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards'.

Findings from the inspection

We did not identify any serious or widespread concerns in relation to the care or protection of children at this assurance inspection.

Progress has been made since the last inspection and therefore some of the requirements have been met.

Adults have built excellent relationships with the children, which allows for a good balance of having fun with them while ensuring boundaries are adhered to. The boundaries set for the children are consistent across the team. As a result, incidents have reduced and all the children are settled.

Adults prioritise spending time with the children. They support children to attend appointments and take them out for activities. Time spent together is frequent and, as a result, children are confident in talking to adults and voicing their opinions.

Children's views are sought regularly and through different means, to ensure that their care reflects their wishes and feelings. These views are shared with other professionals when needed.

Adults are recruited safely into the home. The manager has created a system to ensure that they have oversight of the necessary checks, and this is reviewed by the responsible individual.

Adults show a good understanding of children's risks. Risks are communicated to the team effectively through team discussions and effective risk assessment forms. Records of incidents detail what happened before and after to ensure that the incident is considered as a whole.

Children who take prescribed medication do so under close adult supervision, to ensure it is taken safely and as prescribed. Since the full inspection, the medication policy and children's medication profiles have been updated to ensure clarity around distribution of medication and ensuring the children's safety.

Adults feel supported by the manager and leadership team. There is a consistent response from the leadership team which results in adults reacting positively and confidently when managing risk. Adults report positive morale among the team.

The manager has implemented effective systems for ensuring good-quality, meaningful oversight of the home's areas for improvement. As a result, changes have been made to the way information is recorded and monitored. The manager is knowledgeable about all areas of care for the children and can access information required quickly.

The manager has an admissions process that ensures all necessary documentation and consents are in place for the children before they move in. External professionals are held to account to ensure that relevant information is provided.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
30/09/2025	Full	Requires improvement to be good
02/07/2024	Full	Good
09/05/2023	Full	Good
24/05/2022	Full	Requires improvement to be 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, The 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
The leadership and management standard is that the registered person enables, inspires and leads a culture in relation to the children's home that— promotes their welfare. In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to— lead and manage the home in a way that is consistent with the approach and ethos, and delivers the outcomes, set out in the home's statement of purpose; ensure that the home's workforce provides continuity of care to each child; use monitoring and review systems to make continuous improvements in the quality of care provided in the home. (Regulation 13 (1)(b) (2)(a)(e)(h)) The registered person should ensure that the independent visitor monitors and reviews information and provides them with a report that highlights areas of concern and assists them to make improvements. This requirement was made at the last inspection and is restated.	3 April 2026

Recommendation

- The registered person should make best use of information to ensure continuous improvement, such as learning from placement endings. They are responsible for proactively implementing lessons learned and sustaining good practice. In particular, they should ensure that they consistently evidence learning from placement endings through reflective reports. ('Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards', page 55, paragraph 10.24)

Children's home details

Unique reference number: 1256973

Provision sub-type: Children's home

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Registered provider address: Unit 7, Belhaven House, 67 Walton Road, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0DP

Responsible individual: Wayne Grey

Registered manager: Chloe Hara

Inspector

Faye McCarthy, Social Care Inspector

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