

SC476252

Registered provider: Cambian Childcare Limited

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This home provides care for up to three children who have experienced early life trauma.

At the time of this visit, there was no manager in post.

Inspection date: 22 March 2023

This monitoring visit

On 25 January 2023, an assurance visit was undertaken at the home. The inspector identified serious and widespread concerns in relation to the care and protection of children. A notice of restriction of accommodation and a notice of proposal to cancel the home's registration were issued.

On 2 March 2023, the provider submitted written representation under section 18 of the Care Standards Act 2000 in reference to the notice of proposal to cancel the home's registration. At the same time, the provider informed Ofsted of its intent to close the home and move the children living at the home to other settings.

The purpose of this visit was to review the provider's compliance with the restriction notice. The inspector found that the provider had complied with the restriction notice.

At the time of the inspection, there was no manager overseeing the home and there were only two permanent members of staff employed to care for the children. The two children who remained living at the home continued to experience inconsistent care.

No progress had been made in relation to the requirements and recommendations due to the home closing.

Children's moves from the home were planned and well coordinated with the children's social workers. Staff ensured that there was a leaving party for the children and previous staff members, managers and therapists at the home came. Staff provided each child with a photo album of their time in their home and gifts. This provided children with a positive ending to their time living in the home.

Since this visit, both children have left the home. On 29 March 2023, the provider voluntarily cancelled the registration of the home.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
07/09/2022	Full	Requires improvement to be good
24/05/2022	Full	Inadequate
23/03/2022	Interim	Sustained effectiveness
14/04/2021	Full	Requires improvement to be 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: SC476252

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Cambian Childcare Limited

Registered provider address: Metropolitan House, 3 Darkes Lane, Potters Bar, Hertfordshire EN6 1AG

Responsible individual: Jolanda Brookes

Registered manager: Post vacant

Inspector

Sarah Berry, Social Care Inspector

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