



Homes for Children

Policy R8: Homes for Children and Care Experienced Young People

- A. Residential development for looked after children and Care Experienced Young People will be supported
- B. In determining applications for new children's homes and semi-independent supported-living facilities, the Council will seek to ensure that new provision
 - i. Is established in an appropriate premise and in a suitable, sustainable location; and
 - ii. Does not result in an undue concentration of provision for looked-after children in any particular area of the borough.

Places for Everyone Links

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Relevant Strategic Objectives

SO1, SO2, and SO5

- 4.32. There is a need to ensure that suitable housing is available for all looked after children across a range of housing options. In addition, for Care Experienced Young People it is important to secure semi-independent accommodation and emergency accommodation to support young people moving from the care system into independence.
- 4.33. New children's homes and semi-independent living facilities should be in sustainable locations which are well integrated with the local community. To protect local character and amenity it is important that new development will not result in an overconcentration of particular uses within a defined area.



Consultation Question 4-14

Do you support Policy R8? Are there any changes required which would improve the policy? Please provide any supporting evidence which you think is relevant.