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Dear Jim

As you are aware, at the AGM held on 2nd December 2009 Anna Reaney resigned as Chair of the JCLA with immediate effect and it was therefore agreed by a majority vote by those members present that I be made Chair until such time as an EGM can be called. It has also been brought to my attention, that, despite it being agreed during the voting at that AGM that the votes for a new member of EC be declared null and void due to various discrepancies, I have been informed that Rikki who I believe to be Eireanne's step Son, has now been taken onto the EC without the approval of the members. Further more, you will also be aware that a vote of no confidence against the Executive Committee (EC) of JCLA has been submitted and signed by a number of members of JCLA a copy of which I am sure you will have seen sight of and which the EC are refusing to acknowledge. In that vote of no confidence, it also states that CLA's involvement and seeming leadership of JCLA is just not acceptable.

Since the AGM was held, It would appear that from their obvious reluctance to interact with me, that the EC are refusing to accept me as the Chair and I sincerely hope that CLA have not been involved in any of their decision making especially over this matter? This situation is not only unacceptable, but in the long term could also be extremely damaging to JCLA which is already in a very volatile state with several members expressing their wishes to leave especially with the current members of the EC and CLA's involvement. H&SS have now been made aware of this situation and this could result in funding for JCLA being dropped altogether should this matter not be resolved, and which, in all probability, would be the demise of JCLA which I am sure CLA would not want to see happen!

Many members of JCLA have voiced their concerns to me of CLA's involvement with JCLA and how much influence both you and Will have over the EC which is not what the members want. They are also concerned that JCLA funding is being used for CLA's travel and accommodation expenses and if this is the case, which I have been led to believe is, this is totally unacceptable! These funds are desperately needed to help secure the future of JCLA, to fund various projects to include education and moreover, to be in a position to go forward and offer support and advise to all current and future care leavers in Jersey. Virtually nothing has been achieved by the current EC in helping the members of JCLA since it came into being some two and a half years ago. The members are being dictated to by the EC, major decisions are being made without the approval of the members, requests for information is being denied and most importantly, the EC are not being open and transparent which leads us to believe that they are not being totally honest with the members or perhaps even hiding something and which finally led to the vote of no confidence, not only against the EC members of JCLA, but also against CLA's involvement.

We, the members of JCLA believe our issues concerning Jersey are not the issues of CLA. Given that we are the victims, we demand the right to self determination and the right to represent our own issues in Jersey without the interference from CLA. We do not wish our issues to be misrepresented by other individuals not elected by our members and who were not even in the same care establishments and who have not experienced or had direct knowledge of the abusive care environment that we, the members of JCLA have encountered. JCLA is an independent Jersey charity formed by Jersey care leavers for Jersey care leavers and CLA has no part in this organisation and we would therefore ask that you cease all involvement with JCLA forthwith.

Yours Sincerely

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