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Dear I Cau

Thank you for your email which we received on 3 September 2015 requesting a review of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) response dated 12 August 2015, reference FOI 3327.

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 'Health and Disability Assessment Service Service Training Programme Plan'.

Page 57 of 83 HDAS - Schedule 2.1 (Service Requirements).pdf states 51.18. This Training Plan must be completed and shared with the Authority by 31 July each year.

Your reply 12th August acknowledged the Health and Disability Assessment Service Training Plan was due to be completed and shared by 31 July 2015 but the date for final submission was extended out of contract terms for the Health and Disability Assessment Service Training Plan, to 30 September 2015.

Please supply the Health and Disability Assessment Service Training Plan as 30th is the final date, if it is unavailable today please supply it on the 30th.

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

In response to your request, I can confirm that the handling of your original request and response has now been appropriately reviewed by someone unconnected with the handling of your original request.

You were previously advised that the Health and Disability Assessment Service Training Plan was due to be completed and shared by 31 July 2015.

As Centre for Health and Disability Assessments (CHDA) are currently in Contract year 1, it has been agreed between both the Department and CHDA to extend the date for submission of the Health and Disability Assessment Service Training Plan, to 30 September 2015. Subsequently the information requested is currently not held. You may wish to request this information again at a later date.

I therefore find that the original response dated 12 August 2015 was correct and that all the information that DWP are able to supply to you has been supplied.

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.

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

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