

Children's homes - interim inspection

Inspection date	27/11/2015
Unique reference number	SC066242
Type of inspection	Interim
Provision subtype	Children's home
Registered person	Progressive Futures Care Limited
Registered person address	C/o, 18a London Street, SOUTHPORT, Merseyside, PR9 0UE

Responsible individual	Zoe Wilkinson
Registered manager	Justin Pagan
Inspector	Pam Nuckley

Inspection date	27/11/2015
Previous inspection judgement	Not judged
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'. This children's home has not provided accommodation to young people since November 2014. Prior to this, the Registered Manager was off long term sick. The Responsible Individual took over his duties and registered with Ofsted as the manager. He returned and took up his post in June 2014 with continued support from the Responsible Individual. The home went under a refurbishment and a new boiler has been installed. Therefore, the home is suitably furnished to accept new referrals. There is a suitably trained and qualified staff team in place. At the moment they are employed either within the company or casually in other organisations. A new deputy manager has been appointed to support the manager across the two homes. The manager has ensured that all health and safety checks are routinely completed and certificates are in place for these. The home has received numerous referrals for the home but the manager has made an informed decision that the home could not meet their needs. They continue to assess each referral in line with their Statement of Purpose.	

Information about this children's home

This privately owned children's home may accommodate two young people with emotional and/or behavioural difficulties.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
24/03/2015	CH - Interim	Not judged
11/09/2014	CH - Full	Good
18/03/2014	CH - Interim	Satisfactory Progress
15/10/2013	CH - Full	Good

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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