

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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

Our Ref: FOI2019/37530

11 November 2019

Dear Frank Zola,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 11 October. You asked:

For absence of doubt please email me a copy of the Memorandum you currently have in your possession that being:

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
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/799788/fraud-guide-part-1.pdf pdf

*Memorandum of Understanding between the Department for Work and Pensions and the Association of Chief Police Officers **
http://library.college.police.uk/HeritageScripts/Hapi.dll/retrieve2?SetID=276EF3C8-A25D-430B-AAB2-B3EB08CAEDF3&searchterm=dwp&Fields=%40&Media=%23&Bool=AND&SearchPrecision=20&SortOrder=Y1&Offset=5&Direction=%2E&Dispfmt=F&Dispfmt_b=B26&Dispfmt_f=F62&DataSetName=LIVEDATA

**It does not matter that the Association of Chief Police Officers is now defunct*

DWP Response:

I can confirm that the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) does hold the information you requested.

A copy of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be issued to you as part of your Internal Review numbered **IR2019/37494**. For your convenience I have also included it with this response.

The principles and procedures in the ACPO MOU are still current and being adhered to whilst a revised MOU is agreed with the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC).

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@dpw.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 or telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745