

SC035687

Hesley Services Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This is a residential special school owned by a private company. It is registered as a children's home and offers care and accommodation for up to 37 children and young people who have severe learning disabilities and complex needs, including autistic spectrum disorders.

Inspection date: 31 May 2018

This monitoring visit

This visit was carried out to investigate information received that suggests there may be a breach of regulations in relation to the quality of care afforded to children. This inspection was carried out under the Care Standards Act 2000.

No judgement was made at this visit and there were no breaches of regulations found.

Children and young people have good levels of monitoring and supervision according to their individual care plans. The individual homes are furnished and decorated to a good standard. The living areas and bedrooms are personalised to reflect the children and young people's individual tastes and interests. Adaptions and equipment, such as epilepsy monitors in some of the homes and gardens, ensure that children and young people are kept safe.

Children and young people enjoy home-cooked food which is prepared by staff at the school kitchen and at their individual homes. Young people who are planning to transition from the home buy and prepare food as part of their independent living skills programme. Children and young people choose their weekly menus with good oversight and guidance from the staff to help some children and young people to eat in line with their weight management programme. A new food ordering system introduced several months ago ensures that there is always a good supply of fresh and frozen food available at the individual homes.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
12/12/2017	Full	Good
28/02/2017	Interim	Improved effectiveness
01/11/2016	Full	Good
15/02/2016	Interim	Improved effectiveness

Children's home details

Unique reference number: SC035687

Provision sub-type: Residential special school

Registered provider: Hesley Services Limited

Registered provider address: Hesley Hall Coach House, Hesley, Doncaster, South Yorkshire DN11 9HH

Responsible individual: Susan McLean

Registered manager: Deborah Smith

Inspector

Tina Ruffles, social care inspector

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