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EIGHTEEN AND UNDER



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Dear Mr Stephens,

As you will be aware, it is now 6 weeks since we met to discuss several issues.

I understand you wrote to Karen Duffy the Chair of EAU (Eighteen And Under) and that she phoned you last Monday to clarify the reason for EAU request under FOI act. That this request was certainly not to pursue any legal course but rather to assist EAU management in trying to understand, and learn from, what had gone wrong with a partnership which had previously worked for 15 years.

To clarify our position, EAU would welcome and take any opportunity to apply for approved provider status, particularly in relation to prevention work in schools.

EAU currently has no intention of pursuing a legal complaint against the Council.

The FOI request is completely independent of both matters and EAU requests the Council comply with this request as required by Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

My understanding from our meeting was that we would hear from you in 3 to 4 weeks. 6 weeks has now gone by and I am assuming that no progress has been made or is possible? Can you please clarify? Thank you for your time and your efforts to assist.

Yours sincerely,

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