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Overall Effectiveness  
 Judgement Outcome:  
**Outstanding**

"My job is to visit independent fostering agencies to look at what progress children and young people are making. I heard how well you are all doing in your own individual ways. This is fantastic!"

(Extract from Ofsted's summary to our children and young people.)

"Foster carers feel valued and listened to. They say they are never without support from the agency."

"Foster carers find the regularity and quality of supervision to be good. They value the opportunity to reflect on their practice."

"One birth parent said, 'My kids couldn't have gone to someone better; I really appreciate everything she does.'"

"There is a very strong and proactive safeguarding culture across the agency, Staff and foster carers understand their responsibilities."



RESPECTING  
 FOSTER  
 CARERS



OPEN,  
 HONEST,  
 ACCESSIBLE

"The agency has high expectations of their foster carers, which are enforced in standards of care meetings."



"Children develop a sense of belonging and are fully included in their foster family's lives."

"Staff and foster carers recognise the ongoing importance of birth families in children's lives."

"The agency's high expectations of their staff mean that the excellent levels of care and support enhance children's experiences."

"Children's feedback about their care was overwhelmingly positive. One child said, 'I'm like a totally different person now.'"

"Children who are new in placement are welcomed sensitively and with careful and considered planning."

"Agency staff and foster carers are proactive in ensuring that children's language and cultural needs are met."

"Children enjoy trusted and secure relationships with foster carers who know them well & have an excellent understanding of their needs."

FOSTERING  
 WITH A  
 FAMILY FEEL



OUTSTANDING  
 QUALITY  
 CARE

"The agency facilitates regular activities and events, which include not only foster children but also birth children."

CHILD  
 CENTRED  
 APPROACH



"The independent fostering agency provides highly effective services that consistently exceed the standards of good. The actions of the independent fostering agency contribute to significantly improved outcomes and positive experiences for children and young people."

(Quote from the Inspection report)