



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

**Meeting and Date of Meeting: Cabinet 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Report: Business Case for the ACQUISITION OF A PROPERTY TO PROVIDE A REGISTERED RESIDENTIAL CHILDREN'S HOME**

**Author: Jane Rodgers, Chief Officer, Social Care, Safeguarding and Health**

I have considered grounds for exemption of information contained in Appendix 2 of the report referred to above and make the following recommendation to the Proper Officer:-

**Exemptions applying to the report:**

**Appendix 2 to this report is exempt by virtue of the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Part 4, paragraphs 12 and 21 in that it is information relating to a particular individual and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.**

**Factors in favour of disclosure:**

Openness & transparency in matters concerned with the public

**Prejudice which would result if the information were disclosed:**

Information prejudicial to the private owner of the property would be disclosed, namely the purchase price of the property.

**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 **Appendix 2 only**

Date: 22/02/24

Signed:

Post: Chief Officer Social Care, Safeguarding and Health

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I accept the recommendation made above

Signed: Peter Davies

Deputy Chief Executive

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024