DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

e-mail: freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

Our Ref: VTR IR199

DATE 27 February 2013

Dear Sarah Conner,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information review request received on 26 February. You asked for:-

Please clarify that if the person is claimed to not be fit enough for even reduced work i.e. 25 hours then they would get Income Support if told by the Jobcentre Plus they are not eligible for JSA. IMO maybe just does not answer the question as there should be a benefit for those who are turned down for both ESA on the grounds that they are not ill/disabled enough or in the case of JSA not fit enough

You can expect a reply by 26 March unless I need to come back to you to clarify your request or the balance of the public interest test needs to be considered.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

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 <u>freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk</u> or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, 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 www.ico.gov.uk