

## Summary for children and young people

Name: Cornerstone

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Hello.

I inspected Cornerstone's adoption support agency recently. I have judged that it is a good service.

Cornerstone social workers support your adoptive parents well, and that helps your parents be the best parents possible. The social workers visit them regularly and they are always available if your parents need extra help. I heard some really good things about how well you are doing. I have heard that some of you are doing brilliantly at school, some of you are becoming calmer and happier, and some of you are achieving things that no-one thought possible. That is great.

Cornerstone also provides some very good training for your adoptive parents. That helps them to learn about useful things so that they can support you when there are difficulties.

Cornerstone also provides some great activities for you, and also a holiday each year, which sounds great. I heard that you older children have a say in the sorts of activities you want to do. I also heard about some really fun things that you have done.

You are all safe and secure. Your adoptive parents know how to help you to keep safe but also to become more independent.

Pam knows you all very well and is really keen for you to do as well as possible. The social workers are also very keen to help you and your adoptive parents.

I have asked Pam to look at how some written information is recorded and I have also reminded her to send in some documents to Ofsted.

I wish you all the best for the future.

Ros Chapman  
Ofsted inspector