

Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)
Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our reference: Fol 352

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Dear Mr Slater,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 27th January 2017. You asked: "In its document "learning Journey Work Coach" at page 17 the DWP lists a course titled: Raising the Game on Disability – Operational seminar JCP1709. The stated aim is: "To raise disability awareness/confidence to deliver high quality services to disabled people, dispelling misconceptions/assumptions around the disability agenda."

Please disclose:

RFI1 – Any delegate or facilitator notes used on this course.

RFI2 – What the DWP means by "disability agenda". I assume that the DWP holds a document that defines and describes the "disability agenda".

DWP response

We have attached the facilitator notes, delegate hand-outs and other materials that are used when delivering this learning module, as requested.

The reference to the disability agenda in the aims of the module refers to the course content, which includes understanding the business case for the employment of disabled people, an introduction to the Equality Act 2010, and exploring what it means to break down societal and organisational barriers that prevent inclusion for disabled people. These areas are not set out in any single document, but DWP has drawn many of the issues together into the Disability Confident scheme, and we are encouraging employers to sign up to the scheme. Further details about Disability Confident can be found on GOV.UK, by following this link: [Gov.UK](https://www.gov.uk/disability-confident). The government's approach is also set out in the recent green paper on work, health and disability, available on GOV.UK via this link: [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/584442/green_paper_on_work_health_and_disability.pdf).

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

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