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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

Dear Tamworth Business Rates Dept,

Can you kindly outline your current policy in relation to your local discounts/relief scheme for business rate payers in Tamworth.

Can you also advise on your policy relating to the DCLG directive on relief for childcare providers as per the attached letter.

Kind Regards

The response to your request as follows:

The Mandatory and Discretionary relief policy is available on line at:

http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/business-rates-exemptions-reliefs-and-reductions

With regard to Childcare providers specifically, those that are registered charities are entitled to Mandatory relief and may be entitled to a Discretionary to up. There is also an entitlement to other reliefs as appropriate e.g. Small Business Rate relief.

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Yours Sincerely

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