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Our Ref: Fol 2827

Date: 25 June 2018

Dear Mr Collins,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 16 June 2018. You asked:

*Further to your reply*

*"The Department engages with stakeholders across the whole extent of its policy and delivery areas and that engagement takes place at every level, down to local offices. Therefore you may want to consider narrowing your request to specific policies, benefits, business areas and/or geographical locations."*

*Please can you send me a list of the stakeholders meetings you do hold data on from 2016 till todate.*

#### **DWP Response**

I wrote to you on 15 June 2018 to say that I could not proceed with your request without clarification of the information you seek since it was too broad in nature and needed to be refined to ensure it does not exceed the disproportionate cost limit.

However, we estimate that your refined request would still exceed the Freedom of Information cost because it would still involve making enquiries and collating information from the whole extent of the Department's policy and delivery areas. Therefore you may want to consider narrowing your request even further, perhaps to a particular geographical area or work role, for example policy or operational delivery. We will consider afresh any revised request however we cannot guarantee that any revised request will fall within the cost limit.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Strategy Fol Team

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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@dpw.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:freedom-of-information-request@dpw.gsi.gov.uk) or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, 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  
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