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Dear Ms Storer

Request Under The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("The Act")

Thank you for your correspondence of 31 January 2020 where you asked for the following information:

"I would data on council accounts for each year from 2014 - present which would include disposals of social assets.

I would also like data on council accounts for each year from 2014 - present which would include the owners/status of care homes across each council region (eg from socially owned to privately owned.)"

Which was later clarified on 10 February 2020:

"For clarification, I am looking for data from your council noting how many care homes have changed hands from council-owned to under a private name or contractor. I would like to find this information related to adult care homes.

If so, I would like to know the monetary transaction involved."

The Council is treating your request as a request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

The Council currently has a 5 adult care homes that it operates and runs. Any care home buildings that are declared surplus to requirements by the Council are passed to City Property (Glasgow) LLP, an arm's length external organisation of the Council. While City Property have, in the time period you have asked about, sold former care home properties to private individuals and companies for private development, the Council has not sold any of its care homes to private individuals or companies as operational businesses.

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RIGHT TO REQUEST A REVIEW

If you are unhappy with the way we have dealt with your request, you can ask us to formally review our decision. Please note that for a review to take place you must lodge a written request for a review within **40 working days** of the date of this letter. Please include the following information:

- A correspondence address;
- The reference quoted at the top of this letter; and
- The reason(s) why you are dissatisfied with the Council's response.

Please address your request to the Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council:

Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council
Glasgow City Council
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Email: FOIreviews@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 an appeal can be directed to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

For your information at this stage, an appeal can be made to the Scottish Information Commissioner by contacting his office as follows if you do remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the Council's review decision:

Address: Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS.

Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Telephone: 01334 464610

You can also use the Scottish Information Commissioner's online appeal service to make an application for a decision:

www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal

If you wish to submit a complaint to the Council in relation to the manner in which it has handled your request for information then you can do so by requesting that the Council review its decision. Details of how to request a review are set out in the above paragraph "Right of Review".

Yours sincerely

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