



PLANNING CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Application No	2025/0552
Proposal	Change of use from dwellinghouse (Use Class C3) to supported accommodation (Use Class C2).
Address	21 The Walk, Birdwell, Barnsley, S70 5UA
Date of Consultation Reply	07/11/2025
Consultee	Children and Adolescent Care Homes Barnsley MBC.

Consultation Assessment and Justification

As a whole service and as part of the Supported Living Commissioning Strategy we are becoming increasingly concerned regarding the number of 16+ placement and new Care Homes being set up by new private providers or planned in Barnsley primarily it would seem due to the relatively housing costs.

We already have a plentiful supply of good quality 16+ provisions in Barnsley including setting up our own provision with a planned opening date for August which means that these places will most likely be filled with care leavers from other LAs.

We have also had a negative experience with this organisation, and it is not a provider we would consider using again in the future.

The ongoing developments of 16+ provision is creating an increasing pressure on GP and dentist registrations, college placements, work placements and potentially on SYP due to young people going missing.

There is already an over-supply of such provisions in Barnsley and therefore would not support this proposal.

I am not certain that this would give us the grounds to oppose the planning application, but it is not a proposal we would support.

OBJECT*

*Delete as applicable

Consultation Suggested Conditions:

Consultation Informative(s):

Planning Obligations required: