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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) *Total number of housing benefit claimants within the authority for 'exempt' accommodation for the current year and the total for each of the 5 previous years (calendar or financial, however it is collated).*
- 2) *Total amount of housing benefit paid by the authority for 'exempt' accommodation for the current year and the total for each of the 5 previous years (calendar or financial, however it is collated).*

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

- 1) 2015/16 – 7  
2014/15 – 9  
2013/14 – 10  
2012/13 – 6  
2011/12 – 0  
2010/11 – 0
- 2) 2015/16 - £27,260 YTD  
2014/15 - £38,491  
2013/14 - £42,317  
2012/13 - £29,872  
2011/12 - £0  
2010/11 - £0

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Yours Sincerely

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