

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Dear Mr White

Freedom of Information requests 1100 (784) and 1102 (785).

I am writing in response to both your requests for various documents that you originally made on 2 May, and to which we responded on the 29 May, and to your further e mails of 10 June.

Please accept my apologies for failing to provide a list of all those senior Jobcentre Managers who signed the Diversity Pledge. I misinterpreted your request as being for copies of the Jobcentre Plus Disability and Gender Equality Schemes and Race Equality Scheme updates as a request for a copy of our Diversity Challenge.

Attached are copies of the Equality Schemes and all updates that have so far been published and a list of the senior managers who signed the Diversity Pledge. The job titles given on the Pledge are the ones that were appropriate at the time that the Pledge was signed in 2007.

If you are not satisfied with our handling of your request please tell us why within two calendar months of the date of this letter. We will then arrange for someone to conduct an internal review of your request and our handling. The review will be conducted by another officer, usually of a senior grade. This person will have taken no part in the original handling. You will be advised of the decision in writing.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner to look into the way your request has been handled. Please note that generally the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted DWP's own complaints procedure. The Commissioner can be contacted at:

FoI Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Fax: 01625 545 510

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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