

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

e-mail: freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

Our Ref: Fol 363

DATE: 15 March 2017

Dear Ian Wolf,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 29 January 2017. You asked:

Fol 2819 'Community Work Placements hosts'

<https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/349291/response/920722/attach/html/2/2819%20and%20IR%20391%20Reply.pdf.html>

On that FOI release you made I need the name(s) of each specific provider or subcontractors that said they had work placements at hosts Birmingham & Solihull Women's Aid, Centrepont, Christian Community Action, Forest Recycling Project, Lambeth Council, Oxfam, Restore, Revitalise, Scope, Sue Ryder, The Trussell Trust, Toynbee Hall and The Samaritans and the city and contract package area for each placement for these hosts.

All of the department's employment programmes are supportive initiatives, designed to help unemployed people gain skills and help them into paid employment.

Our schemes that offer work placements are designed to support those claimants who would benefit from gaining valuable work related disciplines and work experience because this will help them move closer to the labour market and get a paid job.

We have contacted our providers who delivered Community Work Placements in the relevant areas and they have provided us with the information you seek. Please find it enclosed with this letter.

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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