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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) *What is the average waiting time for each housing band in your local authority?*
- 2) *How many accessible homes does your local authority have?*
- 3) *How many people requiring an accessible home are currently on your waiting list?*
- 4) *Of these, what is the longest duration an individual has been on your waiting list?*
- 5) *How many people have applied to your local authority for a Disabled Facilities Grant in the last five years?*
- 6) *How many people have requested a discretionary payment in the last five years?*
- 7) *Of these, how many received one?*
- 8) *What has been your local authority's Disabled Facilities Grant funding payment from central government for each of the last five financial years?*

The response to your request as follows:

- 1) **This is dependent of what type of property they are bidding on for example a band 2, 3, or 4 applicant for a 2 bed property which is our highest demand property in terms of bedroom need could be waiting years / remotely likely to be successful in bidding. People in band 3 for the high rise flats and sheltered housing could waiting week to months.**
- 2) **The council does not have any universally adapted stock for people with mobility issues – what we have is the disabled facility and aids scheme whereby the council adapts its own stock to the needs of the tenant**
- 3) **115**
- 4) **9024 Days**
- 5) **2010/11 – 80; 2011/12 – 54; 2012/13 – 65; 2013/14 – 50; 2014/15 - 33**
- 6) **1,560 from April 2010 – Jun 2015**
- 7) **978**
- 8) **2010 - £212,100; 2011 - £29,652; 2012 - £218,988; 2013 - £173,717; 2014 - £179,964**

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Yours Sincerely

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