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**DWP Website** 

Our Ref: FOI2021/48324

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Dear Glenys Harriman,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FoI) request received on 15 June. You wrote:

"When searching for a list of local DWP partnership managers I can only find a link to the group (senior/regional) partnership managers:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dwp-partnerships/national-partnership-teams

Is there a list of local partnership managers? I can't find it anywhere- sure there used to be"

## **DWP Response**

We are unable to provide you with the information requested as it constitutes personal data of someone other than yourself and as such, it is being withheld in accordance with section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 40(2) exempts information in response to a request if it is personal data belonging to an individual other than the requester and it satisfies one of the conditions listed in the legislation. In this case the condition contained in section 40(3A)(a) applies - that disclosure would breach one of the data protection principles, specifically that "Personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner...".

We do not consider that disclosing this information is necessary or justified in order to satisfy your information request and the requirements of the FoI Act. In relation to this request, we consider that there is no strong legitimate interest that would override the prejudice to the rights and freedoms of the data subject.

Personal data are subject to General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

In the interest of being helpful, and provided outside of the Freedom of Information Act, Local Partnership Manager's details can be sourced by contacting:

- Group Partnership Managers/Teams <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dwp-partnerships/national-partnership-teams">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dwp-partnerships/national-partnership-teams</a>
- Jobcentre Service Leaders

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-partnership-opportunities-with-jobcentre-plus/jobcentre-plus-district-managers-contacts-for-partnership-opportunities

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team Department for Work and Pensions

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## 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 <a href="mailto:freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gov.uk">freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gov.uk</a> or by writing to: DWP Central Fol Team, Caxton House, 6-12 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.

Website: ICO Contact Information or telephone 0303 123 1113.