

Children's homes - interim inspection

Inspection date	22/01/2016
Unique reference number	SC018238
Type of inspection	Interim
Provision subtype	Children's home
Registered person	Dove Adolescent Services Limited
Registered person address	170 Southgate, Pontefract, West Yorkshire, WF8 1QJ

Responsible individual	Barbara Whittaker
Registered manager	Vacant
Inspector	Debbie Foster

Inspection date	22/01/2016
Previous inspection judgement	Not judged
Enforcement action since last inspection	None
This inspection The home was judged Good at the last full inspection in September 2013. At this interim inspection, the home was 'not judged'. The home has been closed since December 2014. The registered provider informed the regulator via telephone conversation on 22 January 2016 that the service will not be operational for the near future. A staff team will have to be recruited and a new manager will require registration. The provider has agreed to give three months' notice before there is any placement admission to the home.	

Information about this children's home

This is a privately run children's home. The home is registered to provide care and accommodation to one young person with emotional and behavioural difficulties.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
30/07/2015	Interim	Not judged
31/03/2015	Interim	Not judged
14/01/2015	Interim	Not judged
04/03/2014	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

Inspectors have looked closely at the experiences and progress of children and young people living in the children's home. Inspectors considered the quality of work and the difference adults make to the lives of children and young people. They read case files, watched how professional staff work with children, young people and each other and discussed the effectiveness of help and care given to children and young people. Wherever possible, they talked to children, young people and their families. In addition the inspectors have tried to understand what the children's home knows about how well it is performing, how well it is doing and what difference it is making for the children and young people who it is trying to help, protect and look after.

This inspection focused on the effectiveness of the home and the progress and experiences of children and young people since the most recent full 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*.

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