

Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)
Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our reference: VTR 3587

Date: 20 August 2014

Dear Mr Wynn,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 13 August 2014. You asked:

Could you please supply me with all documentation relating to the provision of Insurance for people on the Community Work Placement scheme.

Community Work Placement (CWP) providers are contractually required to have certain insurance in place which is detailed within the terms and conditions of their contracts with the Department. The DWP expects providers to ensure claimants are covered by insurance whilst they are on a placement. However, as the Department does not have a direct contractual relationship with the placement organisation it is not appropriate for us to state to CWP providers how this is achieved.

Providers also have a contractual obligation to ensure the health, safety and welfare of their claimants participating in the scheme in line with current legislation.

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act allows us to direct you to information which is already reasonably accessible to you. The CWP contracts are published online at Contracts Finder, available at the web addresses below.

<https://online.contractsfinder.businesslink.gov.uk/Search%20Contracts/Search%20Contracts%20Results.aspx?site=1000&lang=en&sc=492b8edb-698e-4f6a-8dd0-51d56c16f5c0&ea=true>

Click on the link 'Documents' on the contract in the CPA you are interested in. Click on the 'Generic Documents' zip file, the folder within the zip file, then select 'CWP Call off Terms and Conditions'.

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@dwpgsi.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
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