

To Mr J Newman  
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Our Ref:4193

Date 16/03/2012

Dear, Mr Newman

Thank you for correspondence dated the 16 February 2012 to the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Adelphi and forwarded on the 17 February 2012 for response by DWP Medical Services Contracts Correspondence Team (MSCCT).

In your email you asked to be provided with information answering the following questions:-

*Dear DWP Adelphi Freedom-of-Information-Request,*

*For the record, you have NOT directly answered the question, but hedged around it. The answer was either yes or no & you have said neither. Why is that so hard?*

*Also it is a perfectly valid question - has this work been unreservedly supported? What you could and should have said is "We have no record that this is the case", which is the truth. So why not just say it?*

*Yours sincerely,*

*J Newman*

Thank you for your comments and observations which represent a statement of what you believe.

As the Department has answered your question we now consider the matter closed, therefore the Department will not enter into any further correspondence on this matter.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Medical Services Contracts Correspondence Team

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