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Dear Carl,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 18 November. You wrote:

“Is there any policy of law that states that as a claimant of JSA I must allow a copy of my CV (either physical or digital) to be retained by the Jobcentre or a third party provider?”

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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