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Dear Brian Hudson,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 3 February. You wrote:

“Please provide a copy of the minutes of any management and/or board meetings have been held where the topic of parental mortality has been on the agenda or been raised in any other business, regardless of the cause of death. Please provide this information commencing 01.01.2017 up to the latest available.”

DWP Response

We do not hold this information. We have taken your reference to management or board meetings to mean what we term Operational Leadership Team (OLT) meetings where senior level managers meet. Whilst Child Maintenance Group do not produce minutes for meetings, I have checked action point logs for OLT meetings back to January 2017 and there are no references to parental mortality/suicide therein.

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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