

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

freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

**Our reference:** Fol IR165

**Date:** 27 April 2018

Dear Trudy Baddams

Thank you for your Freedom of Information review request received on 16 March 2018. You asked:-

*I am writing to request an internal review of Department for Work and Pensions's handling of my FOI request 'Re Womens' pension age hike 'The Department ran a Pensions Education Campaign from 2001 to 2004, the campaign used press advertising and direct marketing can you clarify please*

**DWP Response:**

Your original request was received on 6 March 2018 and on 16 March you asked us for an internal review.

I can confirm that I have carried out an internal review and I was not involved previously. On this occasion your request for a review is not upheld because the deadline for your request was 5 April 2018 and our response was issued to you on 27 March 2018 and was dealt within the provisions of the FOI Act.

I have included the link to our previous response.

[https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/re\\_womens\\_pension\\_age\\_hike\\_the\\_d](https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/re_womens_pension_age_hike_the_d)

You also asked a further question *'The Department ran a Pensions Education Campaign from 2001 to 2004, the campaign used press advertising and direct marketing can you clarify please.*

We do not have any more detailed information than that in the evidence collected by the Work and Pensions committee, so we are unable to provide anything further. The link to the committee report was provided to you in our previous response.

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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### **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@dwpgsi.gov.uk](mailto:freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.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 [www.ico.org.uk/Global/contact\\_us](http://www.ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us) or telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745