

2514770

Registered provider: Time-Out Children's Homes Limited

Interim inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This children's home is operated by a private company. The home is registered to provide care and accommodation for up to two children or young people who may have emotional and/or behavioural difficulties. The organisation provides individual therapy for the children and young people in its care.

If required, children and young people can access the organisation's school.

This is the home's first inspection. The registered manager has recently resigned. A new manager has been appointed.

Inspection date: 8 October 2019

Judgement at last inspection: not applicable

Date of last inspection: not applicable

Enforcement action since last inspection: not applicable

This inspection

The effectiveness of the home and the progress and experiences of children and young people since the most recent full inspection

This home has not yet had a full inspection. At this interim inspection the home was 'not judged'.

The home has not provided care and accommodation for children and young people since its registration on 17 April 2019. This inspection focuses on whether the children's home meets its statutory requirements to maintain its registration and is ready to accept placements.

In the last month, the registered manager has stepped down from his post. The

provider has promptly appointed a new manager, who is currently in the process of registering with Ofsted.

The new manager holds the relevant qualifications and has experience in working with and supporting children and young people in residential care. Therefore, there is appropriate management oversight of the home.

The provider has confirmed that the home will not admit children and young people to the home until the manager is registered with Ofsted.

There is an identified core group of experienced and skilled staff who will transfer from other areas of the organisation to work at the home. Interviews to recruit to the remaining staff posts are currently taking place.

The home is decorated and furnished to a high standard throughout.

Monitoring systems are established and are being implemented in the home. The manager and the provider ensure that the home is safe by undertaking weekly and monthly safety audits of the building. This currently includes fire risks, and health and safety. This ensures that any child or young person admitted to the home will have a safe, suitable and welcoming home to live in.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
New registration	N/A	

Information about this inspection

Inspectors have looked closely at the experiences and progress of children and young people. Inspectors considered the quality of work and the differences made to the lives of children and young people. They watched how professional staff work with children and young people and each other and discussed the effectiveness of help and care provided. Wherever possible, they talked to children and young people and their families. In addition, the inspectors have tried to understand what the children's home knows about how well it is performing, how well it is doing and what difference it is making for the children and young people whom it is trying to help, protect and look after.

This inspection focused on the effectiveness of the home and the progress and experiences of children and young people since the most recent full inspection.

Using the 'Social care common inspection framework,' this 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.'

Children's home details

Unique reference number: 2514770

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Time-Out Children's Homes Limited

Registered provider address: Unit 2, Ripponden Mill, Mill Fold, Ripponden, Sowerby Bridge, West Yorkshire HX6 4DH

Responsible individual: Dominic Macauley

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspectors

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