

Children's homes - interim inspection

Inspection date	22/03/2016
Unique reference number	SC008575
Type of inspection	Interim
Provision subtype	Children's home
Registered person	The Together Trust
Registered person address	The Together Trust Centre, Schools Hill, Cheadle, Cheshire, SK8 1JE

Responsible individual	Jill Sheldrake
Registered manager	Amanda Self
Inspector	Helen Humphreys HMI

Inspection date	22/03/2016
Previous inspection judgement	Good
Enforcement action since last inspection	None
This inspection	
The effectiveness of the home and the progress and experiences of children and young people since the most recent full inspection This home was judged Good at the full inspection. At this interim inspection the home was 'not judged'. Since the last inspection the home has been closed and renovation work is ongoing. The recommendation made at the last inspection to upgrade the bathroom has been completed. The Registered Provider intends to re-open the home in the next few months. The home remains suitable for registration.	

Information about this children's home

This section should outline:

- The home is owned by a charitable trust to provide care and accommodation for five children with a range of disabilities. The home is suitably adapted.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
17/11/2015	CH - Full	Good
27/01/2015	CH - Interim	improved effectiveness
25/06/2014	CH - Full	Good
18/02/2014	CH - Interim	Good Progress

What the inspection judgements mean

At the interim inspection 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

This 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 Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 and the *Guide to the children's homes regulations including the quality standards*.

The inspector visited the home and reviewed the premises. Discussions took place with the deputy manager on site and the Responsible Individual by phone to confirm the future plans for the home.

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