

## Summary for children and young people

Name of children's home: Acorns

URN: SC042446

Date of inspection: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> August 2026

Dear Kai and Zachariah, Callum and Liam, and Mohammed,

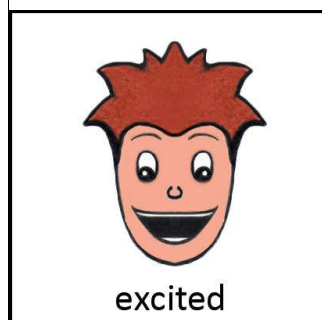
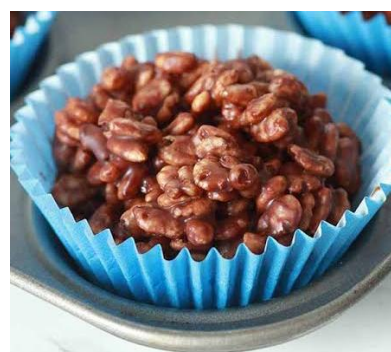


It was lovely to meet Kai and Zach at Moors Valley Country Park recently and thank you for saying hello and giving me a lovely wave and plenty of smiles as you went past on the train!



I also really enjoyed visiting Acorns and meeting Callum and Liam while they were baking my favourite cakes, I bet they tasted delicious!

Overall, I felt that Acorns  
is an **OUTSTANDING** home 😊

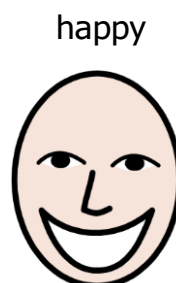


Mohammed, it was so fun seeing how much you were enjoying being taken for a walk in the garden, you were smiling from ear to ear!

Zach, you really have mastered the art of the moonwalk, thank you for showing me your performance of 'Bad', all your practising has paid off!



I could see that you all the children and young people at Acorns were happy, safe and having a lovely time with their staff doing their chosen activities.



I could see that the staff truly care about you and how happy you all are. I also saw how hard the adults work to support you with enjoying your activities and going to school.



School

The full inspection report will be available for staff to show you my feedback if you want to know more.

Thanks again to all of you for being so welcoming and I hope you all continue to enjoy what's left of your summer holidays.



Best wishes,

Emma Haskell, Social Care Regulatory Inspector

