



Department of Health & Social Care

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Dear Ms Peart,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1182604

Thank you for your request dated 9 July, in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

"I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for the following information:

1. Employment services in the West Midlands region for people with mental illness (including Black and Asian people) 2. Education services in the West Midlands region for people with mental illness (including Black and Asian people) 3. Housing services in the West Midlands region for people with mental illness (including Black and Asian people) 4. Community Development organisations in the West Midlands for people with mental illness (including Black and Asian People)"

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

DHSC does not hold the information you have requested.

You may wish to contact the following departments for information relating to your request:

Department for Work and Pensions:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions>

Department for Education:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-housing-communities-and-local-government>

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the address at the top of this letter, or the email address at the end of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) who may decide to investigate your concerns. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response, and received our internal review response. The ICO will not usually investigate concerns where there has been an undue delay in bringing it to their attention. You should raise your concerns with them within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely,

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