

SHQ - Warren, Bob

From: SHQ - Hutchinson, Jayne
Sent: 17 September 2009 14:30
To: SHQ - Warren, Bob
Subject: RE: Injury pension update

Bob

I have looked at my **Clara Wilson**'s file and below is a summary of the case.

Clara Wilson

- Overpayment of £26,610.44
- Letter sent to Mr **Wilson** on 25 March 2009 informing of the substantial overpayment since 28 September 1992. Injury pension also reduced to correct amount of 3658.89 per month from April 2009.
- I am unaware of any further contact being received from Mr **Wilson** since this time and therefore recommend that we issue a chase up letter. I will need to check this with Julie Wisdom when she is back in the office on Fri 18.9.09.

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From: SHQ - Hutchinson, Jayne
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Bob

Attached is the up-to-date spreadsheet re injury pensions. I have summarised below details of the cases I am currently involved with.

I have not had any dealings with Mr **Booth** so I'm unable to provide you with any details relating to this case.

I think there are also cases re **Hinton**, **GC Wilson**, and **Tracy** which I have not had any dealings with but are on-going.

Mr Hogan

- I last wrote to Mr **Hogan** on 28 August 2009 declining his request for access CFA minutes under FOI. Following this letter I am received an email acknowledging my letter and informing me that he is to take the matter further.

J King

- RJW wrote on 23 June 2009 informing of NFI results – Incapacity benefit from 12.9.97
- RJW sent follow-up letter following non-response to letter of 23.6.09
- Mr [redacted] responded on 6 August 2009 – confirming he has had to start claiming unemployment benefit as a result of not being able to hold down a job
- JH wrote on 4 September with consent for release of info from DWP – requested completed consent form by 30 September 2009. Not yet received.

Mr [redacted]

- JH wrote on 7 September, suggested repayment by reducing injury pension of £735 to nil over 20 months, or propose alternative. Response requested by 30 September 2009. Not yet received.

Mr [redacted]

- Assessment of earnings drafted and currently with RJW

Mr [redacted]

- Overpayment of £34,720.60 as at 1 July 2009
- Currently receiving injury pension of £11,005.32 and this should be reduced to correct level of £8,044.73 once written notification has been sent to Mr [redacted]. Pension deadline for October's pension payment is 24.9.09
- Around the time of his retirement in 1994, Mr [redacted] queried whether or not IIDB was a deductible allowance from the injury element of the pension. LFRS sought advice from CLG, which following several letters and phone calls forwarded the matter to their legal advisors in 1997. Mr [redacted] opted not to have the IIDB deducted from injury pension until the matter was resolved, and was advised that it may need to be deducted at some point in the future.

Mr [redacted]

- Overpayment of £49,607.50 as at 17 June 2009
- Annual pension of £184.56 per annum from fire service
- Fire service injury pension is being paid at the rate of £2,580.60 per annum, but should be reduced to nil on evidence received in relation to his benefits.
- Information from DWP confirms that Mr [redacted] has been in receipt of IIDB, Reduced Earnings Allowance (REA) and Incapacity Benefit (IB). The IB ceased in 2002 when Mr [redacted] reached aged 65 and as the authority form for DWP is out of date they won't share further information with us at the present time. However, based on the level of IIDB and REA he receives the pension would still be reduced to nil and this does not therefore alter the overpayment figure.
- Mr [redacted] has also stated in correspondence to LPS that the benefits are in relation to a motor accident related to work in 1977 and that he informed fire service, no evidence of this on file.

Mr [redacted]

- Overpayment of £2,493.92 for period 1992-94
- Retired in 1971 due to a leg injury, slipped disc, lower back pain and disc lesion.
- DWP confirm receipt of Incapacity Benefit for Sciatica and Lower Disc Syndrome
- There is no signed authority (Rule B4 form) on his file recognising the need to inform us of

- a change in benefits, although there is individual correspondence reminding him of this.
- In his correspondence in 1994 seeking to have his injury award enhanced he alludes to changes in benefits having occurred. He is asked about this in further correspondence but the matter is not pursued by LFRS.
 - Mr Lumb has been notified in writing on 29 July 2009 of the overpayment, and there have been several emails and telephone communications with BH.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

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