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Dear Rhea

I have not yet been furnished with the information you have requested including the information you requested at Wednesday's JCF. However, I did promise to respond to your letter before this weekend so I am happy to do so on the general points you have raised.

My position on this matter has been consistent since last May and I have deliberately been consistent because at all times I have been and remain acutely aware and sensitive to the impact this issue is having on real people that work for the Council. I believe the decision by the previous administration to address a cleansing matter with the employment of people on temporary contracts was not a correct decision. When it comes to employing personnel within LES this must be on the basis of a service need.

From a Human Resources perspective and in the context of very costly decisions made by previous administrations, the new City Government and I, as City Convener for Workforce, have been clear to officers; personnel across the Council family must be treated on the basis of equal opportunity and that departments must work on that fundamental premise.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Feargal Dalton

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Whiteinch Centre
1 Northinch Street
Glasgow, G14 0UG
10.00am, third Saturday of the month

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