

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

e-mail: freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

Our Ref: 2019-IR9716

18 March 2019

Dear Trudy Baddams

Freedom of Information ref: 2019-IR9716

Thank you for your request for an internal review of your Freedom of Information request 2018-15034 which was answered on 16 January 2019.

You asked:

“I am still awaiting a response”

In your original request you asked:

“How many sanctions have been placed on claimants on ESA or JSA or UC who don't have 'good cause' for non attendance”

I am of a senior grade to the person who dealt with your request previously, and can confirm that I have carried out an internal review.

I find no issues with the process of handling your request and can confirm that the response was issued within 20 working days as required by the legislation. The response was published on the WTDK website with a corresponding date of 16 January 2019 here:

https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/how_many_sanctions_have_been_pla_2#incoming-1294852

If you have any queries about this letter please contact us 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@dwp.gsi.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central Fol 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 <https://ico.org.uk/>