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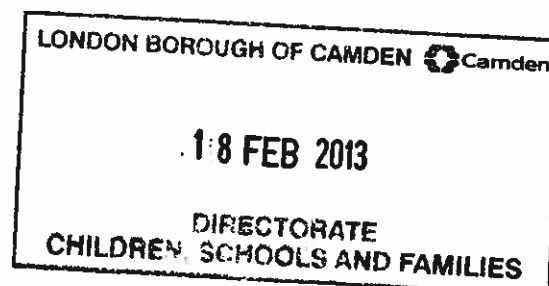
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Dear Mrs Turner

Inspection summary for children and young people

Please can you circulate the attached letter to the children and young people who took part in your recent inspection.

If you have any questions please contact us on 0300 123 1231 or at enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Please find enclosed with this letter:
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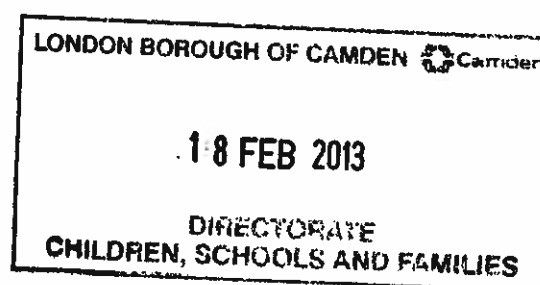
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Thank you to all those children and young people who completed a questionnaire and talked to us during the recent inspection of London Borough of Camden Fostering Service - Children and Families. It was good to hear about your contact with the fostering service.

We think that they are good in how they support you. During the inspection we found:

It was a privilege great to meet some of you during our inspection last week. We know that you are making excellent progress in your foster placements. It was clear to us that you are living healthy lifestyles and are achieving well in your education or training and you participate in a range of activities you enjoy. We know you really feel very much a part of the family in your foster homes and your foster families genuinely care for you.

Your foster carers are interested in what you think and have to say and take what you say seriously. The fostering team is also interested in how you think they can improve their services. You are clear about your rights and who to go to if you are unhappy. Everyone in the fostering service is working hard and are committed to keeping you safe. Your foster carers are very experienced to meet your needs, well trained and receive excellent support from the fostering team.

Staff of the fostering team work extremely well together and with other professionals to help you do well. The staff group are also very well qualified and some have been involved with fostering for a very long time. Managers too! All the staff and your foster carers are very keen to see you make good progress.

We have asked the fostering managers to get better at some of the things that

support your foster placements, like making sure that your foster carer receives a visit from their social worker without knowing they are coming, ensuring that there are more foster carers available and improving upon the way managers collect key information about the service.

This fostering service is a good service and is planning on getting even better!

You can read the full inspection report on our website www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report.

What you think about the fostering service is really important to us. Each year you can tell us your views about London Borough of Camden Fostering Service - Children and Families through an online questionnaire. You can find out how and when you can do this from the fostering service, Children in Care Councils or by contacting us.

We want to make sure you know what our inspections are about and there is a video on our website which tells you about them.

We hope this shows how important your views are to us and that you will take part in future inspections.

If you have any questions please contact us on 0300 123 1231 or at enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

Thank you.

Sandra Jacobs-Walls / Seka Graovac

Social care inspector

