

Proforma for Members' visits to Hampshire Children's Homes

Name of Establishment:
Date of Visit:
Time of Visit:
Name of Member(s) carrying out the visit:

THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT (Does it feel 'homely')

External decoration and maintenance of the grounds –

Excellent Good Satisfactory Poor

Internal Decoration and maintenance of furniture, fixtures and fittings –

Excellent Good Satisfactory Poor

Comments/Suggestions:

DAILY LIFE

What is the general quality of life in the home, are young people involved in the decisions related to the day to day running, e.g. menus, decor?

What opportunities/activities are afforded to the children and young people living there?

How does the home deal with bullying?

Comments/Suggestions:

EDUCATION

Do all children and young people have education provision?

Is it full time?

Do they attend?

Is there somewhere where they can do their homework?

Do the care staff attend parents evenings and communicate regularly with the school?

TALKING TO CHILDREN AND STAFF

Was there an opportunity to talk to children/young people and staff?

What issues arose?

Do the children/young people know why they are there and what their plan is for the future?

OVERALL IMPRESSIONS

With reference to the areas covered during your visit, what areas of good practice did you see?

Were there any issues of concern?

What follow up action do you suggest?