

1254840

Registered provider: Compass Children's Homes Limited

Interim inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

Information about this children's home

This is a residential children's home which provides high-quality care and substitute parenting for up to three young people who have learning disabilities.

Inspection date: 28 February 2019

Judgement at last inspection: outstanding

Date of last inspection: 24 September 2018

Enforcement action since last inspection: none

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 was judged outstanding at the last full inspection.

At the interim inspection, Ofsted judges that it has sustained effectiveness.

All recommendations made at the full inspection have been met. Records of physical intervention are now consistently reviewed by an independent person to ensure that practice is appropriately scrutinised. Staff consistently discuss safeguarding incidents, refer them to the relevant professionals and work collaboratively to manage risks in a timely manner. Strong relationships with the police and local authorities are used to protect young people from harm. The locality risk assessment has been strengthened to include detailed local knowledge about the risks associated with the location of the home and the area. This assessment also considered the individual needs of the young people placed at the home.

Since the last inspection, two young people have successfully moved to new placements. This is indicative of the level of progress that both young people made during their placement.

The registered manager continues to lead a dedicated staff team that is child focused, attentive and caring in its approach. Young people continue to make excellent progress because of the quality of care that they receive.

Partnership working with other agencies remains key in helping young people to make good levels of progress educationally, socially and emotionally. The manager actively challenges other agencies when necessary to obtain the best outcomes for young people.

All young people are engaged in full-time education. Staff continue to place a high value on education and work collaboratively with young people and schools to overcome barriers.

Recent inspection history

| Inspection date | Inspection type | Inspection judgement |
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| 24/09/2018 | Full | Outstanding |

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: 1254840

Provision sub-type: Children's home

Registered provider: Compass Children's Homes Limited

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Responsible individual: Benjamin Jordan

Registered manager: Sandra Perry

Inspector

Lisa Walsh, social care inspector

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