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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. Please provide me with the number of cases brought in your local authority for the following offences under the Housing Act 2004 in your local authority since April 2017.

- Failure to comply with an Improvement Notice (section 30);
- Offences in relation to licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (section 72);
- Offences in relation to licensing of houses under Part 3 of the Act (section 95);
- Offences of contravention of an overcrowding notice (section 139);
- Failure to comply with management regulations in respect of Houses in Multiple Occupation (section 234)

2. Of those, please provide me with the number of a) notices of intent and b) final notices relating to civil penalties for the specified offences since their introduction in April 2017.

3. How many final notices of civil penalties have been appealed?

4. For each final notice that has been confirmed (or not appealed), please provide the date upon which the penalty was imposed, along with the offence category (e.g. Section 30) and the amount of the financial penalty imposed.

5. Where a civil penalty has been imposed, please outline how much money has been recovered by your local authority from April 2017 to date.

The response to your request as follows:

1. No of cases since April 2017 = 1

= failure to comply with HMO management regulations
2. A) 1
B) 1
3. 0
4. N/A
5. £0, still in the process of looking to recover

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Yours Sincerely

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