Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our reference: IR2018/04506

Date: 8 October 2018

Dear Langton

Thank you for your Freedom of Information review request received on 25 September. You asked:

I m still waiting for a responce

DWP Response:

I am of a senior grade to the person who dealt with your request, I was not involved previously, and can confirm that I have carried out an internal review. I am now in a position to respond to you.

I acknowledge that in this instance, the Department failed to respond within the 20 working days and DWP apologise for the delay. Furthermore, we apologise for not keeping you updated of the progress of your request. DWP is working to avoid any such errors occurring in the future.

In reviewing your request the reviewing officer upholds your complaint as the Department failed to respond to your request within 20 days.

The response to your original request was issued on 5 October 2018.

I hope this is helpful but if you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are not content with the outcome of this 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 ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us or telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745