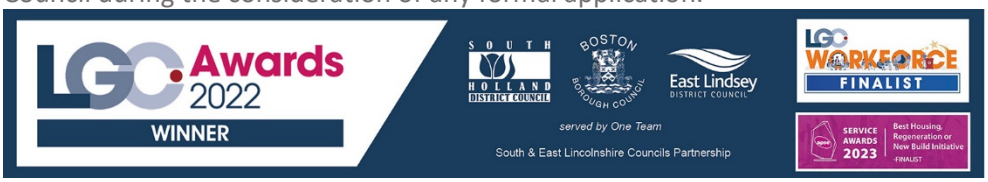
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Many thanks,

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Hi David,
Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today. As discussed, the home will focus on making a difference in the lives of children and young people by creating an environment where children will feel loved and cared for, an environment where their potential for doing great things will be harnessed and developed.

Lincolnshire County Council currently spends in excess of £9 million pounds each year on out of area placements i.e. housing children from Lincolnshire outside the area as there is insufficient housing capacity. We have approached Lincolnshire County Council to help rectify this by housing some of these children within Marriott Farm, our proposed children's home.

I fully appreciate that people will be apprehensive about the intended use and this can cause uncertainty, I have spent time to build and nurture relationships with trusted Charities who are respected. I have been taking guidance and am currently working with Ghino Parker, a Director of Barnardo's.

Barnardo's are helping to develop a trauma informed theory of change model which will outline the homes intended ambitions, partnering in this way will deepen our impact for better outcomes for children and young people.

We are also developing an exit plan for children who will live in the home with an emphasis on better citizenship, including financial management and upskilling. In this regard we are already building connections to collaborate with institutions such as Purpose (www.Purpose.com) , Mybnk (https://www.mybnk.org/) and the Economist Educational Foundation (https://www.economistgroup.com/esg/the-economist-education-foundation to achieve the home's proposed outcomes.

There is a lot of evidence that suggests that with the right interventions young people can flourish to be better citizens in their communities. We want to be part of the solution, working in collaboration with Barnardo's is very important to us. Ghino herself is cc'd in and happy to be contacted if you have further questions.

Finally, we are building social values around the guiding principles of the home. This will involve young people in the home volunteering in the community as we believe it is important that the home is invested in its local community.

Thank you for your time and support.

Kind regards,

Chu Ike Uzokwe.