I am writing on behalf of Ben Savage to respond to your information request:

1. How many households has your local authority identified as being subject to the under-occupation housing benefit reduction? 500
   a) How many of these households have registered or requested for a transfer to smaller accommodation and how many are projected to have transferred before April, and during 2013/14? Information not held
   b) How many households will move to private sector accommodation, and what is the projected change in housing benefit expenditure as a result of these changes? Information not held
   c) What projections have been made of rent arrears arising from the under-occupation housing benefit reduction? This information may be available from housing associations but is not by RBWM
   d) What assessment has been made of the impact of Housing Association tenants in the area? Information not held

2. What assessment has been made of the availability and possible shortfall of suitable accommodation in the social sector for tenants requesting to downsize as a consequence of the under-occupation housing benefit reduction? Information not held

3. What assessment has been made of the impact of the projected rent arrears on your council’s ability to build additional council homes. This Authority has no housing Stock

This concludes your request.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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