

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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

Our Ref: VTR 1316

DATE: 24 March 2014

Dear C Thompson,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 23 March. You asked for:-

Can you please let me have copies of any correspondence you have between HM Treasury and yourselves regarding the GMP increases that are currently in effect provided through the "Additional Pension" not being paid after 5 April 2016 as the new single-tier model does not provide a facility for the GMP increases currently in effect provided through the Additional Pension

You can expect a reply by 22 April unless I need to come back to you to clarify your request or the balance of the public interest test needs to be considered.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central FoI 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 FoI 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 www.ico.gov.uk