

Kieran Lynch & Co. | VAT Specialists

We would like to introduce **Kieran-Lynch & Co Ltd**, one of our 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 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 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.

'Excellent service. They met me, explained the process and I was really pleased with the outcome...'
West Midlands Provider

'Kieran-Lynch are clearly experts in their field.....my thanks for the quality of their work and their commitment to our case.'
Learning Disability Provider, South East

'Surrey Care Association has really valued the relationship with Kieran-Lynch, and their services have been both reliable and valuable to care providers. The introductions which they have provided to their networks have supported not only the work of Surrey Care Association, but also the National Care Association Alliance.'

**Erica Lockhart, Chief Executive of Surrey Care Association
and Joint Chair of the Care Association Alliance**

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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