



**SCHEDULE 12A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972
EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS**

Meeting and Date of Meeting: Independent Cabinet Member Decision – 25th July 2018

Report: Independent Care Home Fees in Monmouthshire 18 - 19

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I have considered grounds for exemption of information contained in the background paper for the report referred to above and make the following recommendation to the Proper Officer:-

Exemptions applying to the report:

This report will be exempt under paragraph 14 of Schedule 12A - the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Factors in favour of disclosure:

Openness & transparency in matters concerned with the public

Prejudice which would result if the information were disclosed:

The report includes confidential financial and business information pertaining to the activity of independent care home providers within the Monmouthshire market.

My view on the public interest test is as follows:

Factors in favour of disclosure are outweighed by those against.

Recommended decision on exemption from disclosure:

Maintain exemption from publication in relation to report

Date: 11th July 2018

Signed:

Post:

Contract Manager – Social Care

I accept/I do not accept the recommendation made above

Signed:

Date:

11th July 2018

Post:

Head of Service