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Dear John H,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 21st December. You wrote:

“For the Kickstart Scheme can you please give a monthly break down of the following as at 18 December 2020.

1.

Number of organisations submitting applications to become a Kickstart Gateway Number of employers submitted in these applications Number of jobs submitted in these applications 2.

Number of Kickstart Gateway applications approved Number of associated employers approved Number of associated jobs approved 3.

Number of Kickstart Gateway applications turned down Number of associated employers turned down (due to gateway turned down) Number of associated jobs turned down (due to gateway turned down) 4.

Number of employers applying via gateway turned down (not due to Gateway being turned down) Number of associated jobs turned down (not due to Gateway being turned down) 5.

Number of jobs advertised from Gateways and their associated employers Number of jobs started from Gateways and their associated employers 6.

Number of employers (30+ jobs) applying directly to the Kickstart Scheme Number of associated jobs 7.

Number of employers (30+ jobs) approved

Number of associated jobs approved

8.

Number of employers (30+ jobs) turned down Number of associated jobs turned down 9.

Number of jobs advertised from employers (30+ jobs) Number of jobs started from employers (30+ jobs) In addition to the monthly breakdown please also supply the following:

10.

Number of Kickstart Gateway applications turned down broken down by reasons 11.

Number of employers applying via gateway turned down (not due to Gateway being turned down) broken down by reasons 12.

Number of employers (30+ jobs) turned down broken down by reasons 13.

The departments current forecasts in relation to the above activities through to the current planned end of the scheme.”

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 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,

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team
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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.gov.uk or by writing to: DWP Central FoI Team, Caxton House, 6-12 Tothill Street, London, 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.

Website: [ICO Contact Information](#) or telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745