family fostercare carlisle

UPDATE: OFSTED inspection report, October 2014

"The service is well managed by an experienced and extremely child focused individual who strives for continued improvement of services provided"

Overall Effectiveness • Judgement Outcome:

GOOD

"Foster carers
are valued as a
fundamental part of
the professional team
working with each
child"

"Foster carers are recruited, supported and supervised to meet the diverse needs of individual children" "Children are involved in the development of services through regular themed participation events"

"The Statement of Purpose accurately described the aims and services provided by Family Fostercare"



RESPECTING FOSTER CARERS



OPEN, HONEST, ACCESSIBLE "Effective
partnership working
is firmly established to
safeguard and
protect children in
foster placements"



"Children are very happy in their placements" "Children
live with siblings
in long term
placements which
adds to their sense of
belonging"

"Children have healthy diets and healthy lifestyles" 'Children undertake a range of leisure and physical activities"

"Children (100%)
receive appropriate
education and their
attendance is
excellent"

"Children feel safe and secure and their welfare is safeguarded and promoted"

"Children's wishes and feelings are central to their care planning"

"Children
have formed
strong, trusting
attachments to
their foster family and
they are an integral
part of the
fostering family

FOSTERING WITH A FAMILY FEEL



GOOD QUALITY CARE "Children
live in clean,
spacious and well
maintained foster
homes where their
physical, emotional
and social wellbeing
is actively
promoted"

CHILD CENTRED APPROACH



"Family Fostercare is very responsive to our particular needs. We have many children placed with their carers and they are all making good progress. The feedback from my social workers is overwhelmingly positive.

This service provides good quality care and value for money."

(Comment by a Director of Children's Services to Ofsted Inspector, quoted in Inspection report)