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Subject: Strictly Confidential: Brightstars / Pear Tree

Date: 01 September 2022 12:08:17

Dear Members,

Following our recent briefings in relation to the above the letter to the Provider was issued at 9:30am today.

The Provider's solicitors have now indicated that they have instructions to (a) raise an interdict against the Council and (b) to raise a Judicial Review regarding our decision.

We do not know at present whether the interdict is to prevent informing parents/third parties of the decision and/or to prevent termination of the 1140funding until Judicial Review has been undertaken.

As such we are currently holding back the formal communications to the Parents. We will be continuing to review the position and will up date you all accordingly.

In the meantime we would ask that you do not discuss any matters regarding Bright Stars Group.

or

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact either myself,

Kind Regards

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