

Falkirk HSCP

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 20 November 2017 11:21  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [patricia.cassidy@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:patricia.cassidy@falkirk.gov.uk); Tait L. (Lori)  
**Subject:** FW: Bield Housing

Dear [REDACTED]

I have been asked to email you in respect of our query below.

With many thanks

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 20 November 2017 11:07  
**To:** 'patricia.cassidy@falkirk.gov.uk'  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Bield Housing

Dear Ms Cassidy

I work in the adult social care team within the Scottish Government and we have been dealing with correspondence and enquiries in relation to the decision by Bield to close its care homes. I understand that within the Falkirk Health and Social Care Partnership area, there are 2 homes affected - Woodlands Care Home, Bo'ness and Thornton Gardens, Bonnybridge.

One of the relatives has seen correspondence that we have sent which confirms that Bield, the Care Inspectorate and Integration Authorities are ensuring plans are put in place for residents which will ensure that their care needs are a priority and that they will continue to be met in an appropriate setting. He has phoned us to express his concerns about what is happening locally and does not seem to be reassured about the future for his mother. We understand his mother is at the Bonnybridge home.

Understandably, this will be a concerning time for all, but it would be very helpful if we could return to him with more details as to what is happening from a local perspective so that we can provide more details. Could you or your colleagues, please return to me on this basis, and perhaps a local contact whom he can speak to? He also has concerns that the social worker who has been dealing with this, apparently works part time.

I should also perhaps let you know that the Cabinet Secretary has been invited for afternoon tea with the residents this week, by another resident.

With many thanks for you and your colleague's assistance; this is very much appreciated.

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**From:** Huggins G (Geoff)  
**Sent:** 21 November 2017 15:18  
**To:** de Souza, Val  
**Cc:** MacDougall J (Jamie); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Bield

Thanks- very helpful.

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Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport  
Shona Robison MSP



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Mr Graham Hope  
Chief Executive  
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EH54 6FF

Your ref: CEO/CH  
Our ref: 2017/0042748

13 December 2017

Dear Mr Graham Hope,

Thank you for your letter of 21 November to Shona Robison MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, to request a meeting the leader of West Lothian Council, Councillor Lawrence Fitzpatrick, to discuss the Bield Housing and Care decision to withdraw from the residential care home sector and the effect this will have on the council, where two of the care homes are situated.

Ms Robison would be delighted to meet with Councillor Fitzpatrick. She has asked that you contact her Assistant Private Secretary, [REDACTED], [CabSecHS@gov.scot](mailto:CabSecHS@gov.scot) to make the necessary arrangements.

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

PP. Private Secretary

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 January 2018 11:07  
**To:** Cassidy, Patricia  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Bield

Morning Patricia

Many thanks for getting in touch. The Cab Sec is meeting Bield on 17 January and we are putting together briefing, so it would be good to get your input. [REDACTED] is out of the office the rest of today but is happy to give you a call tomorrow if that is helpful.

Thank you

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[REDACTED]

Fairfax HSCP

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** 10 January 2018 10:25  
**To:** Cassidy, Patricia  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Bield

Hi Patricia

Good to see you yesterday; sorry we didn't get a chance to catch up.

I'm going to ask my colleagues [redacted] and [redacted] to come back to you re Bield - [redacted] and [redacted] work in Care Support & Rights Division and are leading on engagement with Bield, and on briefing the Cabinet Secretary for next week's meeting.

Thanks  
[redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
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# All affected partnerships

From: [REDACTED]  
 Sent: 16 January 2018 16:08  
 To: [Michelle.Miller@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:Michelle.Miller@edinburgh.gov.uk); [david.williams@glasgow.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:david.williams@glasgow.gcsx.gov.uk);  
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 Cc: [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 Subject: update on Bield for Scottish Government

Dear Chief Officer

The Cabinet Secretary is due to meet with Bield Housing and Care next week and although the Scottish Government has been receiving updates from the Bield on progress in each area, it would be very helpful if you could provide us with an update from your perspective. It would be particularly helpful, where appropriate, if you could confirm the position in terms of securing alternative placements for residents. This will help us provide Cabinet Secretary with a view from local Partnerships.

If you, or a colleague, could kindly return to myself as soon as possible with an update, that would be very helpful.

