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Please find attached our response to your recent Freedom of Information Request.

If you have further queries regarding this please email <u>High-UHB.FOIRequestsHighland@nhs.net</u> quoting the above reference.

On behalf of



NHS Highland Assynt House Beechwood Park Inverness IV2 3BW

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## **NHS Highland**

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Date 16/10/2018 Our Ref: FOI Ref 6034 Direct Line High-UHB.FOIRequestsHighland@nhs.net

Dear

## Freedom of Information Act Request Ref 6034 Care Homes

With reference to your request for information dated august 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 regarding the above, please find below your questions and our responses:-

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 NHS Highland for each care home either owned and I or operated by NHS Highland. 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.

We are unable to respond this request as we do not hold any information on any privately funded costs levied by the private sector that we commission a number of beds from.

I hope this information is helpful. If you are unhappy with my response, I am very happy to discuss this with you further. Alternatively you have the right to ask for an internal review by making a formal request in writing to the Freedom of Information Officer, NHS Highland, Assynt House, Beechwood Park, Inverness, IV2 3BW or via email at <u>High-UHB.FOIRequestsHighland@nhs.net</u>. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out and should be made within forty working days of receiving this letter.

If you remain dissatisfied following the investigation of your review, then you have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of the date of receiving the review response. Contact details are as follows:

Scottish Information Commissioner Kinburn Castle Doubledykes Road St Andrews KY16 9DS

Telephone: 01334 464610 Fax: 01334 464611 e-mail: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal



Headquarters: Assynt House, Beechwood Park, INVERNESS IV2 3BW

Yours sincerely

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