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Fears Kitty Brucknell could quit X Factor as housemates shun her

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TEARFUL Kitty Brucknell could quit X Factor because of bullying, bosses fear.

Kitty has told pals the situation is "intolerable" and she's being shunned by her housemates.

She has also been heard complaining that people "don't understand her" amid fears she's on the edge of a meltdown.

Earlier this week she was blasted by former contestant Jonjo Kerr who claimed: "Everyone in the house is f***ing sick of her crying and

moaning."

Now staff have taken the unusual step of giving 26-year-old Kitty her own room in the house, but antibullying campaigners have hit out at her treatment.

A show source said: "Kitty has a personality that not everyone gets on with.

"She has clashed with other contestants and some really don't like her.

"We don't want her feel bullied, so now she has her own room. She is the first contestant to get their own room this series.

"Hopefully, things will settle down now and everyone will concentrate on their singing. The last thing we want is Kitty walking out, she is one of the stars of the show."

But Sherry Adhami from the charity BeatBullying said: "People mistakenly think it is only young people who can be bullied. That's not the case. Just because Kitty is in her 20s bullying can still cause the same problems."

Talking about the online abuse Kitty was enduring, Adhami added: "People say even more hurtful things online because they think there are no consequences for their actions."

Kitty has admitted that she understood why some viewers and other contestants did not "get" her.

She added: "Sometimes confidence can come across as arrogance.

"I'd like to say I don't have regrets, but I have definitely made some mistakes like sitting down on stage in the first audition.

"But hey, I am not perfect. I just want to sing and perform. For me it's all about the music."
