

Inspection report for children's home

Unique reference number	SC456911
Inspector	Clive Lucas
Type of inspection	Interim
Provision subtype	Children's home

Registered person	Cambian Childcare Limited
Registered person address	Pinnacle House 2 Oakwood Square, Cheadle Royal Business Park CHEADLE Cheshire SK8 3SB
Responsible individual	Victor Takadiwa
Registered manager	Sally Belinda Nurse
Date of last inspection	19/11/2014

Inspection date	20/01/2015
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Previous inspection	good
Enforcement action since last inspection	none

This inspection

This home was judged good at the last full inspection. At this interim inspection Ofsted judge that it has **sustained effectiveness**.

Nineteen days after the previous inspection, the one young person who had been living at this home moved and the home became empty. Cambian Childcare Limited decided to use the Registered Manager and staff to support other homes while they recruited further staff for these homes. Queen's Road remains registered, but will not have any further young people move in until the Registered Manager and staff team have returned. At this stage it is unclear when this will be.

The home is being maintained in a suitable condition to be used when required. At the previous inspection one recommendation was made regarding the provision of suitable educational resources. The Registered Manager has begun to explore possibilities, but wants to wait and include young people in choosing these when the home is once again operational.

Information about this children's home

This home is able to accommodate six young people. It is privately owned and provides care for children and young people with emotional and behavioural difficulties.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
19/11/2014	Full	good
17/12/2013	Interim	inadequate progress
22/08/2013	Full	good

What inspection judgements mean

At the interim inspections we make a judgement on whether the home has improved in effectiveness, sustained effectiveness, or declined in effectiveness since the previous full inspection. This is in line with the *Inspection of children's homes: framework for inspection*.

Information about this inspection

The purpose of this inspection is to assure children and young people, parents, the public, local authorities and government of the quality and standard of the service provided. The inspection was carried out under the Care Standards Act 2000 to assess the effectiveness of the service and to consider how well it complies with the relevant regulations and meets the national minimum standards.

The report details the main strengths, any areas for improvement, including any breaches of regulation, and any failure to meet national minimum standards. The judgements included in the report are made against the framework of inspection for children's homes.