

2523037

Registered provider: Time-Out Children's Homes Limited

Full inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home is privately owned. It provides care for up to two children who may experience social and emotional difficulties. At the time of the inspection, one child was living in the home; however, two children had lived together during this inspection period. The child was spoken with during the inspection.

The manager has been registered with Ofsted since May 2024.

Inspection dates: 7 and 8 October 2025

Overall experiences and progress of children and young people, taking into account	good
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How well children and young people are helped and protected	good
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The effectiveness of leaders and managers	good
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The children's home provides effective services that meet the requirements for good.

Date of last inspection: 11 March 2025

Overall judgement at last inspection: outstanding

Enforcement action since last inspection: none

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
11/03/2025	Full	Outstanding
26/02/2024	Full	Outstanding
25/01/2023	Full	Outstanding
21/02/2022	Full	Outstanding

Inspection judgements

Overall experiences and progress of children and young people: good

Children are supported to develop better routines to complete personal care tasks and to promote healthy sleep patterns. Children's bedrooms are adapted to support sleep hygiene, with the installation of inbuilt speakers for audio books and lullabies. Staff carry out detailed work with children around their specific care needs, to help children feel cared about and valued. Staff have helped children manage their hair care, which has supported their sense of identity and improved their self-esteem.

Children are progressing in education. Staff ensure that the correct provision is made available to children so that they can thrive. The manager is active in challenging the decisions made by other professionals when they are not in the children's best interests.

Children's moves in and on from the home are planned well. Detailed work is carried out with the children to understand their views and wishes regarding their next steps. This is continually reviewed to ensure that their views and wishes have not changed. Staff work with local authorities and the new provider to develop timelines before any moves take place. This helps children to develop new relationships before they move into their new home.

Children's meetings have been adapted to meet the needs of the children. The children regularly make requests and share their wishes and views in these meetings, which staff acknowledge and, when possible, put them in place. When they are not possible or there are delays, the manager will update them on timescales or reasons why it cannot happen.

How well children and young people are helped and protected: good

Staff are responsive to children's risks. They go to great lengths to make sure children are safe. They make comprehensive and detailed records about how they support the children involved. When there have been identified risks to children, staff have explored these fully to make sure that the children have not been harmed.

There are detailed health and safety checks and reports for the home to maintain the children and staff's safety. Safe recruitment checks are very detailed, with the provider introducing increased checks for social media and professional qualifications.

When children are in crisis, and their behaviours escalate, staff take action and attempt to de-escalate the situation and hold children to prevent them from hurting themselves or others. However, these actions are not always effective, but learning is taken from this. Supportive discussions are carried out with the children to support their understanding of their behaviours and the responses from staff.

When concerns about staff practice have arisen, a detailed fact finding investigation has

been carried out. Appropriate decisions about staff suitability to remain working at the home have been made. In response, all staff have received refresher training to ensure that they understand professional boundaries and company policies.

When work is carried out by on-call managers, this is not always shared with the manager or uploaded to the care system for wider reflection.

The effectiveness of leaders and managers: good

The manager has a detailed knowledge of the children in her care, and they are the focus of her role. All staff speak positively regarding their role, their time working in the home and, especially, their time with the children. They recognise the development and progress that the children have made and are proud of their achievements.

The manager has detailed oversight of the running of the home. Data analysis of incidents and allegations are carried out to identify themes.

Staff supervision sessions take place regularly. They are supportive spaces for staff to reflect and focus on their roles and time with the children. Staff's health and well-being are regular features in the agenda. Staff on probation receive additional supervisions that focus on learning and development and the progress towards probation goals.

Team meetings are well planned, with detailed agendas. Minutes are comprehensive. There is good attendance by staff. There is detailed discussion around the children and reflective practice supports staff development.

There is a wide range of child specific training provided to the staff team. Staff qualifications are all in date. However, the statement of purpose is not updated with this information.

What does the children's home need to do to improve?

Statutory requirements

This section sets out the actions that the registered person 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 must comply within the given timescales.

Requirement	Due date
The quality and purpose of care standard is that children receive care from staff who— understand the children's home's overall aims and the outcomes it seeks to achieve for children; use this understanding to deliver care that meets children's needs and supports them to fulfil their potential. in particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to— understand and apply the home's statement of purpose; ensure that staff— protect and promote each child's welfare; treat each child with dignity and respect. (Regulation 6 (1)(a)(b) (2)(a)(b)(ii)(iii))	10 November 2025
The registered person must ensure that the following items, which may be kept in electronic form, are kept in an accessible manner— records of the use of measures of control, discipline or restraint (see regulation 35); children's case records (see regulation 36); other records (see regulation 37). (Regulation 38 (h)(i)(j))	10 November 2025

Recommendation

- The registered person should ensure that the statement of purpose includes the details about staff's qualifications. ('Guide to the Children's Homes Regulations, including the quality standards', page 53, paragraph 10.10)

Information about this inspection

The inspector has looked closely at the experiences and progress of children and young people, 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: 2523037

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: Chensena Dunn

Registered manager: Danielle Swaine

Inspector

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