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Website www.gov.uk
Date 02 February 2018

Dear _____

We are writing to tell you that [REDACTED] has made a claim for Carer's Allowance on 26/01/2016. This is because they have told us that they are caring for you for 35 hours or more each week.

If [REDACTED] is not caring for you for 35 hours or more each week, please tell us immediately by contacting us on the phone number at the top of this letter quoting your National Insurance number.

Certain benefits can be affected if someone gets Carer's Allowance for looking after you. The benefits that could be affected are set out below.

If you receive income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, income related Employment & Support Allowance, Income Support or Housing Benefit and the amount includes a Severe Disability Premium, you may no longer qualify for that premium.

If you receive Pension Credit and the amount received includes an additional amount for severe disability, you may no longer qualify for that additional amount.

For more information about this you should contact the office dealing with these benefits.

This could also affect any reduction in Council Tax you may be entitled to. To find out more about it, please contact the Local Authority.

Personal Independence Payment, Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance, Constant Attendance Allowance or Armed Forces Independence Payment will not be affected by [REDACTED]'s Carer's Allowance.

Yours sincerely