

C/o XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX@XXXXXXXXXXXXX.XXX

Dear Mr G Jones

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which we received on 20 May 2013.

You asked: *Dear Department for Work and Pensions,*

This FOIA request is in reference to the DWP response refs Fol1224, IR 0357 and IR 0421.

- In reply to **Q 1** please accept our apologies it was an error, and not an attempt to mislead anyone who read the original response.

In response to **Qs 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g & 3** the pilot is looking to ascertain the benefits of using the online version of the BNF to extend the range of resources available to the Healthcare Professionals (HCP) when offering advice, which will involve all HCP's working on the DWP contract nationally, including doctors, nurses and physiotherapists, and will be conducted for a period of 2 months during June and July 2013. It is not intended to publicly publish the findings

of the Pilot as this is an internal pilot, with the associated costs being funded solely by Atos Healthcare.

In answer to **Q 4** it is not possible to provide a response to this question without specific indications and the request specifying specific drugs

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

Yours sincerely

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