

SC000802

Arronbeth Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The children's home is run by a private organisation and is registered to provide care and accommodation for up to four young people who have emotional and/or behavioural difficulties.

Inspection date: 21 November 2017

This monitoring visit

The purpose of the monitoring visit was to review whether the two compliance notices and three requirements made following the previous inspection have been met. The completion date for these was 19 November 2017.

The inspector found that all the steps on both the compliance notices and the three requirements have been completed, and the notices are deemed met.

In terms of the education and training of the young people, the following actions have been completed:

- All the young people have appropriate educational placements.
- There are appropriate plans in place to support learning and attendance. Household routines have been adjusted to encourage attendance.
- Planning meetings have been held where some difficulties had arisen and have addressed the issues.
- Each young person has a personal education plan in place.

In addition, there was evidence that the registered manager has been keeping in closer contact with education providers and has been negotiating changes where necessary. The staff now challenge the young people when needed.

In terms of care planning, the following actions have taken place:

- Each young person has a pathway plan in place.
- The registered manager has reviewed the placement plans used at the home, and a new and more appropriate plan is in place.
- Care plans are reviewed monthly and they inform the key-working that the staff are doing with the young people.

The staff have ensured that appropriate personalised work is being carried out. The young people are engaged in some independence work with the staff, and some life story work has been started. Referrals to specialist workers have been made in one instance, which is appropriate.

The effectiveness of the care that the young people receive has improved in all the areas required. The inspector considers that a clear effort has been made by the registered persons and the staff, and no further requirements or recommendations are made at this inspection.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
18/07/2017	Full	Requires improvement to be good
28/03/2017	Interim	Improved effectiveness
18/10/2016	Full	Requires improvement
23/02/2016	Interim	Sustained effectiveness

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 the last Ofsted inspection.

This inspection was carried out under the Care Standards Act 2000.

Children's home details

Unique reference number: SC000802

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Arronbeth Limited

Registered provider address: 4 Hurworth Road, Hurworth Place, Darlington,
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Responsible individual: John Binks

Registered manager: Scott Stainsby

Inspector:

Colin Imrie, social care inspector

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