

SC453372

Park Blue Homes Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The home provides care and accommodation for up to five children with emotional and/or behavioural difficulties. A private provider owns and manages the home.

The registered manager's post is vacant.

Inspection date: 29 December 2020

This monitoring visit

During an assurance visit on 14 and 15 September 2020, serious concerns were identified in relation to safeguarding practice and management oversight. Two compliance notices and seven requirements were issued.

At the monitoring visit on 3 November 2020, we evaluated the progress made and assessed that the compliance notice to address the shortfalls under regulation 12 was met. However, the compliance notice under regulation 13 was issued again, along with an added requirement made under regulation 32.

At this monitoring visit, the compliance notice under regulation 13 was reviewed. The provider has not yet ensured that the home has a registered manager. This has been the position since May 2019. Even though several managers have been appointed, no completed application has been received. A manager is currently in post. The manager has been there since the previous visit and has started an application, but this remains incomplete.

A compliance notice under regulation 13 will be issued for a third time.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
16/07/2019	Full	Good
24/09/2018	Full	Good
19/07/2017	Full	Good
11/01/2017	Full	Good

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: SC453372

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Park Blue Homes Limited

Registered provider address: Fairfield Lodge, Evenwood, Bishop Auckland, County Durham DL14 9NH

Responsible individual: Richard Parker

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Susan Atkinson-Millmoor, Regulatory Inspection Manager

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