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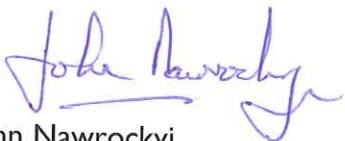
Dear Martin,

Thank you for your letter of 11th February, 2014, and I apologise for the delay in responding. I have been awaiting the outcome of the Council budget-setting process.

As a consequence of further reductions in central government funding for local councils, we are not in a position to make any provision for an increase in fees this year. This applies to all of our providers, not just learning disability services. You may be aware from the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services that all councils have been pressured in this way, and that nationally there have been savings of £2.68bn in adult social care expenditure.

There is, as always, the possibility of an individual review if someone's needs change significantly.

Yours sincerely,



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