

Kieran Lynch & Co. | VAT Specialists

We would like to introduce **Kieran-Lynch & Co Ltd**, one of WMCA's corporate partners. **Kieran-Lynch** are VAT specialists who have worked with care sector providers for a number of years. They have successfully worked with other Care Associations to provide a valuable service - and cash flow boost - to their members, and we at West Midland Care Association would like to make the most of this opportunity for our members too.

If you were a care home owner between 1993 and 2002 you may be eligible to reclaim a significant amount of VAT from that ten year period - even if you were not VAT registered at the time. The opportunity is often referred to as '**Kingscrest**' due to the initial High Court ruling which allowed claims to become possible.

Kieran-Lynch will work with home owners to realise the opportunity to recover VAT over the specified ten year period. The High Court ruling, secured under the Kingscrest decision in 2002, allows an operator to recover VAT incurred between 1993 and 2002. This is a one-off opportunity to recover a significant amount of VAT and, based on an average of successfully completed claims, an operator can expect to recover around **£3,000** per qualifying bed. Reclaims **in excess of £100,000** are not unusual. Kieran-Lynch and Co have extensive experience in achieving success for their clients, and all claims are engaged on an entirely contingent fee basis. If you do not receive a VAT payment, then there is no charge for the work which Kieran-Lynch complete.

You may well still operate a home held over the period 1993-2002, you may have sold, as an asset sale, a care home which you operated over that period or you may have acquired a home, by way of share purchase, which operated during that period. Each of these instances could be considered for a valid reclaim.

Kieran-Lynch will try to make the gathering and request for information as simple and clear as possible, and are willing to assist in the collating of information for you. Time frames for successful claims vary, but at present, completion of the reclaim within 5-6 months would not be unrealistic.

Members of West Midlands Care Association, who have already successfully claimed through Kieran-Lynch, have said the following:

'Excellent service. Kieran-Lynch met me, explained the process and I was really pleased with the outcome...'

'Mick at Kieran-Lynch was fantastic. He returned all of my calls and answered all of my questions.'

Wolverhampton Provider

'It was a really straightforward process...' '...Kieran-Lynch did the leg-work for us'

Walsall Provider

If you would like to explore the opportunity further, please see the attached details and contact **Clare Newbould** at clare@kieran-lynch.co.uk or call on **0844 593 0211**

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