

About the application

Application number: 2026/90484	
What is the application for?:	Change of use from dwelling to C2 for 4 children, erection of first floor extens
Address of the site or building:	143, Church Lane, Gomersal, Cleckheaton, BD19 4QN
Postcode:	LS27 7HB

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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Staffing Levels and Operational Concerns The proposal suggests staffing arrangements consisting of two staff members during the day and two overnight. Given the possibility that residents could be older teenagers aged 17–18 and may present behavioural challenges, a staff-to-resident ratio of 1:2 could present operational risks. Government guidance emphasises that strong and stable relationships between residents and staff are critical to positive outcomes in residential care settings. Frequent shift changes and limited staffing may make it difficult to maintain consistent relationships and supervision.	