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Jim Peart, Social Services, Easton Street, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire HP11 1NH
CC: Fidelma Tinneny, St David's Nursing Home, Ascot Priory, Priory Road, Ascot, SL5 8RS
CC: Trevor Saunders, c/o Chiltern Court Nursing Home, Aylesbury Road, Wendover, Bucks, HP22 6BD
CC: Adrian Walker, Social Services, Easton Street, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire HP11 1NH
Others at the discretion of those above, including Trevor's friends and family.

Dear Mr Peart,

Many Thanks for your two letters received yesterday, in response to Trevor's letter of 22nd October, asking to be moved to a nursing home of his choosing nearer to Bracknell in Berkshire.

My response to your letter to me, requesting information about Trevor, is that I very much welcome this request and will do what I can to help, so long as it is in his best interests, and that Trevor agrees.

Your letters arrived yesterday and it was also only yesterday that I was contacted by Fidelma Tinneny of St David's, to say that a room was now available. St David's is very near where Trevor lived in Bracknell with Iris - who suggested this nursing home. I also knew the home and Fidelma through my charity work, and so agreed this to be an excellent choice. Iris and I checked out St David's some weeks ago, and I had already fully briefed Fidelma on Trevor's situation, including giving her letters such TAS1 of 11th August.

Yesterday I was able to look at Room 15 at St David's, speak to Fidelma and Gill Gwyther, and then visit Trevor to confirm he wished the transfer to go ahead. I suggested that he might like to make a visit first, but he said "just do it" and write this letter. I have communicated this to Fidelma and they expect to make an assessment visit to Chiltern Court next week. Trevor's care needs will determine the cost at St David's which will, as expected, be above the £481.60pw mentioned in your letter. We will, as you suggest, find a solution to "top up" the contribution funded by Bucks Social Services. In the longer term we expect to claim 100% NHS funding, since we believe that Trevor's care needs are greater than those of Pam Coughlan. I am confident that St David's is the best solution for Trevor from many standpoints, including the quality of care, opportunities for therapy and stimulation lacking at Chiltern Court, and cooperation in making a claim for Continuing Care. As you must know, less than £500pw buys very little these days.

Please speak directly to Fidelma on 01344 884079 regarding the earliest practical date for the transfer from Chiltern Court to St David's, and what you require from her to ensure there are no extra delays. Fidelma: Jim may be contacted on 01494 475022. Today I expect to visit Trevor again, to read him this letter to ensure his agreement before it is posted. I also expect this to be witnessed by someone.

Many Thanks again for your letters, and I look forward to us working together in Trevor's best interests.



Yours Sincerely,

Robin Lovelock