

About the application

Application number: 2025/93269	
What is the application for?:	Certificate of lawfulness for proposed use of dwelling as children's home
Address of the site or building:	1A, Lydgate Drive, Lepton, Huddersfield, HD8 0EN
Postcode:	HD8 0EN

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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<p>Firstly I would emphasise that fact that there was no option for residents to offer their options related to a children's home being created on our quiet residential road. No announcement by the council planning committee that a children's home by e.g. messages attached to lamp posts was given, which shows that correct planning application procedures are not being followed.</p> <p>Having contacted the planning application department, I was told "it must have been a mistake" and one was then created on the website.</p> <p>It was only by chance that whilst viewing Kirklees future planning applications, that the above application was seen in first place.</p> <p>Further investigation uncovered a similar application which was passed in October 2025 in Dalton, utilising the same case officer and agent. Again residents in the Dalton road were never given the opportunity to raise their opinions.</p> <p>Secondly it is stated in the application that a curfew will be in place and doors will be electronically controlled, this suggests to me that the children being under care may have extra needs. We pay a significant amount of council tax in this area, what kind of measures are Kirklees council putting in place, should any disruptions arise which may effect residents.</p> <p>This is a quiet residential neighbourhood, with a significant amount of elderly living on the road. Will this future commercial installation bring with it extra noise, from not only visiting personnel, but also emanating from within the premises.</p> <p>A highly important issue is the extra volume of visiting traffic.</p> <p>Number 1a was built in the garden of number 1 and currently there are two large four wheel drives parked at the stated address, along with vehicles also belonging to number 1. Any additional visiting vehicles will have to park on the pavement adjacent to a very busy "Wakefield road". There have already been several instances when it has been difficult for me exiting and entering my road through this entrance, related to additional parked vehicles.</p>	