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Our Reference: 3138333

Dear Sir/Madam

Information Request - 3138333 - Housing benefit - challenging behaviour / severe autism

I am responding to your request for information, which has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) and logged as case 3138333.

Your request is as follows:

What is the current maximum housing benefit paid for an adult with challenging behaviour / severe autism, living in a self contained unit within specialist supported housing.

I can confirm that Cheshire East Council holds the information you have requested. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you by the relevant service.

There is no maximum as we look at cases on an individual case by case basis with the focus on the accommodation & service needs & the nature of the illness/disability is not needed.

Please quote the reference number 3138333 in any future communications.

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If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request or if you are not happy with the way your request has been handled, you can request an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 20 working days of our response by emailing xxx@xxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx or in writing to Compliance & Customer Relations Team, Cheshire East Council, 1st Floor, Westfields, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you then have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF; Tel: 0303 123 1113; Fax: 01625 524510 or <https://ico.org.uk> The Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the Council's internal review process has been completed.

Yours faithfully

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