

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: VTR IR 780

DATE: 14 October 2013

Dear P Maddison,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information review request received on 12 October. You asked for:-

I am asking that the DWP give information on how they calculate how much each benefit is, such as Income Support - What are they basing their calculations on. They must have an idea on what the money is going to be used for to be able to come up with an amount for the benefit.

You can expect a reply by 08 November unless I need to come back to you to clarify your request or the balance of the public interest test needs to be considered.

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 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