

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: 521

31 August 2012

Dear J Colton,

Thank you for your e-mail dated 23 August 2012. You asked:

I am sorry, but I DO NOT accept your response as reasonable. You have not given any excuse in your review/reply as to why you cannot supply the requested information. Your last comment of "would not be reasonable to do in over 4,000 cases" is NOT covered in the Fol regulations.

In a previous Fol request 01-Jan-2012 "Links between Crimestoppers and DWP or Job Centre Plus Communications and Press teams"

Link: http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/links_between_crimestoppers_and_bbc_crimestoppers / 555111 contracted to supply DWP with regular lists of suspected benefit fraud reported by the public!!

SO I KNOW THE LISTS EXTST - WITHOUT YOU HAVING TO SCOUR EVERY SINGLE RECORD MANUALLY. You even know how many fell into each category!! So, as per my previous request, please supply a copy of the list with names/addresses redacted/anonimised. I am willing for you NOT to group them individually if this is too tedious, time consuming, expensive for you

The original request was reviewed recently and we would advise that if you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF www.ico.gov.uk

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@dwpgsi.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.

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