

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: VTR IR339

DATE: 24 July 2014

Dear Meliana Pearsall,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) internal review request received on 23 June 2014. You asked:

*I am writing to request an internal review of Department for Work and Pensions's handling of my FOI request 'DWP eea family housing'. 2709*

*I'm certain you hold some information. Add the department responsible for article 34 of the citizens directive. You're responsible for raising public awareness.*

*As local housing is considered a benefit. I'd wager you hold information in this regards too. ..*

In response to your request, I can confirm that the handling of your original request dated 23 June 2014 and response dated 27 June 2014 has now been appropriately reviewed and that I was unconnected with the handling of your original request.

As a result of this review:

I am satisfied that the original response was handled properly and that the outcome of your request was correct. The reasoning behind this decision is as follows, DWP does not hold the information regarding your request. This information is held by the Department for Communities and Local Government and Local Authorities.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Strategy Fol Team

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**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@dpw.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:freedom-of-information-request@dpw.gsi.gov.uk) or by writing to DWP, Central Fol 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  
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