

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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

Our Ref: Fol 2819

DATE: 23 November 2016

Dear Mr Zola,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information received on 1 August 2016. You asked for:

“the names of the work placement hosts for Community Work Placements during the last six months in the following contract package areas (CPA):

1 East of England: Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire; Cambridge and Suffolk; Essex; Norfolk

2 East Midlands: Nottinghamshire; Derbyshire; Lincolnshire and Rutland; Leicestershire and Northamptonshire

and then if within your fees for:

3 London West: Ealing; Hammersmith & Fulham; Brent; Harrow; Hillingdon; Hounslow; Richmond Upon Thames; Kingston Upon Thames; Wandsworth; Enfield; Kensington & Chelsea; Barnet; Camden; Westminster; Islington; Haringey

4 London East: Hackney; Newham; Tower Hamlets; Barking & Dagenham; Redbridge; Havering; Waltham Forest; City of London; Croydon; Bexley; Lambeth; Bromley; Greenwich; Lewisham; Southwark; Merton and Sutton

and then if within your fees for:

5 North East: Northumbria; South Tyne and Wear Valley; Tees Valley

6 North West 1: Cumbria and Lancashire; Merseyside; Halton

and then if within your fees for:

7 North West 2: Greater Manchester Central, Greater Manchester East and West, Cheshire and Warrington

8 Scotland : Ayrshire, Dumfries, Galloway and Inverclyde; Edinburgh; Lothian and Borders; Forth Valley, Fife and Tayside; Glasgow; Highlands, Islands, Clyde Coast and Grampian

and then if within your fees for:

9 South East 1: Hampshire and Isle of Wight; Thames valley (Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire)

10 South East 2: Kent; Surrey and Sussex

and then if within your fees for:

11 South West 1: Devon and Cornwall; Dorset and Somerset

12 South West 2: Gloucester, Wiltshire and Swindon; West of England

and then if within your fees for:

13 Wales: North and Mid Wales, South West Wales; South Wales Valleys; South East Wales

14 West Midlands 1: Birmingham and Solihull; Black Country

and then if within your fees for:

15 West Midlands 2: Coventry and Warwickshire; Staffordshire; The Marches

and then if within your fees for:

16 West Yorkshire

17 South Yorkshire

18 North East Yorkshire and The Humber"

I apologise for the delay in responding.

I can now confirm that the Department holds some of the information you seek. However it is not straightforward to pull together because it is held on our behalf by 70 contracted providers.

We have commissioned the information you seek from the providers, which they are currently retrieving. This information will then need collating. We therefore aim to provide you with a substantive response by 15 December 2016.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Strategy FoI Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

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