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 TWC-35450
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Dear Mr Taylforth

## Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 Acknowledgement – TWC-35450

Thank you for your request for information received by us on 15 September 2014 asking for the following:

- 1: Will monies transferred from the closure of the ILF to your local authority be ring fenced to ILF recipients in your area? If no decision has yet been taken, what is the process and timescale for this happening?
- 2: Please could you state the process and timescale for meeting with current ILF recipients to prepare personal care plans for 1st July 2015 onwards (bearing in mind the assessments at the Transfer Review visits only indicate desired outcomes and do not produce an actual care package).
- 3: Will you be making any special dispensation for allowing ILF users to continue to employ their current & in many cases long standing carers of many years, bearing in mind some may be paid a higher rate than what LA's may usually advise and be family members too?

The Freedom of Information Act requires us to provide this information to you within 20 working days of receiving your request. Therefore we will respond to you no later than 13 October 2014.

However, if the information you request is subject to an exemption which prevents us from releasing it, as defined by the Act, we will issue you with a Refusal Notice together with your rights of appeal.

There are circumstances where a fee may be payable by you to cover administration costs (e.g. printing, copying, postage and packaging). If this applies to your request we will issue you with a 'Fees Notice' requesting payment. The fee must be paid before the information requested is processed and released. The 20 working day time limit for responding to your request will be suspended until payment is received.

In the meantime, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us, quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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