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Sent: 16 August 2011 11:17
To: Wisdom, Julie
Cc: SHQ - Harold, Anthony 
Subject: Mr Burns

Hi Julie

Hope you collected the 3 envelopes I left for you this morning at Pitt Street.

 will be out of the office after today for the remainder of the week. Could you therefore contact Anthony Harold once you have had chance to look through the documents to let him know if the benefits Mr Burns is in receipt of are deductible benefits from the FPS.

I have copied Anthony into this email incase you don't have his email address. He can also be contacted on 01772 866924.

Thanks for your help.

Regards

Jayne Hutchinson
Human Resources Manager
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I will arrange for an updated overpayment figure to be calculated and sent to you as soon as possible.

Key I have spoken to Dorothy regarding the conversation and she remembers having the conversation with Mr Burns. Dorothy has said the conversation revolved around the authority form and the reason why he should sign it. Dorothy cannot confirm or deny that Mr Burns stated he was receiving no benefits but if he did she would have informed him that confirmation would have been required from the DWP.

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Craig Ainsworth
Acting Casework Supervisor

From: SHQ - Hutchinson, Jayne [<mailto:JayneHutchinson@lancsfirerescue.org.uk>]
Sent: 03 November 2010 21:30
To: Ainsworth, Craig
Cc: SHQ - Harold, Anthony; SHQ - Warren, Bob
Subject: Mr Burns

Craig

As mentioned there are additional documents I need to try to obtain in relation to Mr Burns' case. These are as follows:

- Key Letter dated 21 May 2008 from S Cook, Incapacity Benefit Team, to Lancs Pensions (apparently withdrawing from making disclosures without consent)
- Key In a letter dated 4 July 2008 Thompsons Solicitors state that Mr Burns has received Reduced Earnings Income Allowance since July 1999 - do you have any further information relating to this on Mr Burns' records?
- Key Mr Burns' states that he is in receipt of a ordinary pension and injury pension. Can you confirm that this is actually an ill-health pension and injury pension. Although in Mr Burns' particular case, as he had over 30 years pensionable service at retirement he would not have received any enhancement in terms of additional service being awarded.
- Key In a letter to Mr Burns dated 12 June 2009 he was notified that the current rate of IIDB was £54.72 per week. Although there is also another figure of £39.60 quoted in a calculated. Do you know what these figures relate to i.e. is one a lower / higher rate IIDB figure, or from a previous years rate?
- Key Have LPS previously calculated an overpayment figure for Mr Burns, and if so, can this be updated showing the estimated overpayment figure as at 31 October 2010.

Key In addition to the above I also need clarification regarding a "claims a discussion on 15 November 2007 with Dorothy Lambert in which Mr Burns claims to have informed her orally that no benefits received". Can you ask Dorothy to

confirm that this conversation took place and the details of the discussion.

The information is required urgently, so if you are able to respond to any of the above questions it would be appreciated. If it's easier for you to send responses to the questions as and when they are available, that's fine by me. Could you also copy Bob and Anthony into your responses as I'm due to be on leave on Thursday pm.

Thanks for your help.

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From: Ainsworth, Craig [Craig.Ainsworth@lancashire.gov.uk]
Sent: 04 November 2010 14:15
To: SHQ - Hutchinson, Jayne
Cc: SHQ - Harold, Anthony; SHQ - Warren, Bob
Subject: RE: Mr Burns

Attachments: Mr Burns NFI information.pdf



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Hi Jayne

Here is the rest of the information for Mr Burns.

🔑 Please find attached a printout we received from the NFI stating that he was receiving IIDB of £54.72 per week with the claim start date of 31/03/1999. The information supplied is a 'snapshot' of his details on the date the information was looked at, which I assume from the Date Last Paid field was 01/10/2008. The information does not tell us if any other benefits have been claimed and subsequently ceased prior to this date.

🔑 Based on this information the current overpayment to 31/10/2010 is £17797.36, this overpayment is reducing by £170.75 per month due to his Injury Pension being suspended and as we have now paid for November his overpayment to 30/11/2010 stands at £17626.63.

If you need anything else let me know.

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Acting Casework Supervisor

From: SHQ - Hutchinson, Jayne [mailto:JayneHutchinson@lancsfire.org.uk]
Sent: 04 November 2010 09:38
To: Ainsworth, Craig
Subject: RE: Mr Burns


Craig

Thanks for all the info, much appreciated!

Jayne

From: Ainsworth, Craig [mailto:Craig.Ainsworth@lancashire.gov.uk]
Sent: 04 November 2010 09:32
To: SHQ - Hutchinson, Jayne
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<< File: DWP letter dated 21 May 2008.pdf >> << File: IIDB rates 2010.xls >>

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