

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: FoI 3065/2014

DATE: 21 October 2016

Dear Mr Harris,

We write further to the Court of Appeal judgment in *Department for Work and Pensions v Information Commissioner & Frank Zola*, behind which your case was stayed. The judgment was handed down on Wednesday 27 July 2016.

The Court of Appeal upheld the decision of the First-tier Tribunal in *Department of Work and Pensions v Information Commissioner & Frank Zola [2013]*. We write in light of the judgment, in response to your Freedom of Information request of 8 July 2013.

In your request, you stated as follows:

*I refer to your publication "Mandatory work placements: a guide for potential host organisations" accessible at:*

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/313720/mandatory-work-placements-factsheet.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/313720/mandatory-work-placements-factsheet.pdf)

*which says in part:*

*"Most of the participants may have the wrong attitude to the government's plan for getting work experience to get a job. However by the end of the four weeks, 95% of the participants want to remain on the placements." Community Centre Manager*

- 1. From your records, please advise the name of the person quoted and the Community Centre concerned.*
- 2. How many of the participants subsequently decided to become volunteers with that Community Centre?*

The relevant ICO decision notice regarding this case requires DWP to release only the name of the Community Centre concerned.

The Community Centre concerned is the Selbourne Road Community Centre.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Strategy Fol Team

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