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Our Ref: IR 55

Date:12 February 2015

Dear xxxxxxxxx,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FoI) internal review request received on 21 January 2015. You asked:

You are late with my reply there is a legal obligation to respond within 20 working days.

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

You have stated that we are late in replying to your initial request of FoI 5409 of 17 December 2014.

As a result of this review, I find that your request for a review is upheld. A reply should have been issued within 20 working days, by 19 January 2015. We failed to do this and I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Strategy 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 <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk/Global/contact\_us">www.ico.org.uk/Global/contact\_us</a> or telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745