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Good Afternoon,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above planning matter.

Northumbria police acknowledge the procedural difference that this Change of Use application represents from the earlier application for a Certificate of Lawfulness, and we consider it appropriate that it be dealt with as an application for planning permission.

Our position has not changed since we wrote to you on 10th January following a very constructive meeting to discuss the applicants intent. We are satisfied that the model of care to be provided and the company's management processes are such that we consider that there is likely to be minimal impact on public amenity and the risk profile of their operation is less than a standard children's home.

Northumbria Police therefore have no objection to these applications.

regards

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