

Ofsted Interim Inspection – February 2019 (Excerpt)

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 sustained effectiveness.

Staff manage children's risk-taking and challenging behaviours well. This is because they embrace the home's multi-agency approach to supporting children and the 'secure stairs' model of helping children to build emotional resilience. This is a considerable strength of the service. Care, health and education professionals successfully collaborate to identify children's risks. They use this information to develop effective strategies to manage and reduce these. This helps children to learn to manage their own behaviours and risks.

Relationships between children and staff are immensely positive. Children said that they feel 'cared for' and 'loved'.

Children continue to make good progress in all areas of their development. They are positive about their day-to-day experience and said that they benefit from their time in the home.