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Submission: Objection

Comments: I wish to formally object to the proposed change of usage for John Munro hospital site to a secure facility. I object primarily on the basis of its close proximity to a primary school, a special school and an early years provider. Access to the hospital is insufficient (up a narrow lane) to keep these populations (school children and hospital service users) satisfactorily separate from one another. As an Educator, I have serious concerns that this proposed change of use will have long term ramifications for the safeguarding of the children at the schools in Rudyard, and could in fact lead parents to take steps to withdraw their children from them. This would be particularly detrimental for Horton Lodge, whose specialist facilities and staff make a huge difference to the lives and educational outcomes of many children with additional needs.

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