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NOTICE 08: Notice to students relating to NSFAS outstanding payments

Note that NSFAS has not yet disbursed the funding required by the landlords. Per the NSFAS letter of notice to accommodation providers (APs) 03 of 2024, dated 1 March 2024. The subject of the notice was entitled: Student accommodation pilot project for NSFAS beneficiaries in 2024.

The sub-heading "Payment methods for NSFAS-accredited APs on Pilot – NSFAS will be responsible for the payment of all NSFAS accredited APs on the pilot project for 2024".

Earlier to this, the NSFAS Circular No.4 of 2024, dated 26 February 2024 to universities, point 3, entitled: Type of allowances and distribution channels: On February 10, 2024, NSFAS communicated that allowances will be distributed using direct payments methods".

Know that at this time, an appeal letter by the Student Accommodation Directorate on behalf of 2023 VUT Accredited Accommodation Service Providers to be given an extension to pay their outstanding services (Water, Electricity) has been sent to the Municipality. The same arrangement is being negotiated with service providers who rendered Wi-Fi services to 2023 Accredited Accommodation Providers.

We are in engagement with the entity to speed up payments.

We trust that this information assists you to understand that NSFAS disbursements are yet to be made to landlords (APs).

Kindly Regards,

Student Accommodation Management