

Please ask for:

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Dear Mr B



SUBJECT: Review of Injury Pension Award

At our meeting on 26 February we provided you with a schedule of apparent over payments of your injury pension award based on information we had received from the DWP. Whilst you acknowledged that such payments were being made, you believed you had advised us of this benefit at the time. We advised we had no such record and have subsequently again checked our files and can find no such referral. You also indicated that you would make your own enquiries of DWP.

Further to our meeting on 26 February I understand that you have initiated enquiries of your own regarding DWP benefits. As a consequence the benefits agency have been in touch with our pension administrators to advise as a result of your contact that they have identified a wider schedule of benefits that you have received than they initially reported to LCC Pension Services in response to their original audit enquiry.

I attach copies of the relevant correspondence from DWP and regretfully what appears to be an increased schedule of overpayment. Given the circumstances outlined above I feel it would be useful to have a further meeting to clarify the matter. Please feel free to bring a colleague/representative with you.

Yours sincerely

Brendan Hamilton

Head of Human Resources