

To Mr B Adams
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30 January 2012

Dear Mr Adams

Freedom of Information Act - Request for Internal Review
Our Reference: FOI IR798

Thank you for your email dated 23 November 2012 requesting a review of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) handling of your FOI request 3972–3958.

In your e mail you have asked : -

I am writing to request an internal review of Department for Work and Pensions's handling of my FOI request 'LIMA Evidence Based Medicine (EBM)'.

You have failed to supply the information I requested in my FOI request dated 5th October.

Your request 'LIMA Evidence Based Medicine (EBM) (FOI 3972-3958 was received by the Department on 5 October 2012.

The Freedom of Information (FoI) Act allows 20 working days from date of receipt of the request in which to respond. BMT endeavour to answer promptly and no later than the 20 day deadline, unless the deadline is extended to consider if an exemption applies.

The 20 working day deadline for the request was 2 November 2012 and it is noted that the response was issued to you via the What Do They Know website on 4 December 2012. In this instance, the Department failed to respond within the 20 working days and BMT apologise for the delay.

In reviewing your request the FOI Internal Reviewing Officer upholds your complaint as the Department failed to respond to your request within 20 days.

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

Yours sincerely,

e-mail: freedom-of-information-xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xxx.xx

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX@xxx.xxx.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central FoI Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London 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 www.ico.gov.uk