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Sent via email: Emet.Davis@bcgeu

**Emet Davis BC** Community Living Action Group c/o BCGEU 4911 Canada Way Burnaby BC V5G 3W3

**Dear Emet Davis:** 

**Re: Request for Access to Records** Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Community Living BC. Your request is for:

Records describing the way(s) in which CLBC is measuring service quality outcomes in relation to service redesign, and any service quality outcomes that have been measured to date. Records indicating CLBC's budget plans in relation to service redesign including but not limited to CLBC's cost savings associated with residential and community inclusion redesign for 2010/11; CLBC's annual projected savings associated with residential and community inclusion redesign for 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16; CLBC's total projected savings associated with residential and community inclusion redesign for 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16. Records indicating the amount of cost savings that CLBC has recovered to date through service redesign, including an itemized schedule of cost recoveries. Records showing where cost recoveries associated with service redesign have been allocated, including an itemized schedule of specific allocations. Records indicating or speculating in relation to CLBC's plan for allocating future cost recoveries associated with service redesign.

Please find enclosed phase one of your request. Additional records are being processed and will follow under separate cover. Some information has been withheld in the enclosed records pursuant to section(s) 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. Copies of these sections of FOIPPA are provided for your reference. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws\_new/document/ID/freeside/96165\_00

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Fax: 250-387-9843

Your file is now closed.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Adam Skulsky, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-8985. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-7867, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-356-8985.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

Vicki Hudson, Manager Justice / Social Team

**Information Access Operations** 

Enclosures

## How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt 4th Floor, 947 Fort Street Victoria BC V8W 9A4 Telephone 250-387-5629 Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

- 1. A copy of your original request;
- 2. A copy of our response; and
- 3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

## Disclosure harmful to personal privacy

- 22 (1) The head of a public body must refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant if the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy.
  - (2) In determining under subsection (1) or (3) whether a disclosure of personal information constitutes an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy, the head of a public body must consider all the relevant circumstances, including whether
    - (a) the disclosure is desirable for the purpose of subjecting the activities of the government of British Columbia or a public body to public scrutiny,
    - (b) the disclosure is likely to promote public health and safety or to promote the protection of the environment,
    - (c) the personal information is relevant to a fair determination of the applicant's rights,
    - (d) the disclosure will assist in researching or validating the claims, disputes or grievances of aboriginal people,
    - (e) the third party will be exposed unfairly to financial or other harm,
    - (f) the personal information has been supplied in confidence,
    - (g) the personal information is likely to be inaccurate or unreliable, and
    - (h) the disclosure may unfairly damage the reputation of any person referred to in the record requested by the applicant.
  - (3) A disclosure of personal information is presumed to be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy if
    - (a) the personal information relates to a medical, psychiatric or psychological history, diagnosis, condition, treatment or evaluation,
    - (b) the personal information was compiled and is identifiable as part of an investigation into a possible violation of law, except to the

- extent that disclosure is necessary to prosecute the violation or to continue the investigation,
- (c) the personal information relates to eligibility for income assistance or social service benefits or to the determination of benefit levels,
- (d) the personal information relates to employment, occupational or educational history,
- (e) the personal information was obtained on a tax return or gathered for the purpose of collecting a tax,
- (f) the personal information describes the third party's finances, income, assets, liabilities, net worth, bank balances, financial history or activities, or creditworthiness,
- (g) the personal information consists of personal recommendations or evaluations, character references or personnel evaluations about the third party,
- (h) the disclosure could reasonably be expected to reveal that the third party supplied, in confidence, a personal recommendation or evaluation, character reference or personnel evaluation,
- (i) the personal information indicates the third party's racial or ethnic origin, sexual orientation or religious or political beliefs or associations, or
- (j) the personal information consists of the third party's name, address, or telephone number and is to be used for mailing lists or solicitations by telephone or other means.
- (4) A disclosure of personal information is not an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy if
  - (a) the third party has, in writing, consented to or requested the disclosure,

- (b) there are compelling circumstances affecting anyone's health or safety and notice of disclosure is mailed to the last known address of the third party,
- (c) an enactment of British Columbia or Canada authorizes the disclosure,
- (d) the disclosure is for a research or statistical purpose and is in accordance with section 35,
- (e) the information is about the third party's position, functions or remuneration as an officer, employee or member of a public body or as a member of a minister's staff,
- (f) the disclosure reveals financial and other details of a contract to supply goods or services to a public body,
- (g) public access to the information is provided under the *Financial Information Act*,
- (h) the information is about expenses incurred by the third party while travelling at the expense of a public body,
- (i) the disclosure reveals details of a licence, permit or other similar discretionary benefit granted to the third party by a public body, not including personal information supplied in support of the application for the benefit, or
- (j) the disclosure reveals details of a discretionary benefit of a financial nature granted to the third party by a public body, not including personal information that is supplied in support of the application for the benefit or is referred to in subsection (3) (c).
- (5) On refusing, under this section, to disclose personal information supplied in confidence about an applicant, the head of the public body must give the applicant a summary of the information unless the summary cannot be prepared without disclosing the identity of a third party who supplied the personal information.
- (6) The head of the public body may allow the third party to prepare the summary of personal information under subsection (5).