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DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: FOI 4318

29 October 2015

Dear I Cau,

Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which we received on 1 October 2015. In that request, you asked:

'Further to your reply

You stated you would have the information for the 30th September and to reask for it

It is now the 1st October

Please supply the Health and Disability Assessment Service Service Training Programme Plan'

It is occasionally necessary to extend the 20 working day time limit for issuing a response. In the case of your request, I need to extend the time limit because the information requested must be considered under one of the exemptions to which the public interest test applies. This extra time is needed in order to make a determination as to the public interest.

I wish to advise you that the following exemption applies to the information that you have requested:

Section 43 Commercial Interests

By virtue of section 10(3), where public authorities have to consider the balance of the public interest in relation to a request, they do not have to comply with the request until such a time as is reasonable in the circumstances.

The Department has not yet reached a decision on the balance of the public interest. Due to the need to consider, in all the circumstances of the case, where the balance of the public interest lies in relation to the information that you have requested, the Department will not be able to respond to your request in full within 20 working days.

Accordingly, I hope to let you have a response by 27 November 2015. If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

DWP Central FOI 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@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. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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
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