

# SC403789

Registered provider: Cove Care – Residential Limited

Interim inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

## Information about this children's home

This privately owned children's home offers care for up to four young people who may have a combination of mental health, psychological, emotional or complex care needs.

The manager was registered with Ofsted in July 2019 and holds a level 5 qualification in leadership and management.

**Inspection date:** 12 February 2020

**Date of last inspection:** 3 September 2019

**Judgement at last inspection:** good

**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 good at the last full inspection.  
At the interim inspection, Ofsted judges that it has improved effectiveness.

Since the last inspection one young person has moved into independent living. Staff listened to the young person's wishes and feelings and helped him to move on at a pace that was right for him. The other three young people have remained living in the home and continue to make good progress. For example, one young person is now working towards developing his independence skills. All young people continue to attend school and college.

The registered manager has continued to develop the service. As a result, all the requirements have been met from the previous inspection and no new requirements have been made.

The home environment has improved. For example, the bathroom refurbishment has been completed, new flooring has been fitted and the home has benefited from a new driveway and fencing. There are further areas of development planned to help maintain a homely environment.

The registered manager now ensures that all the necessary recruitment checks are carried out in line with regulation.

Young people are encouraged by staff to live healthy lifestyles and are taking part in the initiative 'race at your own pace'. This is encouraging the young people to take part in regular exercise. As a result, young people are leading healthier lifestyles than they were previously.

Young people continue to be settled in their home. There have been a low number of incidents and no incidents when young people have needed to be restrained to keep them safe from harm. When challenging incidents do occur, there is good joined-up working with family members and other professionals. All incidents have been followed up with key-worker sessions that have helped the young people to learn from and reflect on their behaviours.

## Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
03/09/2019	Full	Good
13/03/2019	Interim	Improved effectiveness
28/08/2018	Full	Requires improvement to be good
24/01/2018	Interim	Improved effectiveness

## **Information about this inspection**

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.

Inspectors have looked closely at the experiences and progress of children and young people, 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:** SC403789

**Provision sub-type:** children's home

**Registered provider:** Cove Care – Residential Limited

**Registered provider address:** 16 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton, West Midlands  
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**Responsible individual:** Rachel Oliver

**Registered manager:** Sarah-Jayne Garbett

## Inspector

Louise Battersby, Social Care Inspector

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