

1. Location Assessment

Requirement	Response
a. Evidence of need for Children's Care Home in the Area	Yes there is requirement for foster homes and placements in Knowsley area, in line with Ofsted we will contact commission to confirm
b. Evidence that the proposed Children's Care Home location and format aligns with the type of accommodation needed.	Yes 3 bedroom property C2 for 1 x child similar to current family setup
c. a justification and explanation as to the appropriateness of the premises;	Contained supporting documents
d. that the premises is located in a suitable and sustainable location;	Yes
e. that it would not lead to an undue concentration of children's home in that particular area;	No it would not lead to concentration in Kirkby Knowsley area
f. that it would not adversely affect or impact the local character and amenity; and	All details contained in planning statement and support documents there would be no effect to local character or area

g. that it provides suitable access and parking provision to accommodate activity associated with the premises.	Contained in planning statement there will be no change to current parking on drive way of property

2. Management Plan

Requirement	Response
a. The name of the company proposing to operate the facility and background.	Linacre Childrens Homes
b. Whether the home will be registered with ofsted?	Yes
c. How many children would be accommodated and the age range(Lower and upper limit)?	1 child – age 7 to 17
d. What will happen if any children reach 18? Will they remain?	Transition to semi independence inline with social workers instructions
e. What is the ratio of staff to children that is required i.e. delivery model?	1 child
f. What is the likely level of need of the children accommodated i.e.is there a focus on complex needs? Will the home have a particular specialism?	N/A Home will be ofsted and will complete needs matching

g. What is the likely shift pattern of staff i.e. how many staff (management and care staff) would likely be at the premises at any one time and when would shift changes occur? A staff Rota should be provided.	2 x staff Social worker every 6 weeks
h. What support officers would be likely to visit the property?	Social worker Commissioning officer / Q/A visitor Professional will attend once in 6 weeks Q/A regulation 44 visitor once a month
i. How would visits be scheduled and would staff/support-workers meetings take place at the property?	Contained in planning statement supporting documents
j. Is the intention that the children cared for at the property will be home schooled or will they attend local schools? If children will be home schooled, will additional teachers/tutors attend the premises and how often.	Attend main stream school Contained within attached documents
k. Would therapeutic care be offered on-site?	N/A
l. Would case reviews taken place on or off-site?	Offsite
m. Are children ever left alone unsupervised at the property?	At property always supervised 2 staff ratio Depending on age if no risk element then set free time in the community with friends or local youth club activities ect would be authorised by social worker if suitable
n. Under what circumstances are children allowed to leave the property?	Education only

o. Would staff members be informed/aware if a child left the property?	Yes and manager
p. Is there a curfew?	Yes
q. What would happen in the event of a breach of the curfew?	Restricted free time in line with social workers instructions
r. What security provisions are proposed e.g. security and access controls on doors?	Camera Guard PIR lighting
s. Would CCTV be installed?	ring door bell
t. How would local residents know how to raise a concern in the event of an issue?	Ofsted or direct to the home
u. How long is each placement within the children's care home?	Depending on age of placement
v. Would any rooms be used as a dedicated meeting, training or therapy room?	Yes communal lounge
w. Would the parents or family of the children visit the home and, if so, how often is this likely to take place?	N/a young persons are on care order
x. What dedicated parking provision (if any) exists for the dwelling and how is it intended to control vehicle movements and parking associated with the use arising from staff and other visitors?	Same as current – drive way