

31th January 2009

Dear Mr Allan

Fairer Scotland Fund – Eighteen And Under

Thank you for your letter of 14th January 2009. At a meeting late afternoon on 23rd January, I was finally made aware of some of the concerns and allegations relating to procedures and practice in Eighteen And Under. I can now investigate internally. I intend to pull all our records and reports pertaining to the period and people mentioned and get a full report. Once I have all the information I will be in a better position to answer issues raised and will contact you to answer the concerns and allegations.

We have some serious issues and concerns ourselves arising from the meeting on the 23rd January which we will raise with you as soon as we are able to avail ourselves of all the facts.

Yours sincerely

Laurie Matthew

(Co-ordinator)