

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: FOI2019/24031

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Dear Spencer Gasson,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 26 June. You asked:

*Thanks but have payments been made to employers and potentially recruitment consultants if people were appointed while on JSA?*

**DWP Response:**

We cannot deal with your request without clarification of the information you seek. The Department offers a range of help to support claimants moving into work and some of these are delivered locally and others nationally. To help us to provide the information you require, we would need you to be more specific in your request.

Under section 16 of the Act we should assist you in helping you focus your request. You may wish to consider requesting information for:

- a specific time period
- a named local or national programme
- a specific area/location or jobcentre.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

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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 [freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gov.uk) or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, 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

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