

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

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

Our reference: IR 381

Date: 8 September 2016

Dear A. Clerk

Re: Internal Review of IR 365

Thank you for your email of 1 September 2016, requesting a review of our Freedom of Information (FOI) internal review response provided under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I have completed an internal review and I am in a position to inform you of the outcome. I can confirm that I was not connected with the consideration of your original request.

Your request

*I requested the following... "Please provide me with the relevant laws that gives you the right to discriminate against me for wearing headgear but not people who's faith dictates that they wear headgear at all times."
You totally ignored my request... It this because such legislation doesn't exist?
As you chose to ignore my foi request you leave me no alternative but to pass this file to the ICO and to my own legal team along with the press offices of national newspapers.
Your department is an absolute disgrace.*

Our Response:

I uphold the response issued to you on 1 September 2016 for the following reasons:

The review reference IR 365 of our response reference number VTR 2956 explained that we had nothing further to add to our response of VTR 2956. This remains unchanged.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me 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 happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.gov.uk or by writing to: DWP, Central FoI 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
www.ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us or telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745