

**Consultation Response from KC Children - Commissioning****2024/93457 95, Tunnacliffe Road, Newsome, Huddersfield, HD4 6QJ****Erection of first floor side and front extension and alterations and change of use class from C3 to C2****Date Responded: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025****Responding Officer: Gary Wainwright, Commissioning Manager****Responding Ref:****Re: Erection of first floor side and front extension and alterations and change of use class from C3 to C2 2024/93457 at 95 Tunnacliffe Road, Newsome, Huddersfield, HD4 6QJ.**

Thank you for your request for consultation regarding the above application. I have reviewed the application and supporting documentation available via the Planning Portal.

The applicant is a Kirklees approved provider and Ofsted registered supported accommodation provider. The home supports 16-18 year old care leavers as they prepare for independence and adulthood.

Ofsted guidance makes clear supported accommodation provides support not care. The location of the proposed scheme is ideal for young people who require access to amenities, activities and good public transport link.

Kirklees Children's Service have an identified need for additional supported accommodation and therefore fully support this application.

Kirklees Children's Service are keen to work in partnership with providers to ensure only the right, high quality provisions in the right locations that meets our placement needs are developed in Kirklees.

I encourage all providers who want to work with Kirklees Children's Services to get in touch at the earliest opportunity to discuss your plans and make sure they meet our needs.

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