

Inspection of secure training centres

The inspection judgements and what they mean

1. All inspection judgements are made using the following four point scale.

Outstanding	There is substantial evidence that the cumulative requirements set out in the good and adequate grade descriptors are met or exceeded and also of highly effective or innovative practice that make a significant contribution to achieving the highest standards of care and outcomes for young people
Good	There is evidence that the cumulative requirements set out in both the good and adequate grade descriptors are met or exceeded and as a result outcomes for young people are good
Adequate	There is evidence that the cumulative requirements set out in the adequate grade descriptors are met and as a result outcomes for young people are adequate
Inadequate	There is evidence of a failure to meet the requirements of an adequate judgement and as a result outcomes for young people are inadequate.

Overall effectiveness

2. The overall effectiveness of Rainsbrook secure training centre (STC) to meet the needs of young people is judged to be **inadequate**.

Areas for improvement

3. In order to improve the quality of practice at Rainsbrook STC the Director should take the following action.

Immediately:

- The centre should ensure that all staff working with young people adhere to high standards of behaviour and fully comply with clear professional expectations and codes of conduct
- Ensure that nurses are present at all restraints as soon as practicably possible once response has been called
- ensure anti-ligature knives are fit for use and available at all times
- ensure that the incentives and sanctions scheme is applied consistently