

To Mr S Mauritzon  
C/o [request-147735-48d43ffa@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-147735-48d43ffa@whatdotheyknow.com)

17 April 2013

Dear Mr Mauritzon

**Freedom of Information Act - Request for Internal Review**

**Our Reference: IR 0296**

Thank you for your email dated 26 March 2013 requesting a review of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) response dated 13 March 2013 (ref 0441).

In your email you asked to be provided with information answering the following questions:-

*I am writing to request an internal review of Department for Work and Pensions's handling of my FOI request 'Guidelines for the Disability Analyst'.*

*I may come back to you regarding the remainder of the contents of your response, at this stage I am writing again as unfortunately the EBM protocols for anxiety and depression were not attached as you stated, can you please forward as soon as possible. Thank you.*

*A full history of my FOI request and all correspondence is available on the Internet at this address: [http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/guidelines\\_for\\_the\\_disability\\_an](http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/guidelines_for_the_disability_an)*

Please be assured that your request has been given our full consideration and that all aspects of your review were taken fully into account.

The review was conducted by an independent official of the Department, of the relevant grade and authority to carry out such requests. The case has been examined afresh, and guidance has been sought from domain experts to ensure all factors were taken fully into account.

As requested please find attached the EBM protocols for Depression and Anxiety, I apologise that they were not included in the original response.

In reviewing your request I uphold the decision of the Freedom of Information Officer and have provided the information that was intended to be attached. I am therefore satisfied now that all the information that DWP are able to supply to you has been supplied.

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

Yours sincerely,

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If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing [freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk) or by writing to DWP, Central FoI Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London, 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 [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)