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STATE PENSION

You are currently receiving State Pension.

There has been a change in the amount of your State Pension. The new amount that you are entitled to is shown on the letter called *The decision about your claim* that we have sent with this letter. The reason why your State Pension has increased is that there was an error in the recording of the National Insurance Credits you were entitled to when you previously received Incapacity Benefit. We have now corrected this error and are increasing your State Pension accordingly. The increase in State Pension will be backdated to the start of your State Pension claim and any monies owing will be paid as part of the adjusted award.

Please call us on the number above if you want us to talk through the changes we have made. We are sorry for the delay in payment and any inconvenience this may have caused.

If you are currently in receipt of Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit you must inform your Local Authority of this change as it may affect the amount of those benefits. Please send your Local Authority the attached form which contains the information they need to review your Housing Benefit or Council tax Benefit.

Yours sincerely

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Date:

If you are receiving Housing Benefit or Council tax Benefit please detach this page and send to your Local Authority Housing Benefit and Council tax Benefit section.

To: HB/CTB Section

.....Local authority

Customers name

Reference number:

Address

State Pension has been awarded/ revised for the following period from to

The amounts and periods are set out below

At the weekly rate of £ from to

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This is because there was an error in the recording of National Insurance Credits which has now been corrected.

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