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Sent via email: Jonathan.Chapnick@bcgeu.ca

Jonathan Chapnick
Staff Representative - Research
BCGEU
On behalf of the BC Community Living Action Group

Dear Jonathan Chapnick:

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Community Living BC. You requested

- *“Records indicating CLBC's short term and long term plans and projections in relation to service redesign, including but not limited to:*
 - *the number of group homes closed during fiscal 2010/11;*
 - *the number of group homes forecasted to close during fiscal 2011/12;*
 - *the number of group homes forecasted to close between April 2011 and March 2016;*
 - *the estimated impact these group home closures will have on service levels and capacity in the community living sector.”*

Please be advised of the following:

- The latest update concerning closures of staffed residential resources for fiscal year 2010/11 is 40 closures and for the year to date for fiscal year 2011/12 is 15 closures.
- CLBC has no records forecasting the number of group homes to close between April 2011 and March 2016.
- The impact of these closures will be a reinvestment of any savings into services for individuals currently requesting services

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Melinda Minkley, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-356-6548. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-7867, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-356-6548.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hudson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Vicki Hudson, Manager
Justice / Social Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250-387-5629 Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

