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Dear Sirs

**RE: Paul Cardin**

Thank you for your letter of 6 June 2011.

I do not accept that the provisions within the compromise agreement are unlawful, however the compromise agreement was entered into in October 2009 and included terms drafted to reflect and compromise out the circumstances that existed at the time, and whilst the terms were accepted by Mr Cardin following advice from his own independent legal advisors, it is recognised that more than a year and a half has now passed since the agreement was entered into and given the passage of time and the fact that Mr Cardin's employment ended some 20 months ago, I am happy to confirm that Mr Cardin is not prohibited from making requests under the Freedom of Information Act or from making subject access requests under the Data Protection Act. Any such requests will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Acts.

Please note that any further correspondence relating to this matter should be addressed to Cheshire West and Chester Council - Legal Services (Corporate Team) quoting reference GHO RSN 1847.

Yours faithfully



Simon Goacher  
**Head of Legal and Democratic Services**



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