

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

e-mail: freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

Our Ref: VTR150

26 February 2013

Dear Sarah Conner,

I am writing in response to your review request received on 12 February 2013. An internal review has been carried out by someone of a senior grade to the person who dealt with your original request. I am now in a position to respond to you. In your review request you said:

In my opinion question 2 has not been answered in that the DWP have not stated what other benefits a person is able to claim if refused JSA as they are unable to meet the criteria for claiming JSA. If a person cannot meet the criteria for ESA but also isn't able to meet the criteria for JSA then surely there must be some benefit they can claim.

Having concluded my review, I am satisfied that we responded correctly to your original request. However, in addition to the response given to question 2 where a claimant is found fit for work following assessment, claimants may be entitled to other benefits such as Jobseeker's Allowance and Income Support for other reasons depending on their circumstances.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, SW1H 9NA. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Generally the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have

exhausted our own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF www.ico.gov.uk