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Dear Mr Slater

Thank you for your email dated 29 March 2017 requesting a review of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) responses dated 31 August 2016, reference IR 303 and 20 December 2016, reference IR 509.

*'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'.*

*In light of the Commissioner's decision notice FS50645849 where she concluded that S.43 is not engaged will the Department now disclose the requested information?'*

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.

I am unable to provide a copy of the WCA Outcome Report. The Department has decided not to disclose this information in accordance with Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000; this exemption covers Commercial Interests. Releasing details of CHDA's performance would, or would be likely to prejudice their commercial interests.

In applying this exemption the Department has balanced the public interest in withholding the information against the public interest in disclosing the information and considers that release of the information would prejudice the interest of CHDA and the Department's future dealings with CHDA or other service providers.

I therefore find that the original responses dated 31 August 2016, reference IR 303 and 20 December 2016, reference IR 509 were correct and that all the information that DWP are able to supply to you has been supplied.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

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**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  
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