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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 22/23-298 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

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.

2. Are receiving Council Tax SMI Exemption

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 (B) Backdate to the date Certified by the Medical Practitioner?

Response:

1. 25% Disregard: 113 / Forming part of a 50% disregard (all disregarded): 59

2. Exemptions: 99

The date used to apply the exemption or disregard would be the most recent date of either the doctor diagnosis or the qualifying associated benefit

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 22/23-298

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.