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Dear Lorraine,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FoI) request received on 1 May. You wrote:

“The Equality Act was in 2010. In 2011 the SPA for 1950's Women was accelerated, bringing it to a 6 year hike in total. Was this information communicated in Braille; Makaton or Sign Language etc or by Recordings or any other means to make it accessible to Ladies with Disabilities including Blindness; Deafness; Deafblindness and Learning Disabilities and Difficulties?”

DWP Response

On this occasion we will not be processing your request further. This is because your request does not comply with Section 8(1)(b) of the FoI Act as you have not provided a full name.

To enable us to provide a response, please provide your real name.

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has issued guidance for public authorities on this topic. The ICO considers that "the name of the applicant refers to the real name of the applicant". The following link provides [ICO Guidance on valid FOI requests](#).

If you would like to submit your request again using a name that satisfies the above requirement we will be pleased to consider it.

Yours sincerely,

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