With many thanks for your assistance.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 17 January 2018 08:06  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: update on Bield for Scottish Government

Sorry [REDACTED] just forwarding on in [REDACTED] absence

[REDACTED]



Fife HSCP

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 17 January 2018 07:52  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: update on Bield for Scottish Government

Thanks for letting me know [REDACTED] – all the very best

[REDACTED]

# Scottish Borders HSCP

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 17 January 2018 16:06

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Bield

Afternoon [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for getting back to us so quickly. We were aware that this was progressing, so good to get the Partnership's confirmation of the current position.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

Falkirk MSCP

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 January 2018 14:21  
**To:** Cassidy, Patricia  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Bield

Hi Patricia

It was good to speak to you earlier. Just to let you know that Cabinet Secretary is proposing to meet with Save the Bield and the UNISON potentially 2.30 on Tuesday. Cab sec wondered if it would be possible for a chief officer to attend also. As Falkirk is one of the areas most affected, we wondered if you might want to come.

I know that you're meeting Bield that day so this may clash but I thought I should give you first opportunity.

please note that Save the Bield and UNISON have still to be contacted about this

thanks

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Fife HSCP

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 22 January 2018 16:31  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: update on Bield for Scottish Government

[REDACTED]

That's really helpful, much appreciated

[REDACTED]

Affected partnerships

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 22 January 2018 10:24

**To:** [Michelle.Miller@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:Michelle.Miller@edinburgh.gov.uk); [david.williams@glasgow.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:david.williams@glasgow.gcsx.gov.uk); Forrest, Jim

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** update re Bield for Scottish Government

Dear Chief Officer

Following on my earlier email requesting an update re Bield, it would be very helpful, if at all possible, if you or a colleague could provide us with an update on the local position **today**.

This would be very helpful in terms of briefing the Cabinet Secretary for forthcoming meetings.

[REDACTED]

Fife HSCP

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 22 January 2018 15:01  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: update on Bield for Scottish Government

[REDACTED]

With many thanks for your help with this. Do you know how many residents have still to be re-accommodated?

Thank you

[REDACTED]

Glasgow MSCP

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 22 January 2018 16:11  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: update re Bield for Scottish Government  
**Importance:** High

Afternoon [REDACTED]

Sorry to trouble you, do you know whether someone from the Partnership is able to get back to me re the position in Glasgow, in particular it would be helpful to be updated on the number of residents still to be re-accommodated.

With many thanks

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 22 January 2018 14:39

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: update re Bield for Scottish Government - [OFFICIAL]

Many thanks, that's really helpful

[REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 23 January 2018 09:48  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: update on Bield for Scottish Government

Morning [REDACTED]

Sorry getting back to you again. We are due to have the briefing up today, so if there is anyway someone could get back to me this morning that would be really helpful.

Many thanks for any help you can provide.

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Please note that my normal working days are Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 23 January 2018 16:35

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Bield

Hi [REDACTED]

yes Friday doesn't seem to be an option anymore. There's a possibility of thurs early evening but I don't have confirmation yet. We will be in touch as soon as we know

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Glasgow HSCP

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 23 January 2018 09:28

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Williams, David (Social Work)

**Subject:** RE: Update on Bield for Scottish Government - Glasgow City HSCP

Morning [REDACTED]

Thank you, this is really helpful and very much appreciated.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 23 January 2018 13:38

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Bield

Hi [REDACTED]

thanks for getting in touch. I've just learned that Cabinet Secretary may not be able to make Friday after all. The possibility of Thursday evening after 5pm has been suggested but it's not been confirmed so I wouldn't make any plans. Sorry about all the changes. I'll be in touch as soon as I know

best wishes

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 23 January 2018 16:26  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Councillor Fitzpatrick's meeting with Cabinet Secretary - 7 February

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies – this is the email address that was attached to the original letter sent on behalf of Councillor Fitzpatrick by Mr Graham Hope. Please can you direct my message to the appropriate person.

I am aware that Ms Robison, the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, is due to meet Councillor Fitzpatrick on 7th February. Originally Cllr Fitzpatrick was looking to discuss the closure of Bield Care Homes within West Lothian with Ms Robison. Could you please let me know the agenda item(s) that Cllr Fitzpatrick wishes to discuss please?

If you could also forward to me a copy of Cllr Fitzpatrick's biography that would be really helpful.

Thanks in advance.

[REDACTED]

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Councillor Cecil Meiklejohn

By email: [REDACTED]

Our ref: 2018/0001271  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Cecil

Thank you for your email dated 14 January 2018 regarding your concerns in relation to the closure of 12 Bield care homes, specifically in the Falkirk area.

Please be assured that I share the concerns of those affected and understand that this will be a very unsettling time for the residents, families and employees affected by this decision.

