

About the application

Application number: 2026/91547	
What is the application for?:	Change of use of residential dwelling (Use Class C3) to childrens care home for
Address of the site or building:	28, Sylvan Ridge, Huddersfield, HD2 1ZH
Postcode:	HD2 1ZH

User comments

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Kirklees Council previously refused planning application 2024/91803 for a children's home at 2 Robin Hood Road, which is within the same locality. The refusal followed objections from West Yorkshire Police, who raised safeguarding concerns about the suitability of the location due to existing crime and safeguarding risks in the area. The Council concluded that the proposal conflicted with Policy LP1 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 8 and 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework. I ask the Council to carefully consider whether those same safeguarding concerns remain relevant to this application. If there has been no material change in the circumstances of the area, it would be difficult to justify reaching a different conclusion. I also request that any comments from West Yorkshire Police are given significant weight when determining this application and that the Council fully considers whether the location is appropriate for accommodating vulnerable children. I also note that there are already children's residential facilities within the wider Bradley area. The cumulative impact of additional children's homes in the same locality should be carefully considered, particularly in relation to safeguarding, community cohesion and the suitability of the area for vulnerable young people. For these reasons, I respectfully request that this application is refused unless it can be clearly demonstrated that the safeguarding concerns identified in the previous refusal have been fully addressed.	