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Director, Health and Social Care

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Our ref: FOI/WC/LC/JM
Your ref:
If calling ask for: Wendy Cranston
Date: 02 December 2022

Dear Mr Prabhu

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)
Request for Information

Thank you for your information request received by the Council on 21 November 2022 in which you ask for the following information:

For all payments to suppliers who provided a service in Health and Social Care from Jan - Sep 2022. As a minimum, please make sure to include the date, value and recipient of each transaction. Please also provide details on the procurement category of each transaction if you have it & any additional descriptors.

This would include all suppliers falling under the categories:-

1. Children's services - Fostering & adoption (including payments made to independent fostering agencies and for in-house fostering), residential care, SEN (special education services)
2. Adult & elderly services - Residential/nursing care, domiciliary & supported living, care at home providers
3. Providers who carry out homeless services

In particular I am looking for itemized transactions for these suppliers – preferably in CSV format. I look forward to the information at the earliest.

Information provided

The Council has searched its records and has located all of the information that you have requested.

Please find attached appendix 1.

Request for Review

The Council has a Review Panel to deal with complaints from people who are not happy about the way that it has handled their request. Staff not involved in the original decision will handle any review.

If you want to complain, you can ask the Review Panel to look at the way that we have dealt with
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your request. It will consider whether we have complied with the requirements of FOISA. Please note that if you wish to complain, you must do so by **19 February 2022** you must explain why you are not happy when requesting a review.

Please note that the Review Panel cannot look at any decisions taken by the Council or actions of the Council or any of its employees or a service provided by it that are not connected to the handling for request for information.

You should send your request for a review to:

Mr. W. Dunn
Information Compliance Manager
Finance and Corporate Resources
Floor 11
Council Offices
Almada Street
Hamilton
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Alternatively, you can request a review at foi.reviews@southlanarkshire.gov.uk

Appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner

If you are not happy with the outcome of the review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. The Commissioner will decide whether the Council has dealt with your request properly. Please see the Commissioner's website at www.itspublicknowledge.info for further details.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Cranston
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