## **DWP Central Freedom of Information Team**

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Fol Ref: IR88

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## Dear Mr Newman

I am writing in response to your review request received on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012. An internal review has been carried out by someone of a more senior grade than dealt with your original request. I am now in a position to respond to you.

As previously explained under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request to provide copies of learning material. The Fol does not allow for partial collection until costs are met nor is it for DWP to decide which parts of the total are made available.

Furthermore, as FoI is about supplying recorded information held by the Department rather than explaining things or confirming whether your assumptions are correct or not, these questions are not valid FoI requests. I should also note that the relevant guidance from which answers to your questions could be drawn have already been provided to you.

Having concluded my review, I am satisfied that we responded correctly to your original request for information.

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

DWP Central Fol Team	
Yours sincerely,	

## 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 <a href="https://www.ico.gov.uk">www.ico.gov.uk</a>