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Dear [REDACTED]

Please find attached the response to your recent FOI request.

Kind Regards,

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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Date: 20/09/2018



[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### **Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 Request**

Renfrewshire Council received your request for information and can respond to your request within the confines of FOI legislation. Please find our responses to your questions below:

#### Question 1

Please provide details of the current (as at today's date) average weekly rates and costs which privately funded care home residents are charged by the Council for each care home either owned and I or operated by the Council. When we refer to privately funded residents we are referring to those residents who are assessed as having capital above the upper limit of £27,250 (and excluding any entitlement to free care). Please provide the requested information on a per care home basis.

#### Response

The amount paid by a self-funder is agreed between the care home and themselves, as a result, there is no one standard amount charged. Self-funders are however, are eligible for Free Personal and Nursing Care. This is paid by the council at a standard rate adhered to across the country of:

- Free Personal Care £174
- Nursing Care £79

I trust that this information meets with the details of your request however if you are unhappy with the way in which the Council has dealt with your request, you are entitled to require the Council to review its decision. A copy of the Council's review procedures is attached in Appendix 1.

Freedom of Information enquiries should be directed to [foi@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:foi@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

**Planning and Policy Development Officer**  
**Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership**

## THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

### REVIEW PROCEDURES

#### Introduction

The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("the 2002 Act") provides a statutory right of access to information held by Scottish public authorities. Renfrewshire Council is committed to freedom of information compliance. The 2002 Act entitles an applicant who is dissatisfied with the way in which the Council has dealt with a freedom of information request to require the Council to review its actions and decisions in relation to that request. This procedure is referred to in the Act as a "requirement for review".

#### The Review Process

Should you wish a review to take place you must:-

Lodge a requirement for review within 40 working days after:

- the date of the Notice refusing your request;
- on receipt by you of a Fees Notice; or
- the expiry of the 20 working day time limit in which the Council is obliged to comply with your original request

The requirement for review must be in writing or in another permanent form. This means that it should be in a format which is capable of being used for subsequent reference e.g. a recording made on an audio or video tape.

The requirement for review must include your address for correspondence, a description of your original request and the reasons why you are dissatisfied. This should be addressed to the Managing Solicitor (Information Governance):



Department of Finance & Resources  
Renfrewshire House, Floor 1, Cotton Street, Paisley PA1 1TT  
Email: [REDACTED]@renfrewshire.gcsx.gov.uk

The review will be fair and impartial and will be decided by the Managing Solicitor (Information Governance). In the absence of the Managing Solicitor (Information Governance), the review will be decided by the Head of Corporate Governance or the Legal and Democratic Services Manager.

The Council will explain how it has reviewed the original decision and will provide a Statement of Reasons for its findings.

The Council may:

- Confirm the decision complained of, with or without such modifications as it thinks appropriate;
- Substitute the original decision with a different decision; or
- Reach a decision, where the complaint is that no decision on a freedom of information request was reached.

The Council is not obliged to comply with a request for review if:

- The requirement for review is vexatious; or
- The original request to which the requirement relates was vexatious or repeated.

You may withdraw your requirement for review at any time before the decision is made by written notice to the Managing Solicitor (Information Governance).

### **Right of Appeal**

If you are unhappy with the outcome of the review, you have the right to appeal the Council's decision to:

The Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9DS  
Tel. No. 01334 464610  
Fax No: 01334 464611  
Email: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)