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Dear Jeff Smith,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 8 March. You wrote:

“I request full details of the regulations and procedures, which would permit the transfer of a legacy, old-style Jobseekers Allowance claimant, to New Style JSA.
Where there has been no change of circumstances in the original JSA claim.”

DWP Response

We can confirm that the Department holds this information. However, the information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act because the information is reasonably accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.

However, to be helpful you can find the information you seek in the links below.

- Article 12 of [The Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(Commencement No. 9 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 8 and Saving and Transitional Provisions \(Amendment\)\) Order 2013](#); and

Paras S8125 onwards in [chapter S8 of the Advice for Decision Makers instructions](#)

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Freedom of Information 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@dwp.gov.uk or by writing to: DWP Central Fol 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.

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