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Dear S Brown,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 17th of June 2016 . You asked for:-

"Dear Department for Work and Pensions,

Please may I request a copy of what a company has to do to be part of the "Two Tick" system? Also please can you supply full information on once accredited/registered what a company has to audit or produce to remain on the list.

Finally can you please supply me the dates the "London Ambulance Service" and then called "London Ambulance Service NHS Trust" have been registered on "Two Tick" "

DWP Response:

The disability symbol is an accreditation for employers to demonstrate they are positive about disability and have a good ethos when recruiting and employing people with a disability.

To be part of the Two Tick system, the Employer needed to meet 5 commitments based around positive action and best practice under the disability equality act 2010. To retain the disability symbol they will have undergone a manual review with a member of the jobcentre operational staff annually to ensure that they are still meeting the 5 commitments of the disability symbol.

With regards to London Ambulance Service we have no current accreditation for this organisation and due to historical list being held at a local level, I am unable to provide with dates of when they may have been accredited.

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

Yours sincerely,
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