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Dear Ms Anderson

**Freedom of Information Ref: 2130322**

I write in response to your email communications with Rosamund Rodriguez regarding the discrepancy between numbers of 1b deferral applications processed by East Renfrewshire Council for session 2019/20.

Rosamund has confirmed that she was wrong to state that there was no change.

Initially we received 19 1b deferral applications, of which 9 were granted.

Subsequently one child moved into the authority having been approved deferral in another authority, as Rosamund did not process this application personally she had omitted it from her numbers.

Additionally there were exceptional circumstances for 2 children, which you will understand I cannot divulge, bringing the full total to 22 applications with 12 approved.

I apologise for any confusion caused.

I trust this information is helpful to you. East Renfrewshire Council offers the opportunity to apply to the Council for a review of how we have dealt with your enquiry. If you wish to proceed to review, please apply in writing within 40 working days to:

Chief Officer (Legal and Procurement), East Renfrewshire Council, Council Headquarters, Rouken Glen Road, Giffnock, G46 6UG, marking your letter "Freedom of Information, request for review", and stating the exact nature of the matter you wish to be reviewed.

The review will be carried out within 20 working days of receipt. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the review, you have the right to then appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner who has extensive powers to investigate such matters. His address is: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, St. Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Yours sincerely

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