

Children's homes - interim inspection

Inspection date	23/11/2015
Unique reference number	SC487702
Type of inspection	Interim
Provision subtype	Children's home
Registered person	Fonjocks Social Work Practice Limited
Registered person address	Orchard House, 1 Old Convent Orchard, BURY ST. EDMUNDS, Suffolk, IP33 3PQ

Responsible individual	Caroline Fonjock
Registered manager	Lee Pymer
Inspector	Rosie Davie

Inspection date	23/11/2015
Previous inspection judgement	N/A
Enforcement action since last inspection	None
This inspection	
<p>The effectiveness of the home and the progress and experiences of children and young people since the most recent full inspection:</p> <p>This home has not yet had a full inspection. At this interim inspection the home was 'not judged'.</p> <p>The home has not provided accommodation to any young people since its registration on 28 September 2015. This inspection focuses on whether the children's home meets its statutory requirements to maintain registration and is ready to accept placements.</p> <p>The registered manager and responsible individual are in the process of completing the task of recruiting a full complement of experienced staff to work intensively with young people in the home. Induction and training has begun for those appointed. Since registration the registered manager and responsible individual have completed designated safeguarding training. This means that young people are likely to benefit from the skill of a proficient group of knowledgeable practitioners.</p> <p>The home is fully furnished and appropriately equipped. This means that the registered manager will soon be in a position to accept placements.</p> <p>This home continues to meet registration requirements.</p>	

Information about this children's home

This privately run home offers care for up to three young people with emotional and/or behavioural difficulties.

Recent inspection history

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N/A		

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.

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