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Dear Ms Hadden

Response further to correspondence of 14 and 15 July 2026

We write further to our letter dated 14 July 2026, and your supplemental letter dated 15 July 2026.

We would like to point out that within your correspondence you refer to receiving no response from Litigation as of 14 July. This is not correct, Litigation did respond yesterday which you acknowledged in your email of 15 July.

We can confirm that an interim payment will be made on receipt of the evidence of the transactions you have made since 3 July inclusive. If you have made payments to PAs, please provide the invoices relating to these payments as soon as possible. Any payments that you can evidence, will be reimbursed to 3 July and any payments that you make to PAs up to the date of the first payment will be reimbursed, if suitable evidence is provided of those transactions.

You have indicated that you are not prepared to sign the Direct Payment Agreement until you have had sight of the Support Plan and the Statement of Financial Circumstances. The amended support plan and review document will be emailed to you by the close of play on Friday 17 July. However, the 30 hours identified previously in your support plan has not changed.

We have been informed that a review of your financial circumstances is due to take place on 28 July 2026. Our client states that you will not receive an updated Statement of Financial Circumstances until after that review. The Direct Payment Agreement will not be effective until it is signed.

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You have indicated that you will use 4 PAs, however the Council requires a breakdown in respect of how you intend to use them and whether they will be self-employed or employed as this will affect the calculation of the annual budget.

Yours sincerely,

for and on behalf of
Service Director of
Legal and Democratic Services