

SC061232

Registered provider: Bristol City Council

Interim inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This children's home is registered to provide care and accommodation for up to five young people who have emotional and/or behavioural difficulties. It is operated by a local authority.

Inspection date: 17 January 2018

Judgement at last inspection: requires improvement

Date of last inspection: 20 December 2016

Enforcement action since last inspection:

None

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 was judged requires improvement at the last full inspection. At this interim inspection, the home was not judged.

The home is not currently operational. The local authority which operates the home is considering the future and function of the home.

The local authority is continuing to advertise for a registered manager. A staff team has been recruited and these members of staff are currently working in the local authority's other children's homes. Until a registered manager is recruited who can provide strong leadership and management, the home will not be operational.

A tour of the home confirmed that the home is ready to admit young people when the manager and the staff team are in place.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
20/12/2016	Full	Requires improvement
13/09/2016	Full	Inadequate
28/06/2016	Full	Inadequate
25/01/2016	Interim	Declined in effectiveness

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: SC061232

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider address: Bristol City Council, Director of Legal Services, City Hall, College Green, BRISTOL BS1 5TR

Responsible individual: James Beardall

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Tina Maddison, social care inspector

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