

SC035428

Registered provider: Lancashire County Council

Interim inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The home is registered to care for four young people who may have physical disabilities and/or learning disabilities. It is maintained by a local authority.

Inspection date: 26 March 2018

Judgement at last inspection: not judged

Date of last inspection: 2 March 2018

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 2015. The registered provider has indicated that the home will not be operational in the near future due to the need for refurbishment and a review of the home's statement of purpose and function. Should the home decide to accept placements, it is required to inform Ofsted of its intention to do so.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
02/03/2018	Interim	Not judged
28/03/2017	Interim	Not judged
24/03/2017	Interim	Not judged
29/03/2016	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: SC035428

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider address: Lancashire County Council, PO Box 78, Preston PR1 8XJ

Responsible individual: Paul McIntyre

Registered manager: post vacant

Inspector

Marie Cordingley, social care inspector

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