

SC476326

Registered provider: Cambian Childcare Ltd

Monitoring visit

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

A private company owns this home. It provides care for up to five children aged between five and 12 years with complex needs, that may include social and emotional difficulties.

At the time of this inspection, there had been no registered manager since 30 October 2020. A new manager has been appointed and has applied to register.

Inspection date: 28 November 2024

This monitoring visit

On 13 January 2023, Ofsted imposed a condition of registration requiring the provider to give Ofsted three months' notice of its intention to move a child into the home.

On 23 September 2024, the provider confirmed to Ofsted that it intended to reopen the home. The purpose of this monitoring visit was to assess the provider's readiness for children to move into this home.

The new manager has acted to recruit staff, and there are sufficient suitably inducted and trained staff to safely care for one child.

The home is clean, tidy and well presented throughout, including the garden. All health and safety and fire checks have been completed, and any ongoing work is booked in to be completed before the three months' notice period ends.

No children have lived in the home since May 2022. The requirements made at the last inspection in relation to requirements 10, 14 and 35 are restated and will be tested at a future inspection when the home is operational.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
04/05/2022	Full	Inadequate
23/03/2022	Interim	Declined in effectiveness
23/06/2021	Full	Requires improvement to be good
07/01/2020	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 health and well-being standard is that— the health and well-being needs of children are met; children receive advice, services and support in relation to their health and well-being; and children are helped to lead healthy lifestyles. In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to ensure— that staff help each child to— achieve the health and well-being outcomes that are recorded in the child's relevant plans; understand the child's health and well-being needs and the options that are available in relation to the child's health and well-being, in a way that is appropriate to the child's age and understanding; take part in activities, and attend any appointments, for the purpose of meeting the child's health and well-being needs. (Regulation 10 (1)(a)(b)(c) (2)(a)(i)(ii)(iii)) This specifically relates to children's health records being kept up to date with immunisations and appointments attended, and that children are helped to attend their appointments and follow-up appointments are made and attended. This requirement was raised at the last inspection and is restated.	4 November 2022
The care planning standard is that children—	4 November 2022

receive effectively planned care in or through the children's home; and have a positive experience of arriving at or moving on from the home. In particular, the standard in paragraph (1) requires the registered person to ensure— that arrangements are in place to— manage and review the placement of each child in the home; that each child's relevant plans are followed. (Regulation 14 (1)(a)(b) (2)(b)(ii)(c)) This specifically relates to managers ensuring that children's transitions into the home are planned effectively. This requirement was raised at the last inspection and is restated.	
The registered person must ensure that— within 24 hours of the use of a measure of control, discipline or restraint in relation to a child in the home, a record is made which includes— details of the child's behaviour leading to the use of the measure; a description of the measure and its duration; details of any methods used or steps taken to avoid the need to use the measure; the effectiveness and any consequences of the use of the measure; within 48 hours of the use of the measure, the registered person, or a person who is authorised by the registered person to do so ("the authorised person")— has spoken to the user about the measure; and has signed the record to confirm it is accurate. (Regulation 35 (3)(a)(ii)(iv)(v)(vii)(b)(i)(ii))	4 November 2022

This specifically relates to managers ensuring that recording of physical interventions is clear and there are no omissions in records.

This requirement was raised at the last inspection and is restated.

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: SC476326

Provision sub-type: Children's home

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Responsible individual: Lorna Fearon

Manager: Post Vacant

Inspector

Stacie Sharpe, Social Care Inspector

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