Since being alerted to Bield's decision, I can confirm that officials have engaged with Bield, the Care Inspectorate and Chief Officers of Integration Authorities to ensure appropriate plans are put in place for residents. This is to ensure that there is continuity of services for residents with no compromise in the quality of care.

My officials have been liaising with Chief Officers, including Patricia Cassidy of Falkirk Integration Authority and we are doing our utmost to support the Integration Authority in its discussions with Bield. I understand that the Integration Authority has made significant progress in placing Bield residents and at the time of writing, I understand that there are seven residents who require to be re-accommodated. I know that the Integration Authority is meeting Bield this week and is committed to maintaining the momentum over the coming weeks.

My officials met with Bield on 18 January and I met today with Brian Logan, Chief Executive and Charlie Dickson, Director of Care Services and Housing for Bield. You may wish to be aware that I am also shortly due to meet representatives of Save our Bield campaign and I understand that there was progress made at the recent meeting between Falkirk Council and Bield.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 25 January 2018 15:34  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: update re Bield for Scottish Government - [OFFICIAL]

Hi [REDACTED]

Councillor Fitzpatrick is meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to discuss Bield on 7<sup>th</sup> February. We are aware that 2 remaining residents are due to be moved to another facility this week. Are there any local issues we should make Ms Robison aware of in preparation for this meeting?

If so, helpful to have some information by **1<sup>st</sup> February** so we can brief the Cabinet Secretary appropriately.

Thanks in advance.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** 25 January 2018 16:25  
**To:** Cassidy, Patricia  
**Subject:** Bield meeting with Cabinet Secretary today

Hi Patricia

Just spoken to [REDACTED] and she says you're in St Andrew's house. I was going see if you wanted to chat about the Bield meeting  
Also there's a meeting arranged with Save Our Bield for 1-2pm on Tuesday 6 Feb in the Parliament. Cabinet Secretary would welcome your involvement as local Falkirk issues may come up. We are also going to ask one other Chief officer

I'll be here until 4.45 ( I sit on the ground floor not far from Alison Taylor's team) or otherwise I'll be on my mobile [REDACTED] or I can call you tomorrow

thanks

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 26 January 2018 08:52  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Councillor Fitzpatrick's meeting with Cabinet Secretary - 7 February - [OFFICIAL-Sensitive]

Hi [REDACTED]

That's perfect – thank you so much for all of your help, greatly appreciated.

[REDACTED]

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South Lanarkshire HSCP

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 26 January 2018 10:53  
**To:** Val.deSouza@southlanarkshire.gcsx.gov.uk  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Bield - meeting with Cabinet Secretary

Hi Val

I work in the adult social care policy team and have been involved in liaising with Bield and local partnerships around the care home closures. I know that you recently provided a helpful update to my colleague [REDACTED]

The Cabinet Secretary is meeting with representatives from Save Our Bield Campaign and possibly UNISON on 6 February and would also like to invite a couple of chief officers from the areas affected. She's keen that we provide a view on how sensitively this is being handled locally and the progress that's been made to date. Geoff Huggins thought that given the progress in South Lanarkshire, it would be good to involve you or someone else from your team if you are free. The meeting is scheduled for 1-2pm on Tuesday 6 Feb at the Scottish Parliament. The meeting would need to be carefully managed and we'd be happy to discuss beforehand.

I spoke to [REDACTED] who said that she would discuss this with you on your return.

thanks and best wishes

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 31 January 2018 10:24

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Councillor Fitzpatrick's meeting with Cabinet Secretary - 7 February - [OFFICIAL-Sensitive] - [OFFICIAL]

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies – completely forgot to get back to you. Would appreciate a bio for Jim Forrest.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 01 February 2018 12:11  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Councillor Fitzpatrick's meeting with Cabinet Secretary - 7 February - [OFFICIAL-Sensitive] - [OFFICIAL]

Hi [REDACTED]

Just wondering if you've caught sight of this? Would be grateful if you could send Mr Forrest's bio across as soon as possible.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 01 February 2018 14:13  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Councillor Fitzpatrick's meeting with Cabinet Secretary - 7 February - [OFFICIAL-Sensitive] - [OFFICIAL]

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies – I didn't pick this up in my inbox.

Thanks so much for all of your help.

