

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: IR 18

DATE: 4 February 2016

Dear Mr Sparks,

I am writing in response to your review request received on 15th January 2016. An internal review has been carried out by someone of a senior grade to the person who dealt with your original request. I am now in a position to respond to you. In your review request you said:

I am writing to request an internal review of Department for Work and Pensions's handling of my FOI request 'DLA to PIP conversion'. You have failed to even offer me a tiny piece of the information requested. I am therefore contacting the information commissioner for advice.

A full history of my FOI request and all correspondence is available on the Internet at this address: https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/dla_to_pip_conversion

In response to your request, I can confirm that the handling of your original request and response (FOI 3382), and that of your previous internal review request and response (IR 495), has been appropriately reviewed by someone unconnected with the handling of your original request.

I am satisfied that the original FOI response and your previous internal review response were handled properly and that the outcome of these was correct.

The Department will pre-announce details of what information we will publish on DLA to PIP reassessment outcomes, and the intended date of publication, in due course, in line with UK Statistics Authority release protocols.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Strategy FoI Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

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