



Residential Services

Regulation 44

Key Themes

April 2021 to October 2021





**Our mission is to show
Middlesbrough children
that they matter.**

Regulation 44 Monthly Themes

What is Regulation 44?

From April 2015, the Children's Homes Regulations and Quality Standards came into force. Regulation 44 requires an independent person to visit at least once a month to make a rigorous and impartial assessment of the home's arrangements for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children in the home's care.

Since April 2021 there have been 42 regulation 44 inspections completed

Regulation 44 Monthly Themes

April 2021	Residents live in homes that provide physical safety and security.
May	Safeguarding
June	Engaging with the wider system.
July	How the home promote health and well-being
Aug	The Managers Supervision.
Sept	Placement breakdowns.
Oct	Risk assessments

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Comments from the regulation 44 officer

1. It remains evident that the home is making significant efforts to support young people's input and have consideration for their views, wishes and feelings.
2. The service works within the wider system to access support for children
3. I love it here the staff take care of me (young person)
4. Gleneagles has been a life line for my children who speak so fondly of the service and the staff (parent)
5. Seriously, I cannot thank them all enough, each and every one is amazing (parent)
6. The service continues to have strong leadership with a clear vision and robust quality assurance processes in place.
7. Children feel safe in the service
8. Children's health needs are met and fully understood
9. Managers and staff receive reflective supervision (including the manager)
10. Children's placements are stable with support from other agencies
11. The services have many risk assessments which are well assessed and well reviewed

Recommendations

- Ensure to record duration of fire drill evacuation CHR 12. Next fire drill.
- Ensure reg 40s, missing and BASE forms are sent for review next visit. Include a clear rationale as to why regulation 40 notifications have not been submitted when this has been considered.
- Ensure to send BASE 78 for review. Reg 11 - next period.
- Seek to identify some training for staff in relation to a condition displayed by one young person Reg 13 – by next period



Questions