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John Slater

Your Reference:

Our Ref: Fol 3784

Date: 12 October 2015

Dear John Slater

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 7 September. You asked for:-

"In respect of the Universal Credit Programme please disclose the following:

RF11: The version of the milestone schedule created after the programme was reset in early 2013. I would be happy with a version created within a maximum of 3 months after the reset.

Should the DWP attempt to engage one of the statutory exemptions I expect it to justify why information that is now more than 2 years old should be withheld."

I am writing to advise you that the time limit for responding to your request for information which was received on 7 September 2015 needs to be extended.

It is occasionally necessary to extend the 20 working day time limit for issuing a response. In the case of your request, I need to extend the time limit because the information requested must be considered under one of the exemptions to which the public interest test applies. This extra time is needed in order to make a determination as to the public interest.

Accordingly, I hope to let you have a response by 2 November 2015.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me 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 happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central FoI Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, SW1H 9NA. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

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