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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI472615427

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council Tax Severe Mental Impairment disregards.

You have requested the following information:

Please can you tell me the number of households within your council who, at or around 1st January 2023:-

1. Are receiving Council Tax SMI Discount.

91.

2. Are receiving Council Tax SMI Exemption

850.

3. On receipt of the appropriate application and having met the criteria of both receipt of a Qualifying Benefit and Certification by a Medical Practitioner stating when the person first had SMI, do you: (A) Backdate to the date of receipt of both qualifying criteria? or Or (B) Backdate to the date Certified by the Medical Practitioner?

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Yours faithfully

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