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

freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

Our reference: IR407

Date: 6 September 2018

Dear Mr Lobb

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018. You asked:

So basically you are admitting deliberately hampering my evidence gathering for tribunal by refusing to give me information that I can follow up on seeing as you don't follow up on it.

May I in that case report that you have now breached your data protection policy by submitting the closure report along with the reasons the PP gave to you and I have had sight of it. Furthermore I have followed that information up and proved what the PP told you to be lies.

Are you just incompetent or downright lazy? Please remind me what you stand for again?

## **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 content that your original request was dealt with and information provided, in line with guidelines for FoI requests, therefore I do not uphold your request.

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

Yours sincerely,

**DWP Central Fol Team** 

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing <a href="mailto:freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk">freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk</a> 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 <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk/Global/contact\_us">www.ico.org.uk/Global/contact\_us</a> or telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745