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

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Anthony Collins request-497444-6f8d30be@whatdotheyknow.com

Our reference: IR2018/05505

Date: 29 October 2018

Dear Mr Collins

Thank you for your Freedom of Information review request received on 9 October.

You asked:

"I am writing to request an internal review of Department for Work and Pensions' handling of my FOI request 'ESA list of aids and appliances and adaptations'.

Further to your reply

>we hold information falling within the description specified in your >request.

Please specify which information you identified and refer to as being held so I can narrow down the request"

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 am content that your original request was dealt with in accordance with DWP guidelines for Fol requests.

In our previous response we informed you in order for us to be able to look at your response again you would need to narrow the time frame and choose a more specific subject matter. This is because there are large numbers of "updates or notices are issued for decision makers or assessors detailing changes to ESA and tribunal decisions."

DWP has therefore complied with section 16 of the Freedom Of information Act and has helped narrow your request.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact us 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