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For decision

vCJD Trust – GRO-A **(age 21)**

Patricia,

Caroline Flint has asked that you agree to the proposal from the vCJD Trust that they should buy a house for the use of Mr GRO-A during his lifetime. *HA*

vCJD Trust are proposing an upper limit of £325k to purchase a property (this includes purchase price, management and transaction costs).

vCJD Trust has already paid a total of £120k into two trusts – one held by Mr GRO-A's father and one by his mother. The 'basic sum' of £120k is the current cap on vCJD Trust payments, and agreeing to Caroline's advice would increase this sum to £445k. The briefing attached explains that this would only apply to this case.

Attached are: *42*

- Caroline's note to you
- Submission from officials outlining Mr GRO-A's case
- Background to vCJD Trust
- GRO-A solicitor's letter

Are you content with Caroline's advice?

An urgent decision is required as the property the family are intending to buy will not be on the property market for much longer.

Dani
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