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Dear [name redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

1. Name of your authority and the area you cover?
2. How many households are currently on your waiting list for social housing?
3. How many of those households from Question 2 on your waiting list are made up of one or more EU Nationals? Please list the nationalities and the number waiting.
4. How many of those households from Question 2 on your waiting list are made up of one or more non-EU Nationals (not including UK residents)? Please list the nationalities and the number waiting.
5. Do you have a residency requirement as part of the qualification criteria for social housing which would require the applicant (or member of the applicant's household) to have lived within the area for a specific period of time? If yes, please give details of the requirement e.g/ residency for at least two years
6. In the following years how many households made up of one or more EU Nationals were granted social housing in your area who had not been residence in the authority's district for at least two years?
 - a) 2014
 - b) 2015
 - c) So far 2016
7. In the following years how many households made up of one or more non-EU Nationals were granted social housing in your area who had not been residence in the authority's district for at least two years?
 - a) 2014
 - b) 2015
 - c) So far 2016
8. What is the cost of language interpreter and translation services the council has used in the following financial years?
 - a) 2013/14
 - b) 2014/15
 - c) 2015/16?
9. How many languages do you translate information into as of 1 March 2016? Please list the languages in order of the most popular.

The response to your request as follows:

1. Tamworth
2. 1628 at 21.03.16
3. 49

Breakdown of nationalities and number	
Nationality	Number
Bulgarian	1
Czech Republic	1
Estonian	0
Hungarian	0
Latvian	3
Lithuanian	8
Non EEA National	4
Other EEA National	3
Polish	29
Romanian	4
Slovakian	3
UK National resident from overseas	3
UK National	1055
Unknown	513
Refused	1

4. 4 x Non EEA –nationalities not known
5. Those wishing to join the Housing Register must have been resident for 6/12 months or 3/5 years
6. A) – 1 B) – 3 C) – 0
7. A) – 0 B) – 0 C) – 0
8. a) 0
b) 0
c) Less than £300 per year.
9. None

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Yours Sincerely

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