[REDACTED]

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South Lanarkshire HSCP

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 February 2018 11:14  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Meeting with Save our Bield and Cabinet Secretary

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for agreeing to attend the Cabinet Secretary meeting with Save our Bield and UNISON next week (Tuesday 6 Feb 1-2pm) at the Scottish Parliament. I just wanted to touch base with you on the meeting as I discussed a possible meeting plan with Cabinet Secretary yesterday. We wondered if you would be willing to come to a pre-meeting at 12.30 with Cabinet Secretary at the Parliament.

Could you give me a ring when you have a free moment? I'm around all day today and Monday morning

thanks and look forward to hearing from you

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 02/02/2018 11:21  
To: Cassidy, Patricia  
Subject: RE: Bield meeting with Cabinet Secretary today

Dear [REDACTED]

Hi Patricia

I hope this finds you well. Thank you for agreeing to attend the Cabinet Secretary meeting with Save our Bield and UNISON next week (Tuesday 6 Feb 1-2pm) at the Scottish Parliament. I have a catch up with you 8.30 on Tuesday to talk about the meeting but I just wanted check if you would be willing to come to a pre-meeting with Cabinet Secretary at 12.30 on Tues at the Parliament. I had a catch up with Cabinet Secretary yesterday and she thought it would be good to invite you to the pre-meeting. I understand that [REDACTED] from South Lanarkshire is planning to come to the meeting with Save Our Bield

thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 February 2018 18:45  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Attendees for Cabinet Secretary meeting with Save our Bield Tuesday 6 Feb

Hi [REDACTED]

I thought I should let you know the attendees for tomorrow's meeting. A couple of MSPs have been added

- [REDACTED], Save our Bield (SOB) campaign –Falkirk
- [REDACTED], [REDACTED] mother - –Falkirk
- [REDACTED] Save Our Biggar Bield campaign group
- [REDACTED], relative in Thornton Gardens, Bonnybridge
- [REDACTED] SOB campaign – relative in Thornton Gardens, Bonnybridge
- [REDACTED] SOB
- [REDACTED] SOB- Fife
- [REDACTED], regional manager and head of bargaining UNISON
- Cllr Eric Holford, Clydesdale (Conservative) involved in the Save Our Bield campaign, particularly in respect of the Biggar home
- [REDACTED], University of the West of Scotland [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED], Social Work Service Manager South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership
- Patricia Cassidy, Chief Officer, Falkirk Health and Social Care Partnership
- Neil Findlay MSP
- Johann Lamont, MSP

See you at the parliament tomorrow, 12.30 for the pre-meet

thanks

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 February 2018 18:40  
**To:** Cassidy, Patricia  
**Subject:** RE: Bield meeting with Cabinet Secretary tomorrow

Hi Patricia

Just to let you know, here's the list of people attending tomorrow. A couple of MSPs are now attending.

Speak in the morning

- [REDACTED], Save our Bield campaign
- [REDACTED], [REDACTED] mother
- [REDACTED] Save Our Biggar Bield campaign group
- [REDACTED], mother was in Thornton Gardens, Bonnybridge
- [REDACTED] SOB campaign - mother was a resident of Thornton Gardens, Bonnybridge
- [REDACTED] SOB
- [REDACTED] SOB- Fife
- [REDACTED], regional manager and head of bargaining UNISON
- Cllr Eric Holford, Clydesdale (Conservative) involved in the Save Our Bield campaign, particularly in respect of the Biggar home
- [REDACTED], University of the West of Scotland [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED], Social Work Service Manager South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership
- Neil Findlay MSP
- Johann Lamont, MSP

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**From:** Hodgkiss FR (Fiona)  
**Sent:** 06 February 2018 16:42  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Save our Bield meeting 6 Feb

Hi [REDACTED]

Sorry I missed you at the end of the Bield meeting. I think your party must have been taken out different entrance as I was hoping to catch you at the end really to say thanks for coming and for providing a partnership perspective on the arrangements in South Lanarkshire for placing people and the progress you've made.

As Cabinet Secretary indicated, we are going to follow-up with [REDACTED] and we will meet with Bield again. One the issues raised by the group was around the contact with partnerships and Scottish Government. We plan to provide information to SOB on a point of contact at Scottish Government and in all the partnerships. Would you be willing for us to share a contact details of someone from South Lanarkshire?

