

# SC066129

Registered provider: Fairport Care Services Ltd

Interim inspection

Inspected under the social care common inspection framework

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

This privately-owned children's home is registered to provide care and accommodation for up to five children. The statement of purpose states that the home accommodates children aged eight to 18 who are deemed to require help in a residential specialist resource.

The manager has been in post since February 2019 and has applied to register with Ofsted.

**Inspection date: 12 February 2020**

**Date of last inspection:** 30 July 2019

**Judgement at last inspection:** requires improvement to be 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 requires improvement to be good at the last full inspection. At the interim inspection, Ofsted judges that it has improved effectiveness.

Since the last inspection, two children have arrived at the home. Leaders and managers have critically assessed the matching and impact of the new children on those already living at the home. As a result, the children are well matched and have positive relationships with each other.

The children are making good progress, and all are engaged positively with education. This is a real achievement as children have overcome significant barriers to learning. Education provision is creatively managed and bespoke for some children, while others attend local schools.

The children's voice is heard. When complaints have been made, there are clear records which demonstrate that the adults take a believing approach. Where appropriate, information is shared with relevant agencies, such as the designated officer, to further safeguard the children.

Overall incidents are well managed. The manager and director oversee all measures of restrictive practice. Their scrutiny of the records has enabled them to identify patterns and trends and, in some cases, provide the adults with development plans to further guide their practice.

Development plans include the introduction of a streamlined recording and reporting system. The manager and some senior staff are already trained in preparation for the launch planned for March 2020.

Good progress has been made in meeting the previous requirements. Regular team development days are being held to reflect on practice and develop staff skills through coaching and mentoring. The culture of the home has become increasingly child focused. Effective working with the wider network is providing the children with consistency in the team that works around them.

## Recent inspection history

Inspection date	Inspection type	Inspection judgement
30/07/2019	Full	Requires improvement to be good
15/08/2018	Full	Requires improvement to be good
14/05/2018	Full	Inadequate
14/11/2017	Full	Good

## **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:** SC066129

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

**Registered provider:** Fairport Care Services Ltd

**Registered provider address:** Bank Chambers, 1 Central Avenue ME10 4AE

**Responsible individual:** Nicky Farrant-D-Wilson

**Registered manager:** Post vacant

## Inspector

Sarah Olliver, Social Care Inspector

The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) regulates and inspects to achieve excellence in the care of children and young people, and in education and skills for learners of all ages. It regulates and inspects childcare and children's social care, and inspects the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (Cafcass), schools, colleges, initial teacher training, further education and skills, adult and community learning, and education and training in prisons and other secure establishments. It assesses council children's services, and inspects services for children looked after, safeguarding and child protection.

If you would like a copy of this document in a different format, such as large print or Braille, please telephone 0300 123 1231, or email [enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk).

You may reuse this information (not including logos) free of charge in any format or medium, under the terms of the Open Government Licence. To view this licence, visit

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence>, write to the Information Policy Team, The National Archives, Kew, London TW9 4DU, or email: [psi@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:psi@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk).

This publication is available at <http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

Interested in our work? You can subscribe to our monthly newsletter for more information and updates: <http://eepurl.com/iTrDn>.

Piccadilly Gate  
Store Street  
Manchester  
M1 2WD

T: 0300 123 1231  
Textphone: 0161 618 8524  
E: [enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk)  
W: <http://www.gov.uk/ofsted>

© Crown copyright 2020