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Investigatory Powers Tribunal

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: IPT [REDACTED]

Further to my last response, I respectfully request that the Investigatory Powers Tribunal remind Herefordshire Council of their obligation to adhere to their own policies and established laws regarding the extensive monitoring of individuals not suspected of a criminal offence, especially those who may be chronically ill or disabled.

This is particularly important when such unauthorised monitoring involves the abuse of powers, repeated punitive restrictions and frequent idle threats of legal action against those who have reported or provided evidence of neglect or ill-treatment of a loved one in Herefordshire Council's 'care' or requested copies of records from them. In my case, as you are aware, surveillance of my website and social media continued for no less than seven years while receiving such vexatious threats without RIPA or any other authorisations such as a magistrate's.

Without such a reminder, I firmly believe that the Investigatory Powers Tribunal will, in effect, grant a licence to Herefordshire Council, its employees and others like them to continue to disregard procedures and established laws.

Sincerely

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