

## Children's homes – Interim inspection

<b>Inspection date</b>	<b>02/11/2016</b>
<b>Unique reference number</b>	<b>1233981</b>
<b>Type of inspection</b>	<b>Interim</b>
<b>Provision subtype</b>	<b>Children's home</b>
<b>Registered provider</b>	<b>Timeout Children's Homes Limited</b>
<b>Registered provider address</b>	<b>Unit 2, Mill Fold, Ripponden, Sowerby Bridge HX6 4DH</b>

<b>Responsible individual</b>	<b>Janet Lumb</b>
<b>Registered manager</b>	<b>Rachel Quinn</b>
<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Stella Henderson</b>

<b>Inspection date</b>	<b>02/11/2016</b>
<b>Previous inspection judgement</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Enforcement action since last inspection</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>This inspection</b>	
<b>The effectiveness of the home and the progress and experiences of children and young people since the most recent full inspection</b>	
<p>This home has not yet had a full inspection. At this interim inspection the home was <b>not judged</b>.</p> <p>This was the home's first inspection. There are no children or young people living in the home at present. This interim inspection focuses on whether the children's home meets its statutory requirements in order to maintain its registration and is ready to accept placements.</p> <p>The provider is currently recruiting a new staff team. Once this is completed, referrals will be considered. Statutory recording mechanisms, policies and procedures remain in place. The home is in good order, with high-quality fixtures and fittings. It is furnished and decorated throughout to a very high standard, with children's bedrooms all having en suite facilities.</p> <p>Independent visits must be undertaken, even when there are no children in placement. This will enable both the provider and the regulator to be fully satisfied that the home remains in the good order described above.</p>	

## **Information about this children's home**

This is a privately run children's home. It is registered to provide care and accommodation for up to two young people with emotional and/or behavioural difficulties.

## What does the children's home need to do to improve?

### Statutory requirements

This section sets out the actions which must be taken so that the registered person meets the Care Standards Act 2000, Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 and the 'Guide to the children's homes regulations including the quality standards'. The registered person must comply within the given timescales.

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Due date</b>
The registered person must ensure that an independent person visits the children's home at least once each month. (Regulation 44 (1))	01/12/2016

## **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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