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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**

*For the last two tax years please provide the following information*

*A Whats was the total amount paid out in housing benefit to private sector landlords*

*B What was the total amount paid out in housing benefit to social housing providers*

*C What was the total amount of overpayments to*

*(A) Private Sector Landlords and (B) Social Housing Providers*

*From the total amount of over payments to both social and private sector housing providers how much has (A) been and collected and (B) outstanding and (C )Written off*

#### **The response to your request as follows:**

A 2015/16 £10,497m 2016/17 £9,497m

B 2015/16 £10,843m 2016/17 £10,883m

C What was the total amount of overpayments to

(A) Private Sector Landlords and (B) Social Housing Providers 2015/16 £1,044m 2016/17 £1,173m. This cannot be split between tenure types so this is the only information available

From the total amount of over payments to both social and private sector housing providers how much has (A) been and collected 2015/16 £377k 2016/17 £344k

and (B) outstanding 2015/16 £625k 2016/17 £768k

and (C )Written off 2015/16 £41k 2016/17 £61k

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Yours Sincerely

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