

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	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
In line with my GDPR rights, I wish for my comments to be anonymous, thus removing any identifiable information including name, postal address and any other identifiable information. Recently there has been a consultation response posted from the Kirklees Child Commissioning Body published on 18/3/26. One of their key comments regarding the applicants is: 'Insufficient information has been provided regarding the proposed provider's experience, Ofsted registration status, and ability to deliver high quality, trauma informed residential care' Normally, when considering planning applications (such as the erection of the first floor extension), the relevance of the applicants themselves, their experience, motivations etc should always be disregarded in the name of fairness and impartiality. However, part of this particular proposal (conversion into a residential home) is extremely sensitive and it is actually crucial to scrutinise and thoroughly assess the applicants themselves, their experience, motivations etc whether by Kirklees, Ofsted, or both, in order to ensure an appropriate and successful environment is provided for these children. With respect to this, it should be made public that the applicants have not disclosed any form of formal or professional experience with providing any form of trauma-informed residential care. Google searches show the applicants' previous/current occupations are in the LED light industry and estate agents; both completely irrelevant when providing care for vulnerable children.	