

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: VTR Fol 2709

DATE: 14 July 2014

Dear Meliana Pearsall,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 23 June 2014. You asked:

*Please can you provide me with a copy of information you store which outlines the eligibility of a person who's status in the UK stands as "Family Member of an EEA National" within the meaning of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006 to receive housing assistance.*

*Please note I am interested in family members of EEA Nationals who hold the status of "Worker" / "Self Employed" and not "Self Sufficient" or "Job Seeker".*

*Please provide the following information:*

*Eligibility to apply for housing in their own right.*

*Eligibility to be named on tenancy agreements*

*Eligibility to receive homeless assistance*

The Department for Work and Pensions do not have this information. You should address your questions to the Department for Communities and Local Government.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Strategy Fol Team

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