

SC356604

Registered provider: Pebbles Care Limited

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 provides care for up to 2 children who may experience social and emotional difficulties.

There were no children living in the home at the time of this visit.

An interim manager has been appointed and has applied to be registered with Ofsted. The interim manager and responsible individual supported this monitoring visit.

Inspection date: 28 April 2026

This monitoring visit

On 15 December 2025, Ofsted issued a notice of the decision to vary the conditions of registration of the home. The home was not in operation and there were no plans to admit children to the home. The variation to the conditions was that the provider must provide Ofsted with 3 months' notice of their intention to move a child into the home.

The provider has advised that they wish to accommodate children again; therefore, this monitoring visit was undertaken to establish whether the provider has made suitable arrangements for the home to resume operating.

The redecoration and refurbishment of this home create a warm and welcoming environment for children. The bedrooms are ready to be personalised once children move in. The manager has ensured that the home is a safe, hazard-free space for children and all relevant health and safety checks, including fire safety, have been reviewed.

A new staff team, including a manager, have been appointed to support the operation of the home. Ongoing recruitment processes are underway to fill the

vacant posts. Newly appointed staff are gaining practice experience and carrying out necessary training while working in the provider's other homes. The manager routinely gathers feedback and observes staff practice, enabling the manager to hold reflective discussions. Staff supervision sessions support these discussions and inform staff development and training plans. Leaders and managers have improved systems and created resources to provide clearer reflection and oversight of care practices.

Leaders and managers have reflected on the shortfalls from the last inspection and have developed systems and structures to support the development of care practices and the experiences for children. Auditing processes are in place. However, due to the home's period of closure, the quality of children's records and the effectiveness of monitoring systems cannot be reviewed. In addition, the closure of the home means that there remains a lack of evidenced consultation in the quality of care review. Therefore, sections of the requirement raised at the last inspection under the leadership and management standard are restated.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
04/06/2025	Full	Inadequate
15/10/2024	Full	Good
03/10/2023	Full	Good
15/02/2023	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 with the given timescales.

Requirement	Due date
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— use monitoring and review systems to make continuous improvements in the quality of care provided in the home. (Regulation 13 (1)(a)(b) (2)(h)) This requirement is restated from the last inspection.	24 August 2025

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: SC356604

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Pebbles Care Limited

Registered provider address: 2 The Calls, Leeds LS2 7JU

Responsible individual: Luke Chadwick

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Jenny Fenlon, Regulatory Inspection Manager

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