

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team
e-mail: freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

Our Ref: IR 94

Date: 15 March 2018

Dear Mr Smith

Thank you for your Internal Review request received on 15 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:

You needed to request a better answer regarding our plans on whether JSA claimants will be forced to move to Universal Credit during the roll out of UC in their area

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.

As a result of this review I can advise that I find the original decision to be upheld. The reasoning behind this decision is as follows:

The information given was correct. We stated 'we do not currently hold information on arrangements for migration of legacy benefits onto Universal Credit'. By this we mean detailed plans continue to be developed and will be communicated in due course.

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 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
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