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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. Please provide an annual breakdown since April 2010 of the total number of unique council tenancies - including the total number of people recorded as living in them - that have been evicted due to the non-payment of rent arrears.*
- 2. For each year of this annual breakdown since April 2013, please disclose how many of these evicted households - including the total number of people recorded as living in them - had at some point been affected by:
 - a. Under-occupancy*
 - b. Under-occupancy and the Benefit Cap*
 - c. Under-occupancy and the Benefit Cap and Universal Credit roll-out**
- 3. How many of the evicted households affected by a, b, or c - including the total number of people recorded as living in them - went on to make a successful homelessness application to the local authority?*
- 4. Of these successful homeless applications, please disclose how many households - including the total number of people recorded as living in them - were placed in temporary accommodation in a different local authority area and disclose the destination local authority area in each case.*

The response to your request as follows:

1. 2010 to 2011 – 42 evictions no information on number of people evicted
2011 to 2012 = 8 evictions 13 people in total

2012 to 2013 – 21 evictions took place 34 people in total

2013 – 2014 = 22 Evictions 41 people in total

2014 – 2015 = 28 Evictions 57 people in total

2015 – 2016 = 18 Evictions 24 people in total

2016 – 2017 = 11 Evictions 26 people

2-4 At the time of request, this information is not routinely captured with no statutory requirement to do so.

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Yours Sincerely

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