

# SC018238

Registered provider: Dove Adolescent Services Limited

Interim inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

## **Information about this children's home**

This is a privately run children's home. It is registered to take one young person who has emotional and behavioural difficulties.

**Inspection date:** 26 July 2017

**Judgement at last inspection:** not judged

**Date of last inspection:** 15 February 2017

**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 last full inspection.  
At this interim inspection the home was 'not judged'.

The home has been closed since December 2014. Since then, it has not admitted any children or young people.

The physical environment remains suitable for use as a children's home. The registered provider acknowledged the need to ensure that there was a registered manager and suitable staff team in place before reopening.

The home is currently being used as a training venue, so it is not in a position to admit children and young people, although checks on health and safety are frequently made and public liability insurance is in place.

It is still the provider's intention to reopen the home and admit a child or young person

at some point this year. The provider is hereby required to give three months' notice before any child or young person is admitted to the home.

## Recent inspection history

| Inspection date | Inspection type | Inspection judgement |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 15/02/2017      | Interim         | Not judged           |
| 14/11/2016      | Interim         | Not judged           |
| 22/01/2016      | Interim         | Not judged           |
| 30/07/2015      | Interim         | Not judged           |

## Information about this inspection

Inspectors have looked closely at the experiences and progress of children and young people. Inspectors considered the quality of work and the difference made to the lives of children and young people. They watched how professional staff work with children and young people and each other and discussed the effectiveness of help and care provided. Wherever possible, they talked to children and 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 whom 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.

Using the 'Social care common inspection framework', this inspection was carried out under the Care Standards Act 2000 to assess the effectiveness of the service, how it meets the core functions of the service as set out in legislation, 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'.

## Children's home details

**Unique reference number:** SC018238

**Provision sub-type:** Children's home

**Registered provider:** Dove Adolescent Services Limited

**Registered provider address:** 170 Southgate, Pontefract, West Yorkshire WF8 1QJ

**Responsible individual:** Barbara Whittaker

**Registered manager:** Post vacant

## Inspector

Jennifer Fenlon, social care inspector

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