

2562675

Registered provider: Hazelmont Social Care Ltd

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home is owned by a private company. It is registered to provide care for up to 3 children who may be experiencing emotional or behavioural difficulties. The home has been subject to a 3-month condition since 9 June, and has not had any children living in the home since then.

Inspection date: 19 March 2026

This monitoring visit

This monitoring visit was triggered by the provider notifying Ofsted that they intend to admit children. The purpose of the visit was to identify whether the 3-month condition should be lifted, or further enforcement action taken.

At the time of the inspection, the registered manager's post was vacant. A manager has been in post in the home since February 2026 and has applied to register with Ofsted. Similarly, the responsible individual's post is vacant; the inspector completed the suitable persons interview of the applicant responsible individual as part of this inspection visit.

The home was clean, tidy and well decorated. However, some shortfalls were identified. The fencing in the garden has broken panels, and one child's bedroom lacked a wardrobe. The home does not currently have a working car, which may disadvantage children, given the location of the home. At the time of the inspection, there were no first-aid kits in the home, and the manager had not ensured that there was a carbon dioxide fire extinguisher in the kitchen, as advised in the home's most recent fire risk assessment.

Leaders and managers have followed safer recruitment practices to promote children's safety and currently have sufficient staff to welcome one child into the home. Appropriate plans and structures are in place for the induction, supervision and appraisal of staff. However, staff had not completed training in first aid or in the home's model of behaviour management.

At the time of the inspection, staff were working in the provider's other homes as part of their induction. They have not had the opportunity to meet as a team, and with the manager, to prepare to welcome a child.

Following the inspection, the provider has sent the regulator a satisfactory action plan to address the identified shortfalls and has committed to not admitting any children into the home until the identified shortfalls are addressed.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
04/06/2024	Full	Good
29/08/2023	Full	Good
14/03/2023	Full	Good
19/10/2021	Full	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
After consultation with the fire and rescue authority, the registered person must— take adequate precautions against the risk of fire, including the provision of suitable fire equipment in the children's home. (Regulation 25 (1)(a)) This specifically relates to the manager actioning recommendations made in the home's fire risk assessment.	27 April 2026
The leadership and management standard is that the registered person enables, inspires and leads a culture in relation to the children's home that— helps children aspire to fulfil their potential; and promotes their welfare. In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to— ensure that staff work as a team where appropriate; ensure that staff have the experience, qualifications and skills to meet the needs of each child. (Regulation 13 (1)(a)(b) (2)(b)(c)) This specifically relates to the registered person ensuring that staff are trained in the home's behaviour management model and in first aid.	27 April 2026
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;	27 April 2026

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—

ensure that staff—

provide to children living in the home the physical necessities they need in order to live there comfortably;

ensure that the premises used for the purposes of the home are designed and furnished so as to—

meet the needs of each child; and

enable each child to participate in the daily life of the home. (Regulation 6 (1)(a)(b) (2)(b)(vii)(c)(i)(ii))

This specifically relates to the registered person ensuring that children's bedrooms are appropriately furnished, that repairs to the garden fence are undertaken promptly, that the home's car is roadworthy and that the home has first-aid kits accessible to staff.

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: 2562675

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Hazelmont Social Care Ltd

Registered provider address: West Midlands House, Gipsy Lane, Willenhall, West Midlands WV13 2HA

Responsible individual: Post vacant

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

John Tomlinson, Social Care Inspector

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