

Planning application 36 Irwell Street , change of use to Childrens home for up to 3 children.

This further statement from the applicant is to address some of the objections raised for the application, yet cannot address all , as it is felt that some of them are speculative .

There appears to be a lack of understanding regarding the management of the children's home around staffing and supervision of the children that would be supported in the residence .

Staffing will be effectively 1-1 to support the Young People in their daily lives, comments regarding “a warden run facility” and “being able to come and go as they please” is not the case and all children would be supported to have independent time in a risk assessed and managed way , mirroring what a parent would do .

Young people would have curfews similar to that of parents and the expectations of this would be linked to rewards and consequences.

Doors to the house would be locked at a certain time, which would reflect that of a family home of security of property and the well being of the young people .

Above would be supported by ;

Locked door policy

Positive Behaviour Support Policy

Safeguarding- Child Protection Policy

Risk Taking and Assessments

Consequences and agreements.

Minimum House rules

The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015