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10 September 2014

Your reference:

Our reference: FOI 2014-0767

Dear Mr Taylforth

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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Thank you for your request for information regarding closure of the independent living fund, which was received on 09 September 2014.

Your request is being considered and the council aims to provide you with the information within the statutory timescale of 20 working days, in this case the date is 07 October 2014. Subject to the information not being exempt or containing any references to third parties.

The council will, as a matter of routine make information available in electronic format. Where it is not practical to do this information will be provided in hard copy (paper). If information is required in alternative formats e.g. language, audio, large print, etc. please indicate this as soon as possible so the council can consider your request.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004 define a number of exemptions/exceptions which may prevent information being released to you automatically. The council will make an assessment about the application of any exemptions/exceptions and issue you with a decision letter, which will include details of your right to appeal.

If the information you request contains reference to a third party the council will consult with them prior to making a decision about the release of information.

In accordance with the council’s [Charging Policy](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/council-democracy/accesstoinformation/charges.asp) a fee may be charged for supplying information. If a fee is payable you will be issued with a fees notice. The applicable fee must be paid in full before the information is processed and released. The statutory time limit for responses is suspended until the council has received and processed your payment. If payment is not received within three months of issuing the fees notice your request will be closed.

If you have any queries or concerns about this letter then please contact:

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Yours sincerely,

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