DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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

Our Ref: VTR 3545

13/8/14

Dear Billy Durrant,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 8/8/14. You asked :-

The ADM at P2063 refers to a 'review date' 12 months before a PIP award is set to expire, thus ensuring that "the award does not run out before the new decision is made".

Please explain whether this is the case with all PIP awards that are time limited or just some of them? If it is just some of them, what regard is given to the Equalities Act when deciding which claims to review and which not to review 12 months prior to expiry of the award?

You can expect a reply by 8/9/14 unless I need to come back to you to clarify your request or the balance of the public interest test needs to be considered.

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

DWP Central Fol Team	
Yours sincerely,	

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 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 www.ico.gov.uk