

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: Fol 3507

DATE: 21 October 2016

Dear P Smith,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 23 September 2016. You asked:

*Re: UN investigation into the abuse of the human rights of the disabled / and deaths, caused by the UK government's "welfare reforms".*

*Please provide a copy of the UN's report.*

The scope, nature and process of UN inquiries are confidential. This includes any documentation that the UK Government may or may not have received. The information requested is not available, under the Freedom of Information Act as Exemption 27 – which sets out that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice relations between the United Kingdom and any other state or any international organisation or court.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Strategy Fol Team

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