

The Secretary
Self Directed Support Network South Lanarkshire

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Date: 07.08.2019

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Dear Sir / Madam

Request Under the Freedom of Information Act

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which we are entitled under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Please send the secretary:

- Details of South Lanarkshire's charging policy for care
- In the charging policy what income is taken into account
- Has the council set an income limit where it starts charging above the limit
- If an income limit has been set, is the charge a percentage of the total income
- If an income limit has been set is it a percentage of the income above the limit

The legislation states you have 20 working days to reply.

I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request.

Yours faithfully

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Secretary – Self Directed Support Network South Lanarkshire

Val de Souza
Director, Health and Social Care

Mr McGoldrick
secretary@sdsnet.org.uk

Our ref: WC/JM
Your ref:
If calling ask for: Wendy Cranston
Phone: 01698 454362
Date: 27 September 2019

Dear Mr McGoldrick

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

I refer to your information request received by the Council on 3 September 2019 in which you ask for the following information:

1. Details of South Lanarkshire's Charging Policy for care;
2. In the Charging Policy what income is taken into account;
3. Has the Council set an income limit where it starts charging above the limit;
4. If an income limit has been set, is the charge a percentage of the total income; and
5. If an income limit has been set, is it a percentage of the income above the limit.

Information provided

1. Please find attached a copy of the Charging Policy for Non Residential Services 2019/2020.
2. Please refer to section 13 of the Charging Policy, Income benefits and disregards section.
3. Income limits for 2019/20 below:

Income Limits	2019/2020
Single person under pension qualifying age	£134
Couple under pension qualifying age	£204
Single person over pension qualifying age	£204
Couples over pension qualifying age	£311

4. No
5. Yes

Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton ML3 0AA Phone: 0303 123 1008
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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 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 **29 November 2019** 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
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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
Team Leader (Performance, Governance and Planning)