

Summary for children and young people

Name: Orchard Care (North East)

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HELLO

I visited Orchard Care recently to complete their Ofsted inspection. This usually happens once every three years. It was good to meet those of you who kindly came into the office to see me and those that were happy to chat on a Teams call.

My job is to visit independent fostering agencies to look at what progress children and young people are making. I heard how well you are doing at school and all the new things you are learning. This is fantastic !

I also heard about all the things you are now doing since living with your foster carers, such as learning to swim and some of you are learning to play musical instruments ☺. I could see the fun you have at the different things organised by your carers and Orchard Care staff. Some of you like the Awesome club while some of you prefer to make your own arrangements with friends. Both is great.

Another part of my work is to look at how well you are helped and protected by your foster carers and I could see you were all being kept safe. Some of you told me how safe you feel. I also read the files to see how well the home is being run by the managers.

After my visit I can see that Orchard Care is doing a *GOOD* job of helping your foster carers to look after you.

Thank you all again. I wish each one of you the best for the future.

Jackie
Ofsted Inspector

