

Inspection report for children's home

Unique reference number	SC018238
Inspector	Helen Humphreys
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 Anne Whittaker
Registered manager	POST VACANT
Date of last inspection	14/01/2015

Inspection date	31/03/2015
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Previous inspection	not judged
Enforcement action since last inspection	none

This 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 and remains closed. This was confirmed in a telephone conversation on 20/3/15. It will not be operational for at least the next three months. Should the home decide to accept placements they are required to inform Ofsted of their intention before they do so.

Information about this children's home

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

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
14/01/2015	Interim	not judged
04/03/2014	Interim	good progress
10/09/2013	Full	good
29/11/2012	Interim	good progress

What inspection judgements mean

At the interim inspections 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

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 main strengths, any areas for improvement, including any breaches of regulation, and any failure to meet national minimum standards. The judgements included in the report are made against the framework of inspection for children's homes.