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Dear Mr Haden,

I have been asked by my Director, Barry Jordan to confirm to you some costings in relation to our organisation providing care for opiate users.

The breakdown is as follows:

To provide 24 hour care and will include all operating costs.
This will cost £150,000 per year.

We operate a group home with 6 individual bedrooms. Next door to this is a building divided into 5 flats. Two of these units are for non qualified people.

As we can take 11 people between the two units this would equate to an individual cost of £262 per week.

Our care programmes are based on therapeutic counselling on an individual basis. Our counsellors hold certificates in addiction counselling registered by the British Association of Counsellors and psychotherapists. Our Director was a Probation Officer for 17 years and is a qualified Social worker. I worked for the Probation Service for a number of years and like Barry have experience of working with offenders. We have another member of staff who is about to qualify as a social worker.

Finally, I would add that we have been operating both units for over 20 years and feel we have a well structured programme for working with people with addiction problems.

Kind regards,

Mark Thompson
Administrator