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Dear Anon,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 25 July. You wrote:

“Can I clarify in a scenario where there is a joint claim between two people, one is entitled to LCWRA and PIP, the other is entitled to carers allowance. Can this claim include Carers element for the claimant entitled to Carers allowance? Therefore being awarded in the joint claim payments?

Also, how many joint claimants in one claim received one each of, LCWRA and the other Carers element in the year period from April 2018-March 2019”

### **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 Fol 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,

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