

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Dear Mr Newman,

Thank you for your reminder dated 20 February about an outstanding internal review request of 9 November 2012.

You said then that

I am writing to request an internal review of Department for Work and Pensions's handling of my FOI request 'WCA Wheelchair assessment'.

Please try to be a bit more helpful and avoid something as trivial as this being referred to the ICO. I am aware of the FOI 20 day calculation and what it includes/excludes as my note of 12th Oct explains - it treats Mon 10/10 as "day 1", excludes weekends and shows indisputably that "day 20 " ends at CoB Friday 5/10, so a response on Monday 8/10 is late. Rather than keep saying that black is white, tell me what is wrong with the calculation I have laid out.

In this instance you have already received a number of internal review responses in relation to your original request and on 9 November you received a response addressing the timing point which you raise again here. I am sorry this further request for a review was overlooked.

However our earlier related response to you dated 7 February 2013 covered the same ground. That response can be found here

http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/wca_postponements_impact_on_es

Our stance remains that the point you make boils down to a question of interpretation on which we differ. We therefore have nothing further to add.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central FoI Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

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 www.ico.gov.uk