

**Subject:**

FW: FOI Request Response (EDIR:20328)

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**Sent:** 28 September 2018 09:40

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FOI Request Response (EDIR:20328)

This message originated from outside your organisation

Our ref: [REDACTED]

Your ref: Our Ref: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Request for Information – Information otherwise accessible.

Subject: Care homes for older people as registered with the Care Inspectorate ('care home')

Thank you for your request for information of 31/08/2018 on behalf of your client, [REDACTED] where you asked the following:

Please provide details of the current (as at today's date 30/08/2018) average weekly rates and costs which privately funded care home residents are charged by the Council for each care home either owned and/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.

Your request has been processed and considered under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and the information is provided below.

This information is contained in a report that went to Council Committee on 28 June 2018 and can be found on the Council's website by using the link below.

[http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/meetings/meeting/4442/city\\_of\\_edinburgh\\_council - Item 8.14, "Part 10. Background reading/external references"](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/meetings/meeting/4442/city_of_edinburgh_council_-_Item_8.14,_\). Then follow the link provided.

Under the terms of the Act, a request for information can be refused where one or more of the exemptions listed in the Act apply. In this instance, the Council is claiming an exemption under section 25 of the Act because the information is 'otherwise accessible'.

If you do have difficulty in accessing the information or if you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

To promote transparency and accountability, please note it is the Council's policy to publish all request details and responses made under the freedom of information legislation. This information will be made available through the Council's website and will not include your personal details. The disclosure log is available at the following link:

[http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/homepage/175/foi\\_disclosure\\_log](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/homepage/175/foi_disclosure_log)

Your right to seek a review

If you are unhappy with the way we have dealt with your request, you can ask us to review our actions and decisions by writing to the:

Head of Strategy & Insight

The City of Edinburgh Council

Waverley Court Business Centre 2:1

4, East Market Street

Edinburgh

EH8 8BG or,

Email: [review@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:review@edinburgh.gov.uk)

Please note that your request must be in a recordable format (email, letter, audio tape etc.), and that you have 40 working days upon receipt of this letter to ask for a review. You will receive a full response to your review request within 20 working days of its receipt. Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you can ask the Scottish Information Commissioner to review our decision. You must submit your complaint to the Commissioner within 6 months of receiving our review response. The Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner

Kinburn Castle

Doubledykes Road

St Andrews

Fife

KY16 9DS

Telephone: 01334 464610

Fax: 01334 464611


Website: [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

Email: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

Yours sincerely,



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