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Application Reference No. : SMD/2026/0250 Site Address: John Munroe Independent Hospital Reacliffe Road Rudyard Staffordshire ST13 8RU Leek Comments by: Catherine & Edwin Woolliscroft

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Submission: Objection

Comments: We object to the planning application SMD/2026/0250 by John Monroe on the following grounds,

The address stated in the current planning application is John Munroe Independent Hospital Reacliffe Road Rudyard Staffordshire ST13 8RU. The main entrance into the John Monroe premises is from Camrose Hill there is no obvious access anywhere from Reacliffe Road for vehicles or pedestrians into the John Monroe premises, anyone wishing to object to this application may be confused by this. This current planning application should be withdrawn until clarification of correct address has been given.

A C2a rating suggests that the facility could house people who may be dangerous and could also be used as a prison for young offenders as well as a detention or custody centre, this next to two junior schools in a rural area is completely unacceptable.

Could this premises if their planning application is successful be used to house migrants who have entered the UK illegally, migrant crime against children and females is a widely reported fact.

There has been minimal notification locally about this application leaving many in the area completely unaware of the proposal.

Rudyard Lake/reservoir is a popular attraction for locals and tourists, Leek children frequently walk or cycle along the disused railway track bed to Rudyard, the narrow gauge railway brings people to the area. No one be they young or old should be put at risk should the John | Monroe application be successful.

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