

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: IR 90

Date: 14 March 2018

Dear Mr Williams,

Thank you for your Internal Review request received on 14 February 2018. An internal review has been carried out by someone of a senior grade to the person who dealt with your original request. I am now in a position to respond to you. In your review request you said:

That the request to Freedom of Information request 212 was not responded to within the usual period and no explanation had been given.

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.

I would like to apologise on behalf of the Department that the response to Freedom of Information request 212 was not received on time and would like to confirm that steps have been taken to prevent a similar situation occurring again in the future.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Strategy 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