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Dear David Smith,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 24 April. You wrote:

“As a taxpayer, I would like to know data you hold showing
- how many people in policy group are on temporary duties allowance (TDA), please
show this by grades EO to G7 and a total
- of those on TDA how many are from the BAME community

Of those on TDA and again by grades EO to G&, what is the longest period on TDA for
each grade

If you do not have this then please provide the data you do have for those on TDA in
policy group so that I can work this out.”

DWP Response

We are unable to deal with your Fol request without clarification of the information you seek.

Can you please clarify if you would like information for either:

1. Those Policy Group staff at a substantive grade of EO to G7 who are on TDA, or
2. Those Policy Group staff who are on TDA to grades EO to G7.

We will consider 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 Central Freedom of Information Team
Department for Work and Pensions

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 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.