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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

*Hi,
Please can you tell me*

- how many armed forces applicants are currently on the waiting list for council housing*
- how long each armed forces applicant has been on the council house waiting list*
- if the council prioritises armed forces applicants for council housing*

If the council doesn't have a waiting list, please can you tell me how long armed forces applicants have been on the choice-based lettings register.

The response to your request as follows:

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- One applicant has been on the housing register for 13 weeks and the second applicant has been on the register for 12 weeks.
- Information relating to priority given to armed forces applicants is available on our website at: https://www.tamworth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/housing_docs/Allocations_Policy_June2014.pdf therefore an exemption under Section 21 of the FOI Act is applied to this part of your request.

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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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