Dear Susan Christian,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FoI) request received on 30 April. You wrote:

“How many black males are employed at the Job Centre Plus, Portslade, Brighton.
How many black females are employed at the Job Centre Plus, Portslade, Brighton.”

**DWP Response**

We are unable to deal with your FoI request without clarification of the information you seek. Under Section 16 of the FoI Act we should assist you in helping you focus your request.

We use ONS (Office for National Statistics) categories of ethnicity for Diversity and Inclusion monitoring and reporting. Can you please confirm which of the categories below you would like the information for?

- Asian/Asian British
- Black African/Caribbean/Black British
- Mixed/multiple ethnic Group
- Other Ethnic Group
- White
- Prefer not to say

Please can you also confirm that you are requesting this information for the following office.
Hove Jobcentre Plus
Boundary House
Boundary Road
Hove
East Sussex
BN3 7HD

We will consider any revised request however we cannot guarantee that any revised request will fall within the cost limit. We may also exempt information for other reasons as permitted by the Act, for example because the information may identify individuals.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us quoting the reference number above.
Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team
Department for Work and Pensions

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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.