

SUMMARY OF OFSTED INSPECTION REPORTS (NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 2008)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Strategic Priority 4: Learning City  
Corporate Improvement Priority: Delivering Customer Focused Services,  
Efficient and Effective Council

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to provide Members with an update on outcomes and recommendations from children's homes recently inspected by Ofsted.

2. Cotswold Rd Children's Home

- 2.1 This home was inspected on 10 November 2008. It was a random (interim) inspection. Judgements given were:

Helping children to be healthy: **Not judged**  
Protecting children from harm and helping them to stay safe: **Satisfactory**  
Helping children to achieve well and enjoy what they do: **Not judged**  
Helping children to make a positive contribution: **Not judged**  
Achieving economic well being: **Not judged**  
Organisation: **Not judged**

Overall: **Satisfactory**

- 2.2 There was one statutory requirement and three recommendations.

3 Colombo Rd Children's Home

- 3.1 This home was inspected on 3 December 2008. It was a random (interim) inspection. Judgements given were:

Helping children to be healthy: **Not judged**  
Protecting children from harm and helping them to stay safe: **Good**  
Helping children to achieve well and enjoy what they do: **Not judged**  
Helping children to make a positive contribution: **Not judged**  
Achieving economic well being: **Satisfactory**  
Organisation: **Not judged**

Overall: **Satisfactory**

- 3.2 There was one statutory requirement and two recommendations.

4 Revelstoke Rd Children's Home

- 4.1 This home was inspected on 9 December 2008. It was a random (interim) inspection. The judgements were:

Helping children to be healthy: **Not judged**  
Protecting children from harm and helping them to stay safe: **Good**  
Helping children to achieve well and enjoy what they do: **Not judged**  
Helping children to make a positive contribution: **Not judged**  
Achieving economic well being: **Not judged**  
Organisation: **Not judged**

Overall: **Satisfactory**

- 4.2 There were no statutory requirements and two recommendations.

## **5 Williamson Terrace Children's Home**

- 5.1 This home was inspected on 22 December 2008. It was a random (interim) inspection. The judgements were:

Helping children to be healthy: **Not judged**  
Protecting children from harm and helping them to stay safe: **Satisfactory**  
Helping children to achieve well and enjoy what they do: **Not judged**  
Helping children to make a positive contribution: **Not judged**  
Achieving economic well being: **Not judged**  
Organisation: **Not judged**

Overall: **Inadequate**

- 5.2 Although improvements had been noted by the inspector since the previous inspection, the overall judgement remained inadequate because only one outcome area was inspected.

- 5.3 There was one statutory requirement and five recommendations.

## **6 Meadow Rise Children's Home**

- 6.1 This home was inspected on 4 November 2008. It was a key (full) inspection. The judgements were:

Helping children to be healthy: **Good**  
Protecting children from harm and helping them to stay safe: **Good**  
Helping children to achieve well and enjoy what they do: **Outstanding**  
Helping children to make a positive contribution: **Good**  
Achieving economic well being: **Good**  
Organisation: **Outstanding**

Overall: **Good**

- 6.2 There was one statutory requirement and three recommendations.

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## OFSTED Inspections of Children's Homes 2008/09

Home	Date of Inspection	Health	Staying Safe	Enjoy/Achieve	Contribute	Economic Wellbeing	Organisation	Overall
Cotswold	04.03.08	Outstanding	Good	Outstanding	Not judged	Inadequate	Inadequate	Inadequate
	18.07.08	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Good	Not judged	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
	10.11.08	Not judged	Satisfactory	Not judged	Not judged	Not judged	Not judged	Satisfactory
Colombo	04.03.08	Outstanding	Good	Outstanding	Outstanding	Good	Inadequate	Inadequate
	24.07.08	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Good	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
	03.12.08	Not judged	Good	Not judged	Not judged	Satisfactory	Not judged	Satisfactory
Revelstoke	19.03.08	Outstanding	Good	Outstanding	Outstanding	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Inadequate
	10.07.08	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Good	Good	Good	Inadequate	Inadequate
	09.12.08	Not judged	Good	Not judged	Not judged	Not judged	Not judged	Satisfactory
Mon View	06.03.08	Good	Inadequate	Good	Satisfactory	Good	Inadequate	Inadequate
	03.07.08	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
	10.11.08	Not judged	Good	Not judged	Not judged	Not judged	Not judged	Satisfactory
Williamson	11.02.08	Good	Inadequate	Good	Satisfactory	Not judged	Inadequate	Inadequate
	30.07.08	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Good	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Inadequate
	22.12.08	Not judged	Satisfactory	Not judged	Not judged	Not judged	Not judged	Inadequate
Wendover	12.03.08	Good	Satisfactory	Good	Good	Good	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
	25.07.08	Not judged	Inadequate	Not judged	Not judged	Not judged	Not judged	Inadequate
	02.02.09							Satisfactory*
Grasswell	16.01.08	Good	Good	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Good	Good
	03.06.08	Not judged	Good	Not judged	Not judged	Not judged	Not judged	Good
	20.10.08	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Satisfactory	Good	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Meadow Rise	12.03.08	Good	Satisfactory	Good	Good	Not judged	Satisfactory	Not judged
	03.06.08	Not judged	Good	Not judged	Not judged	Not judged	Good	Good
	04.11.08	Good	Good	Outstanding	Good	Good	Outstanding	Good
Sea View Rd	31.03.08	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
	25.06.08	Not judged	Outstanding	Not judged	Not judged	Good	Not judged	Good
	20.10.08	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding	Outstanding

\* NB Full Wendover inspection 02.02.09 verbal feedback only, written report is awaited