

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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

Our Ref: FOI2019/35795

14 October 2019

Dear Frank Zola,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 30 September. You asked:

To assist with my request, please also disclose a copy of the:

*Memorandum of Understanding between the Department for Work and Pensions and the Association of Chief Police Officers **

DWP Fraud investigations: staff guide part 1 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) Disclosure of Personal Information from DWP to Police Forces

** The Association of Chief Police Officers is now defunct*

DWP Response:

I can confirm that the DWP does not hold the information you have requested.

DWP is currently agreeing a new Memorandum of Understanding with the National Police Chiefs' Council (the replacement for ACPO).

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us 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.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.

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
Web: [ico.org.uk/global/contact_us](https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us) or telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745