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Angela Snodgrove Sent via Whatdotheyknow website

Dear Ms Snodgrove

Freedom of Information Act - Request for Information Our Reference: FOI 0459

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 3 February 2016. You asked:

Will you please give full details in each case of the financial incentives or bonuses offered for the contract holder (Maximus) to assess a claimant as fit for work?

Who is Maximus' indemnity/public liability insurer, and was is the value of the policy?

We replied to your FOI reference 0105 on 3 February 2016 where you asked for a copy of the Maximus contract and we provided a link to Contracts Finder. We also provided a link to a copy of the Atos contract which you had requested.

You also asked the above two questions to which we provided answers.

Under section 14(2) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), public authorities are not obliged to comply with a repeat request.

Where a public authority (in this case DWP) has previously responded to a request for information which was made by any person, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent identical or substantially similar request from that person unless a reasonable interval has elapsed between compliance with the previous request and the making of the current request.

In this case, the Department has already responded to a similar request from you and under section 14(2) of the Act will not be responding afresh.

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

Yours sincerely

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