

Children's homes - interim inspection

Inspection date	21/12/2015
Unique reference number	SC065780
Type of inspection	Interim
Provision subtype	Children's home
Registered person	Milestones Care Homes Limited
Registered person address	32 Fieldway, Maghull, LIVERPOOL, L31 5NB

Responsible individual	Mark Armstrong
Registered manager	Nina Wilson
Inspector	Elaine Allison

Inspection date	21/12/2015
Previous inspection judgement	Inadequate
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 Inadequate at the full inspection. At this interim inspection the home was 'not judged'. There have been no children or young people living in the home since 15 August 2015. 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. Registered to accommodate three young people with emotional and behaviour difficulties.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
11/08/2015	CH - Full	Inadequate
18/03/2015	CH - Interim	improved effectiveness
11/11/2014	CH - Full	Adequate
21/03/2014	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

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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