

The Secretary Self Directed Support Network South Lanarkshire Email: secretary@sdsnet.org.uk Mobile: 07503 246 288 Date: 17.02.2020

Information Compliance Officer Financial and Corporate Recourses Council Offices Floor 11 Almada Street Hamilton ML3 0AA

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 I am entitled under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Reference Social Work Resources Committee, 28 November 2018 – Prioritisation Framework, para 3.19

- How many clients currently have SDS budgets above the benchmark cost of typical residential care.
- What is the council's policy to manage clients with budgets above the benchmark cost of typical residential care?
- Since the introduction of this policy, how many clients with SDS budgets have had their budget reduced to match the typical cost of residential care.
- Of the budgets that have been reduced how many in each SDS Option 1, 2, 3, 4
- Provide copies of the council's policy documentation and process documentation used to benchmark the cost of typical residential care.
- Provide copies of the council's policy documentation and process documentation used to review year on year, the benchmark cost of typical residential care.

Please send the secretary:

How and when will the Council deliver this recommendation?

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

Secretary - Self Directed Support Network South Lanarkshire