



## Department of Health

05/05/2015

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Dear Mr Couling,

Thank you for your request of 10 April 2015 under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Your exact request was:

“Recently the DWP announced an intention to co-locate IAPT workers in 350 Jobcentres, can you please email me a copy of any contracts or formal agreements that cover this decision, together with details of the working groups or DWP/NHS/DoH networks that have worked on these co-location arrangements.

### Related

The Department for Work & Pensions is working with the Department of Health and NHS England on the delivery of integrated mental health and employment services through co- location.

<https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/259458/response/637493/attach/html/2/Fol%201110%20and%201112.pdf.htm>  
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Starting from early 2016, the government will provide online Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) to 40,000 Employment and Support Allowance and Jobseeker's Allowance claimants and individuals being supported by Fit for Work. From summer 2015, the government will also begin to co-locate Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) therapists in over 350 Jobcentres, to provide integrated employment and mental health support to claimants with common mental health conditions.

<http://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/news/2015/march/budget-2015>”

The Department does not hold the information you have requested.

You may wish to contact the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) in order to request the information. Freedom of Information requests can be submitted to DWP at the following addresses:

Caxton House  
Tothill Street  
London  
SW1H 9NA

[freedom-of-information-request@dpw.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:freedom-of-information-request@dpw.gsi.gov.uk)

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

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Head of the Freedom of Information Team  
Department of Health  
Room 520  
Richmond House  
79 Whitehall  
London  
SW1A 2NS

Email: [freedomofinformation@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@dh.gsi.gov.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Department. The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Yours sincerely,

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