Finally I wanted to also to apologise that you weren't brought up to the pre-meeting. I think reception didn't let Cabinet Secretary's office know that you'd arrived so you were brought up with the rest of the party. However we got there in the end.

thanks once again for coming to the meeting

best wishes

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 February 2018 16:37  
**To:** Cassidy, Patricia  
**Subject:** Save Our Bield meeting 6 February

Hi Patricia

Sorry I missed you at the end of the Bield meeting. I think your party must have been taken our different entrance as I was hoping to catch you at the end really to say thanks for coming and for providing a partnership perspective not just on arrangements in Falkirk for placing people but also the some of the issues you've faced.

As Cabinet Secretary indicated, we are going to follow-up with [REDACTED]. As part of this we'll contact Glasgow City to ask about the issue [REDACTED] raised around her grandmother with the assessment for nursing care and associated funding. If you have any information on this from your perspective let me know.

One the issues raised by the group was around the contact with partnerships and Scottish Government. We plan to provide information to SOB on a point of contact at Scottish Government and in all the partnerships. Would you be willing for us to share a contact details of someone from Falkirk?

thanks once again for coming to the meeting

best wishes

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Glasgow

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 08 February 2018 16:55

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Update on Bield for Scottish Government - Glasgow City HSCP

Hi [REDACTED]

I've just left a message for you about the Bield closures. You recently gave us a helpful update on the position in Glasgow around Lochar Lodge where good progress has been made. I'm contacting you because the Save the Bield Campaign group met with Cabinet Secretary this week and indicated that a number of families have had difficulty in contacting partnership staff from several of the areas affected by Bield closures. Cabinet Secretary asked us to check with partnerships if they would be willing to provide a contact name for families for each partnership. Is there someone from your area who would be willing to be the contact for Glasgow? I realise that you may already have this in place but grateful if you could let us know who it is.

At the meeting with Cabinet Secretary, the leader of campaign group [REDACTED] highlighted an issue over funding for nursing care for [REDACTED] who is originally from Glasgow but was in a Falkirk Bield home. I understand that Glasgow city arranged an assessment as part of the process for finding an alternative place for [REDACTED]. The recommendation from the assessment was that she required nursing care but [REDACTED] indicated that she has been informed that the decision of the resource allocation group is that the nursing care allowance funding will not be provided. Cabinet Secretary encouraged [REDACTED] to contact Glasgow but asked that we would follow-up with you to check the position.

I would be grateful if you could look in to this

I'm not around for the next few days so could you copy my colleagues in

thanks and best wishes

[REDACTED]

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Glasgow HSCP

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 13 February 2018 16:04

To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

[social@sw.glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:social@sw.glasgow.gov.uk); [REDACTED]


Subject: RE: Update on Bield for Scottish Government - Glasgow City HSCP

[REDACTED]

Just a wee reminder email. Grateful if you could provide us with this information as soon as possible.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Fife

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 13 February 2018 12:04  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: update on Bield for Scottish Government

Afternoon [REDACTED]

You recently gave us a helpful update on the position in Fife around Bield. I'm contacting you because the Save the Bield Campaign group met with Cabinet Secretary last week and indicated that a number of families have had difficulty in contacting partnership staff from several of the areas affected by Bield closures. Cabinet Secretary asked us to check with partnerships if they would be willing to provide a contact name for families for each partnership. Is there someone from your area who would willing to be the contact for Fife? I realise that you may already have this in place but grateful if you could let us know who it is. We intend to write to the group this week, if at all possible.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

Falkirk HSCP

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 February 2018 11:36  
**To:** patricia.cassidy@falkirk.gov.uk  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Bield - Point of Contact

Hi Patricia,

Thank you for attending the meeting with the Cabinet Secretary alongside the Save Our Bield campaign on 6 February. As you will be aware, the Cabinet Secretary asked us to check with partnerships if they would be willing to provide a contact name for families with concerns regarding the closures. Is there someone from your area who would willing to be the contact for Falkirk? I realise that you may already have this in place but grateful if you could let us know who it is.

Also, is there any further update on the progress of re-accommodating the remaining residents?

Grateful for a response as soon as possible.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

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Glasgow HSCP

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 February 2018 13:42  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Update on Bield for Scottish Government - Glasgow City HSCP

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for the detailed update, that's really helpful.

Could you please confirm the definition of 'SRD' and that there are only 2 remaining residents within Lochar Lodge with one scheduled to move in mid-march?

Thank you for providing us with the names of the care managers – can you please confirm their full contact details and that they have agreed to be the point of contact for relatives?

Thanks again,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 February 2018 15:04  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Update on Bield for Scottish Government - Glasgow City HSCP

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies – just re-reading your email and have noted that you are happy to be the Glasgow contact.

Thanks so much

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