

Inspection report for children's home

Unique reference number	SC477724
Inspector	Helen Humphreys
Type of inspection	Interim
Provision subtype	Children's home

Registered person	Crystal Care Solutions Limited
Registered person address	Nelson House, Boat Horse Road Kidsgrove STOKE-ON-TRENT ST7 4JA
Responsible individual	James Maxwell O'Leary
Registered manager	Julie Jayne Naden
Date of last inspection	22/10/2014

Inspection date	14/01/2015
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Previous inspection	not judged
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Enforcement action since last inspection	none
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This inspection

This is the first inspection following registration. At this interim inspection the home was **'not judged'**.

This home has not accommodated any children since registration. The Responsible Individual confirmed in a telephone conversation on 14 January 2015 that there are no plans to accommodate children and young people in the next two months. He will notify Ofsted once a child has been admitted.

Information about this children's home

This is a privately run children's home which provides accommodation for three young people with emotional and behavioural difficulties.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
22/10/2014	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.