



# Eighteen and Under



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Letter No 5

Mr. Peter Allan,  
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3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2009.

Dear Mr. Allan,

Fairer Scotland Fund – Eighteen And Under

Thank you for your letter of 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2009.

At a meeting late afternoon on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2009 Eighteen And Under was finally made aware of some of *Dundee City Council's* (DCC) concerns and allegations relating to procedures and practice in Eighteen And Under. We are currently undertaking a full and comprehensive review of our procedures and practices as a result of the issues raised at that meeting. In addition, we are pulling together the specific information requested at the meeting.

Once I have all the information I will contact you with a view to providing full and detailed responses to each of the concerns and allegations raised.

I can assure you that Eighteen And Under is a fully transparent organisation committed to good practice.

Separately,

I must add that I have serious concerns with the way in which DCC conducted the meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Those concerns relate to the appropriateness of some of the questions asked by DCC at the meeting and the way in which those questions were asked. I am particularly concerned that DCC may have inappropriately requested, and regrettably received, information relating to individuals' private lives.

I shall be raising the above concerns in more detail by separate letter and, at this stage, request that DCC ensures that all information disclosed at the meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January be kept fully confidential.

In the meantime, if you have any further concerns about our organisation please raise these with us now.

Sincerely yours,

LAURIE MATTHEW  
(Co-ordinator)

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