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Dear Domitaliano,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FoI) request received on 19 January. You wrote:

"Subject: Refusal to Process National insurance Contributions - Bournemouth Job Centre

I'm alleging two crimes were committed in the process of refusing to allow me to sign for NI stamps: racism and fraud. It's ongoing for over 20 years.

Policy documents dealing with racism and fraud within the DWP don't seem to be available on-line so, would you kindly make it available here."

DWP Response

On this occasion we will not be processing your request further. This is because your request does not comply with Section 8(1)(b) of the FoI Act as you have not provided a name.

To enable us to provide a response, please provide your real name. The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has issued guidance for public authorities on this topic. The ICO considers that "the name of the applicant refers to the real name of the applicant". The following link provides [ICO Guidance on valid FOI requests](#).

If you would like to submit your request again using a name that satisfies the above requirement we will be pleased to consider it.

Yours sincerely,

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