

Consultation Response from KC Children - Commissioning

2025/92447 26, Burgh Mill Lane, Dewsbury Moor, Dewsbury, WF13 3NW

Change of use from dwelling (use class C3) to children's care home (use class C2)

Date Responded: 15th October 2025

Responding Officer: Gary Wainwright, Commissioning Manager

Responding Ref:

Re: 2025/92447 Change of use from dwelling (use class C3) to children's care home (use class C2) at 26 Burgh Mill Lane, Dewsbury Moor, Dewsbury, WF13 3NW

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

Kirklees Children's Home Market

There is a significant over provision of children's homes in Kirklees that far exceeds our children's home placement needs. We have seen a significant growth in new children's homes opening over the last three years.

I do NOT support this application and respectfully request that it is refused.

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.

Please contact; Gary.Wainwright@kirklees.gov.uk