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Request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your request received on 18 December 2013 requesting the following information :

Please provide the answers to the questions below regarding Residential Care homes - Block Contracts - Respite Care.

- 1. Do you have any block contracts for Residential Care homes and/or Respite Care? If yes, please advise how many Residential Care homes you have.**
- 2. How many beds are under Block Contracts?**
- 3. How much are these contracts worth?**
- 4. Do you use an IT system to maximise the effectiveness of these contracts? If the answer is yes, please provide details of who you have the contract with.**
- 5. When are these contracts in place till?**
- 6. Who is the Head Of Commissioning dealing with these contracts?**

I can confirm that the Council is treating your request as a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

- 1. Do you have any block contracts for Residential Care homes and/or Respite Care? If yes, please advise how many Residential Care homes you have.**

I can advise that we do not have block contracts for Residential Care Homes and/or Respite Care.

- 2. How many beds are under Block Contracts?**

Not applicable

- 3. How much are these contracts worth?**

Not applicable

- 4. Do you use an IT system to maximise the effectiveness of these contracts? If the answer is yes, please provide details of who you have the contract with.**

Not applicable

5. When are these contracts in place till?

Not applicable

6. Who is the Head Of Commissioning dealing with these contracts?

Not applicable

I trust this information is helpful.

If you are dissatisfied with the way Glasgow City Council has dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 you are entitled to require the Council to review its decision. Please note that for a review to take place you must:

- Lodge a written requirement for a review within 40 working days of the date of this letter
- Include a correspondence address and a description of the original request and the reason why you are dissatisfied
- Address your request to the Solicitor to the Council:

The Solicitor to the Council
Glasgow City Council
City Chambers
George Square
Glasgow G2 1DU

Email: annemarie.odonnell@ced.glasgow.gov.uk

You will receive notice of the results of the review within 20 working days of receipt of your request. The notice will state the decision reached by the reviewing officer as well as details of how to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner if you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response. You must request an internal review by the Council before a complaint can be directed to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Gibson
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