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(CCC) Council Tax Severe Mental Impairment disregards. 01.01.2023

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. Are receiving Council Tax SMI Discount - 81
2. Are receiving Council Tax SMI Exemption - 128

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 ? - Yes

Or

(B) Backdate to the date Certified by the Medical Practitioner ? - No

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk