

1244946

Registered provider: Wigan Council

Interim inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

The home is a local authority children's home and provides a short-break service for up to two children who have emotional and/or behavioural difficulties (EBD), or mental disorders, excluding learning disabilities (MD).

Inspection date: 31 July 2017

Judgement at last inspection: Not applicable

Date of last inspection: N/A

Enforcement action since last inspection

N/a

This inspection

The effectiveness of the home and the progress and experiences of children and young people since the most recent full inspection

This home has not yet had a full inspection.

At this interim inspection, the home was 'not judged'.

In January 2017, the home was registered. At that time, the provider made the decision to put the referral process on hold. This was due to a change to the funding arrangements and a reduction in staffing at the home. At the time of the inspection, there were no children staying at the home. The registered manager and the responsible individual confirmed that the home had gone through a period of uncertainty. In addition, the home's current ethos and vision are under review. Any changes to the statement of purpose or conditions of registration will be sent to HMCI.

Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
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Information about this inspection

Inspectors have looked closely at the experiences and progress of children and young people. Inspectors considered the quality of work and the difference made to the lives of children and young people. They watched how professional staff work with children and young people and each other and discussed the effectiveness of help and care provided. Wherever possible, they talked to children and 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 whom 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.

Using the 'Social care common inspection framework', this inspection was carried out under the Care Standards Act 2000 to assess the effectiveness of the service, how it meets the core functions of the service as set out in legislation, 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'.

Children's home details

Unique reference number: 1244946

Provision sub-type: Children's home

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Responsible individual: Lynne Bennett

Registered manager: Stuart Ainge

Inspector

Michelle Edge, social care regulatory inspection manager

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