

Regulation 44 visit report

Independent person's monthly report · children's homes in England

Precinct Care

For the independent person visiting a children's home under regulation 44 of the Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015. The report must give your opinion on whether children are effectively safeguarded and whether the conduct of the home promotes their well-being.

Send it to Ofsted by the end of the month after the visit, and to the registered provider, the registered manager, the Responsible Individual, each child's placing authority, and the local authority where the home is if it asks. The provider can add a response to your recommendations but must not change your findings.

Visit details

Home	
Ofsted URN	
Registered provider	
Registered manager	
Independent person	
Date and time of visit	
Announced or unannounced	
Children living at the home on the day	

1. Who I spoke to

Children, parents, relatives and staff are interviewed in private if they consent.

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2. What children told me

3. What parents, relatives, staff and others told me

4. The premises

Areas seen, condition, safety and how homely it is

5. Records I inspected

A child's case records can only be seen with the consent of the child and their placing authority.

Record	Seen?	Comments
Daily records		
Incidents and restraint records (reg 35)		
Missing episodes and return home interviews		
Safeguarding concerns and allegations		
Complaints and representations		
Notifications to Ofsted (reg 40)		
Medication records		
Staffing, training and supervision		
Latest Reg 45 quality of care review		

6. Last month's recommendations

Recommendation	Manager's response	Done, in progress or not done

7. My opinion

Are children effectively safeguarded? Why?	
Does the conduct of the home promote children's well-being? Why?	

8. Recommendations

Recommendation	Timescale

9. Declaration

☐ I have no conflict of interest with the provider, the home, its staff or the children (reg 43).

Signed	
Date	
Sent to Ofsted on	