

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: IR 430

DATE: 28 October 2016

Dear D Moore,

I am writing in response to your review request received on 30 September 2016. 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:

I am writing to request an internal review of Department for Work and Pensions's handling of my FOI request 'Leading national charity workfare partner the RSPB'.

I do not believe that the cost of dealing with my request would exceed £600.

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 am satisfied that the original response was handled properly and that the outcome of your request was correct. The reasoning behind this decision is as follows:

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with a request where we estimate that the cost would exceed the appropriate limit for central Government, set by regulations at £600. As previously stated, this represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting it.

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