

Inspection report for children's home

Unique reference number	SC454265
Inspector	Maria McGranaghan
Type of inspection	Interim
Provision subtype	Children's home

Registered person	2nd Nurture Ltd
Registered person address	64 Nathan Drive Haydock ST. HELENS Merseyside WA11 0GW
Responsible individual	John Trevor Shirley
Registered manager	Denise Marie Campbell
Date of last inspection	23/05/2014

Inspection date	11/02/2015
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Previous inspection	good
Enforcement action since last inspection	none

This inspection

This home was judged good at the last full inspection. At this interim inspection Ofsted judge that it has **sustained effectiveness**.

This interim inspection will look at the progress and development the home has made since the last full inspection which took place in May 2014. At that time the home was judged as good and issued with two good practice recommendations pertaining to records held in the home.

The Registered Manager has made good progress in addressing the two recommendations made at the last inspection. Records are now clearer; specifically the detail of individual keywork sessions and how young people's finances and expenditure is recorded.

Young people are provided with one-to-one support in a home dedicated to delivering consistent and well planned care. Care planning is good and enables young people to focus on making change with the help and support of staff. Likewise, young people are supported to maintain contact with family and friends. Contact is suitably monitored and staff are active in providing strategies and tips for families in managing unwanted behaviour. This has proven highly successful with some young people being successfully reintegrated back to their birth family.

Staff go the extra mile to ensure young people are provided with suitable support outside of the home. Excellent relationships are formed, particularly with educational providers. Consequently, young people demonstrate a consistent level of achievement including 100% attendance records.

Young people's social development is viewed with high regard. They are encouraged to attend local groups such as the scouts and boys brigade and take part in sports such as football. This ensures that young people learn valuable life skills including how to make and sustain friendships in the community. As a result, young people develop ownership of their surroundings and this enhances their self-esteem and

sense of belonging.

Behaviour management and risk management are closely monitored in the home. Suitable strategies are developed with external agencies and are tailored to the needs of each young person. This ensures that both behaviour and potential risks are managed in a consistent and effective way. Consequently, since the last inspection there are no episodes of young people being reported as missing, absent, in need of physical intervention or with concern for their welfare.

The Registered Manager closely monitors the progress young people make and the strategies in place to enhance their individual development. The qualified, and well trained, staff team receive regular supervision and training opportunities which serves to enhance the creative work undertaken with young people. Likewise, young people, their parents, staff and the placing authority are regularly consulted about the service provided in the home as part of the external monitoring. Where short falls are highlighted, they are quickly addressed in order to maintain the high standards of the home.

There are no requirements or recommendations made at this inspection.

Information about this children's home

The home is run by a private organisation and offers care and accommodation to one young person with emotional and/or behavioural difficulties and learning disabilities.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
23/05/2014	Full	good
04/02/2014	Full	adequate
18/11/2013	Full	inadequate
20/05/2013	Interim	not judged

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.