Dear Lorraine,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request received on 4 May 2021. You wrote:

I would like to know, under the FOI Act, what impact assessments were made for the children of 1950's women affected by Accelerated SPA Changes (who were left for 6 years with no income whatsoever with little or no notice) who suffered as much mentally and physically as their Mothers, often losing their homes too?

**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 your full name.

This means that to comply with your request and to enable us to provide a response, the department requires that you give your full real name, which includes your first name and surname.

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
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.