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Dear Ms Eleanor Shaikh,

Thank you for your email of 29th May 2021 where you requested the following information:

*A new Horizon Working Group was announced by DTI Minister of State Ian McCartney on 28th May 1999 to 'oversee successful implementation' of the Horizon programme. It was originally chaired by McCartney and later by DTI's Minister for Competitiveness Alan Johnson.*

*Please can you release reports and or minutes from the Horizon Working Group from July 1999 to January 2000.*

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

The Department does not hold the requested information. We advise that you consider asking DWP for the requested information at the following address: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/make-a-freedom-of-information-foi-request-to-dwp>

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Yours sincerely,

**Services Directorate**