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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

*Please send me information with regards to the following questions:
Does your local authority exempt an individual's War Pension – also referred to as the War Pension Scheme or War Service Pensions – from the means test for any social care received?
If yes – on what basis does the exemption work? Please include any internal or external guidance used in the means testing process?
If no – how many individuals receiving care or support with care have their War Pension taken into account when they receive any means tested care?
Care refers to any residential or non-residential care provided by, or on behalf of, your local authority.
War Pension refers to the War Pension Scheme awarded for illness, injury, death or disease caused or exacerbated by service in any of the armed forces prior to the 6th of April 2005.
I would like the above information to be provided to me electronically.*

The response to your request as follows:

As per the Policy we adhere to that belongs to Staffordshire County Council, we disregard the first £10 only of any War Pension incomes.

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Details of Tamworth Borough Council's internal review and complaints procedure are attached, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Yours Sincerely

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