

Representation from Children's Services

Hi Andrea,

I have reviewed the licencing conditions and application however my concern is that neither currently sets out how children will be protected from harm.

In this instance of late night opening I would expect that there should be a policy in place in respect of the safeguarding of children and training for staff in the event either children attending the premises alone to purchase food after a set time or adults who look to be with children who are of an age that it would be concerning to find them out late at night/ early in the morning, that questions are asked and if appropriate the police are contacted due to the safeguarding of children concern.

Kind regards

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