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Dear Ms Cordell,

Re: Simon Cordell

I am writing in response to your emails dated 17th and 20th December 18 where you have raised that you feel that some of the information provided in my letter to Joan Ryan MP dated 12th December 2018 is incorrect.

I have therefore asked for legal clarification on the points raised. I accept that the order made by the Edmonton County Court on 9th August 2018 did not actually record that your son submits a housing transfer application on the condition that he engages with mental health team. However, you agreed that you would engage with the Enfield Mental Health Unit Team, so your son could receive assistance with his mental health conditions and housing.

I understand that you agreed to submit a housing management transfer to be considered by the exceptions panel on 17/08/2018. However, following a discussion held with Ms Iyavoo, one of the Council's lawyers on 16th August 2018 you were advised that the application being unsupported by medical evidence, if successful, would only result in a transfer of a property on a like for like basis. You explained to Ms Iyavoo that your son needed support and would benefit from a larger property, so someone could come and live with him and you were advised that this type of application must be supported by medical evidence. As your son was given an appointment to see the Enfield Mental Health Team on 31st August 2018, you asked that you son's application be deferred until the next panel meeting which was to take place on 29th September 2018. This was also confirmed in an email to Ms Iyavoo on the same day.

Unfortunately, you did not contact Ms Iyavoo until 28th September 2018 at