

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: FOI 3139

DATE: 17 October 2012

Dear Mr Smith,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 13 August 2012. You asked:

I request information on the date (if one exists) in which DWP will discontinue the payment of jobseekers allowance benefits via Giro cheque payments.

If no date exists i would like to know this also.

DWP has not yet confirmed a date on which the payment of jobseekers allowance benefits via (Giro) cheque will be discontinued. However, we expect this to be sometime around March 2013.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me 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.gsi.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, 6-12 Tothill Street, London. 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 www.ico.gov.uk