

Date 14/10/14

Our Ref: IR 389

Dear Mr Harris,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) internal review request received on 10 August 2014. You asked for

an internal review of Department for Work and Pensions's handling of my FOI request 'Community Centre where 95% of the MWA participants wanted to continue'.

You have not responded. By law, you should normally have responded promptly and by 5 August 2014

DWP Response

I would like to apologise for the length of time it has taken to process these request. You have now received a reply to your original request - Fol 3065 - which was issued to you on 23/9/14.

In response to your review request, I can confirm that the handling of your original request and response has now been appropriately reviewed that I was unconnected with the handling of your original request.

Your request for a review is upheld. DWP should have responded in 20 days to your original request for information and by the 5 August. My apologies that this deadline was not met. This was because we were seeking advice on your query.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact the Department 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 freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk 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. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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
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