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Dear J Roberts,

Freedom of Information request reference: VTR 575

Thank you for your Freedom of Information review request received on 13 November 2014.

You asked:

Please pass this on to the person who conducts Freedom of Information reviews.

I am writing to request an internal review of Department for Work and Pensions's handling of my FOI request 'Rogue JCP officer and data breach'. In my communication of 31 October I submitted 5 requests for information. You responded that:

"Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further." You provide advice on how I could narrow my requests, but I do not see how the advice you provided relates to requests 1 and 2:

- 1. How much was the consolatory payment you originally offered in this case?
- 2. By how much did ICE increase the amount you offered?

Response

The original consolatory payment was £3000.00

ICE recommended a further £4344.44

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

Yours sincerely

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e-mail: <u>freedom-of-information-xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xxx.xx</u>

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-requexx@xxx.xxx.xxx.uk or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, 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 www.ico.gov.uk