

Summary for children and young people

Name: Match Foster Care

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Hello everyone,

Lisa & I recently visited Match Foster Care. We were particularly pleased to have the chance to meet with so many of you during the week that we spent at Match, so would like to start with a big 'THANK YOU' to all of you who took the time to meet with us, email us or speak to us on the phone. We know how busy you all are, so we really appreciated you taking the time to do that.

We heard lots of lovely things about how well you are all doing. We heard about how you are getting on at school and how your carers and the staff at Match support you with this. We also heard about the great range of things that you do with Match; we enjoyed hearing about the Christmas Ball and seeing the photos.

Lisa and I also spent time speaking with Jacqueline, Carrie and the staff at Match, to your foster parents and some of your social workers whilst we were there. Having listened to everyone and looked at everything we believe that Match is a good agency.

We have spoken with Jacqueline about some of the changes that can be made to help Match to improve. These include making sure that you are spoken to about the plans that your foster parents have in place to keep you safe and making sure that when Match staff or your foster parents help you to stay in touch with the people who are important to you they have clear plans in place about these arrangements.

If you ever need to get in touch with Ofsted about anything, to ask a question or maybe to make a complaint, you can do that by contacting us at enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk If you put that you live with Match Foster Care then they will make sure the message gets to Tracey as she is the inspector for Match. If you wanted to ring Tracey, you can do that too by calling 03000 123 1231. Ask for Tracey and they will pass a message to her.

Thank you very much and may we take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for the future.

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Social care regulatory inspectors