

## Summary for children and young people

Name: Cornerstone North East Fostering Service

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Hello,

My colleague and I completed an assurance visit to your fostering agency. This is to see how well children and young people are kept safe and their well-being is supported. This is especially important during current times of COVID-19 pandemic.

We were very pleased to see that many of you are happy and content within your fostering families.

We believe that your foster carers are well-supported by the agency. This helps to keep you safe and keeps standards of care high. They have good relationships which helps to maintain good and open communication.

We think there are a few things that need to improve. Information and guidance has to be clearly explained to foster carers to enable them to fully understand and to improve their support in line with policies.

You can read the full report if you like. I am sure that Linda the manager would be very supportive in enabling this to take place. It was nice to hear how supportive the manager is to foster carers and the children.

We hope to see you again.

Michael, the inspector

