

Inspection report for children's home

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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 progress made by the provider since the last full inspection, identifies any further strengths, any areas for improvement and makes judgements as outlined in the *Inspection of children's homes – framework for inspection (March 2011)*.

The inspection judgements and what they mean

Good progress	The children's home has demonstrated continued improvement in quality of care and outcomes for children and young people and where appropriate has addressed all requirements and the large majority of recommendations that were raised at the previous inspection.
Satisfactory progress	The children's home has maintained quality of care and outcomes for children and young people and where appropriate has addressed all requirements and the majority of recommendations that were raised at the previous inspection.
Inadequate progress	The children's home has failed to address one or more requirements and/or has not met the majority of recommendations and/or the quality of care and outcomes for children and young people have declined since the last full inspection.

Service information

Brief description of the service

The home provides care for up to two young people who have experienced emotional and behavioural difficulties. The home is privately owned.

Progress

Since their previous inspection the service is judged to be making **good** progress.

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At the last inspection which was carried out in November 2011 no recommendation or requirements were made.

Young people have been supported in their continued progress. Staff support the young people with all their issues and help them to move on after any difficulties or disappointments. Young people are enabled to make decisions about their lives with the right level of support from the staff team. Young people are enabled to make positive plans about their future in a settled stable placement.

Young people are able to pursue their interests and are encouraged to live healthy lifestyles. Where young people's interests become targets for future courses and careers the staff facilitate and enable these to become a reality.

The long-term manager has maintained the home with help from the staff to high level of functioning and standards. Clear monitoring is in place for all of the home's records and regular regulation 33 visits reports are received by Ofsted.

The home received no recommendation or requirements at this inspection.