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Our Ref: FOI2020/62658

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Dear Mr Wilson,

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

“Do you issue a P60 equivalent for the State Pension and if so how do I request one. The proof of State Pension payment is required by Student Finance as confirmation of my earnings 2019/20 for my son's student loan application.”

## DWP Response

You have not supplied enough information for us to process this request. However, had you done so you should note that personal information about you is exempt under S.40(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because you are normally entitled to a copy of the personal information that the Department holds about you under the General Data Protection Rules 2018 (GDPR) instead. By handling your request under the provisions of GDPR, DWP are protecting your rights over your own personal information.

Requests for personal information are dealt with by Rights of Access Officers within DWP. You can find more information on how to make a request for personal information here: [DWP Personal information Charter](#)

However, the attached link provides details of the ways in which you can contact The Pensions Service in order to obtain the information you require.  
<https://www.gov.uk/contact-pension-service>

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team  
Department for Work and Pensions

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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@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gov.uk) or by writing to: DWP Central FoI Team, Caxton House, 6-12 Tothill Street, London, 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.

Website: [ICO Contact Information](#) or telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745