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DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: IR 342

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Dear Mr Slater

Thank you for your email requesting a review of the handling by Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) of your internal review received 8 July 2016, reference IR303.

In your email you asked to be provided with information answering the following questions:-

`I am writing to request an internal review of Department for Work and Pensions's handling of my FOI request 'Service Requirements (WCA outcome report) - Contract with CHDA Limited'.

Does the Department intent to comply with the FOIA in respect of this request and actually provide an answer or should I just hand the matter over to the Information Commissioner?`

Please be assured that your request has been given our full consideration and that all aspects of your review were taken fully into account.

In response to your request, I can confirm that the handling of your original request and response has now been appropriately reviewed by someone unconnected with the handling of your original request.

The 20 working day deadline for the request was 5 August 2016. I note that the Department has failed to respond within the 20 working days and I apologise for the delay. The response to your internal review, reference IR303, is issued with this response.

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.

You can view the Freedom of Information Act 2000 via the following link:
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/contents>

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

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 or telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745