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Subject: Freedom of Information Response -

Importance: Normal Sensitivity: None

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 25th May 2025 for information about housing associations. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Question 1: A list of all organisations, housing associations, and private providers currently commissioned, contracted, or funded by Doncaster city Council to provide:

- Emergency accommodation (including for homeless individuals, families, asylum seekers, rough sleepers, and other vulnerable groups);
- Assisted living or housing with adaptations for people with disabilities, mobility needs, or chronic medical conditions;
- Supported living or housing with support for individuals with mental health needs, learning disabilities, substance misuse issues, young care leavers, or other special requirements.

Question 2: For each organisation, please provide where available:

- Name and contact details (including email or phone if available)
- Type of service provided (emergency, assisted, supported, etc.)
- Target client group(s)
- Whether the accommodation is funded through council contracts, housing benefit (including exempt accommodation status), or other schemes
 - The number of units or beds they currently manage within the Doncaster city boundary

Question 3: Please also include:

- Any framework, panel, or preferred provider list that the council uses for commissioning supported accommodation or temporary housing;
- Details of any schemes or departments within Doncaster city Council responsible for placing individuals in such accommodation;
- Any guidance or policies that indicate whether Doncaster city Council or its partners are permitted to pay above Local Housing Allowance rates in certain circumstances (e.g., exempt accommodation, intensive housing management, or specialist needs housing).

Response: This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 'a021 of the Freedom of information Act. Section 21 exempts information from the 'a0right of access if that information 'a0is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. In this case the information regarding the City of Doncaster Councils current contracts can be accessed here Contracts and details regarding frameworks can be accessed here: https://www.yortender.co.uk/?Openl

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely, Sophie

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