

Inspection report for children's home

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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 progress made by the provider since the last full inspection, identifies any further strengths, any areas for improvement and makes judgements as outlined in the *Inspection of children's homes – framework for inspection (March 2011)*.

The inspection judgements and what they mean

Good progress	The children's home has demonstrated continued improvement in quality of care and outcomes for children and young people and where appropriate has addressed all requirements and the large majority of recommendations that were raised at the previous inspection.
Satisfactory progress	The children's home has maintained quality of care and outcomes for children and young people and where appropriate has addressed all requirements and the majority of recommendations that were raised at the previous inspection.
Inadequate progress	The children's home has failed to address one or more requirements and/or has not met the majority of recommendations and/or the quality of care and outcomes for children and young people have declined since the last full inspection.

Service information

Brief description of the service

The home is registered with Ofsted to provide care and accommodation for up to two young people on a medium to long-term basis in preparation for future placements with foster carers, rehabilitation home with family, or independent living.

Progress

Since their previous inspection the service is judged to be making **satisfactory** progress.

The home has not provided care or accommodation to young people since Thursday 1 September 2011. This inspection focussed on whether the home continues to meet its statutory requirements in order to maintain its registration with Ofsted. A recommendation made at the previous inspection has been met and a gas safety test has now been undertaken, to promote health and safety within the home.

There are no recommendations or requirements made as a result of this visit. Staff employed at the home are all temporarily seconded to another children's home. However, the home is able to accept new placements on a planned basis.

The home meets its statutory requirements to maintain its registration. Should the home decide to accept admissions they are required to inform Ofsted of their intention to do so, before a young person's placement commences.