

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

e-mail: freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

Our Ref: 2015-IR695

04 February 2016

Dear Chris Taylor

Freedom of Information ref: 2015-IR695

Thank you for your request for an internal review of your Freedom of Information request 2015-4815.

You asked:

“I made an FOI request on 15.11.15 titled 'Percentage of Work Capability Assessments scoring 0 or 15 points'. I have not had a response in the 20 working day time frame, therefore I have not received a prompt response. Please can you respond.”

In your original request you asked:

“Please can you tell me what percentage of Work Capability Assessments from April 2014 to March 2015 (inclusive) scored 0 points and the percentage of assessments during this period that scored 15 points.”

I am of a senior grade to the person who dealt with your request previously, and can confirm that I have carried out an internal review. I confirm that I have considered your request afresh. In conducting my review, I have discussed the original reply, the handling and the decisions on what can be provided with the officer who drafted it.

Your original request was received on 11 November 2015 and a reply was due by 9 December 2015 so we failed to respond in the statutory time limit of 20 working days and for this I apologise.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

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.gsi.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central FoI 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 <https://ico.org.uk/>