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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. *How many households are currently on your Council's waiting list for social housing?*
2. *How many households have been on a waiting list for social housing for a) over 5 years or b) over 10 years c) over 15 years?*
3. *What was the average waiting time for social housing for your Council in each of the five last financial years? (2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17)*
4. *How many under-24s (individuals or families where the oldest individual is 24 or under) were awarded social housing in each of the five last financial years? (2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17)*

The response to your request as follows:

Q1) 1486 (as of 8/12/17)

2)

15+ years	35
10-15 years	30
5-10 years	165
Less than 5 years	1256

3) The Council operates a choice based letting scheme and the lettings results are detailed on the Finding a Home website; <http://www.findingahometamworth.co.uk/content/recent-lettings.aspx>

Each property will have a different waiting time of the applicant as that is dependent on the property type, location and who else is bidding at the time of the advertisement.

4)

2012-2013	2013-14	2014-15	2015-2016	2016-17
17	29	21	24	36

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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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