

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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

Our Ref: Fol 2819 and IR 391

DATE: 13 January 2017

Dear Mr Zola,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information requests received on 1st and 31st 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"

Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding.

All of the department's employment programmes are supportive initiatives. Our schemes that offer work placements are designed to support those claimants who would benefit from gaining valuable work related disciplines and work experience. This will help them move closer to the labour market and secure paid employment.

We wrote to you on 22nd November 2016 to advise that we had commissioned the information you seek from the providers.

DWP has received the information from the various providers and we have collated this information for you in the table attached.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Strategy Fol Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

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