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Steve Edge
Sent via email

Dear Mr Edge

Freedom of Information Act - Request for Information
Our Reference: FOI 0782

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 25 February 2015. You asked:

"I should be grateful if you would provide me with the names and addresses of all external organisations contracted to provide Welfare to Work, medical/disability assessments, and specialist disability benefits and employment services in Wales.

Please provide points of contact and include organisations based in other parts of the UK which provide services in Wales but do not have a physical presence in Wales."

The information below relates to the organisations that are contracted to deliver services in Wales:

Organisation	Address
3SC	Ground Floor IBEX House 42-47 The Minories London EC3N 1DY
Capital Engineering Group Holdings	22-24 Worple Road Wimbledon Greater London SW19 4DD
Monmouthshire County Council	Gilwern Outdoor Education Centre Ty Mawr Lane Gilwern Monmouthshire NP7 0EB
North Wales Training Ltd	St Davids House Business Park Mochdre Colwyn Bay Colwyn

Organisation	Address
	LL28 5HB
Pembrokeshire College	Merlin's Bridge Haverfordwest Pembrokeshire SA61 1SZ
Pembrokeshire County Council (Futureworks)	Market Building Melville Street Pembroke Dock Pembrokeshire SA72 6XS
Remploy	Market Chambers The Parade Neath Neath Port Talbot SA11 1PU 18C Meridian East Meridian Business Park Leicester LE19 1WZ
Start Smiling Again	Oaktree Parc Clinic Swansea West Glamorgan SA7 9JR
TBG Learning Ltd	145 Great Charles Street Birmingham West Midlands B3 3LP
Working Links	Floor 2 Alexandra House Swansea SA1 5ED Garden House 2nd & 3rd Floors, 57-59 Long Acre, Covent Garden, London, WC2E 9JL
Centre for Health and Disability Assessments (A MAXIMUS Company)	Ash House The Broyle Ringmer Lewes East Sussex England BN8 5NN
Atos IT Services UK Ltd	4 Triton Square Regent's Place London

Organisation	Address
	NW1 3HG
Capita Business Services Ltd	71 Victoria Street London SW1H 0XA
Health Management Ltd. (A MAXIMUS Company)	Ash House The Broyle Ringmer East Sussex BN8 5NN
St Loyes	Beaufort House 51 New North Road Exeter Devon EX4 4EP
Shaw Trust	Shaw House, Epsom Square, White Horse Business Park, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 0XJ
Rehab Jobfit	5 th Floor Princess House Princess Way Swansea SA1 3LW

The following organisations are contracted to deliver in Wales but do not have a physical presence in Wales:

Organisation	Address
Enham	Enham Resource Centre Enham Alamein Andover Hampshire SP 11 6JS
Queen Elizabeth's Foundation (Vocational Services)	Leatherhead Court Leatherhead Surrey KT22 0BN
Queen Alexandra College	Court Oak Road Harborne Birmingham B17 9TG
Royal National Institute of Blind People trading as RNIB College Loughborough	105 Judd Street London WC1H 9NE

Organisation	Address
The Royal National College for the Blind	College Road Hereford HR1 1EB
Doncaster Deaf Trust	Leger Way Doncaster South Yorkshire DN2 6AY
Finchale Training College	Durham DH1 5RX
Portland College	Nottingham Road Mansfield Nottingham NG18 4TG

“Please list separately organisations involved in current procurement exercises for the above services together with those who have expressed an interest in forthcoming exercises. Also, please list any relevant services which have been earmarked for partnership/outsourcing (i.e. privatisation).”

We can confirm that the Department holds the information you are seeking. However, the information you have requested is commercially sensitive and is therefore exempt from release under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 43 exempts information which, if disclosed, would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. It protects not only the commercial interests of third parties but also the commercial interests of the Department. It is intended to protect the ability of a public authority like DWP to obtain goods or services on the best possible commercial terms and to protect the legitimate commercial interests of its suppliers. The information you seek falls into this category.

As required by the FoI Act the use of this exemption requires the public interest for and against disclosure to be assessed. Generally speaking there is a public interest in the disclosure of commercial information to ensure transparency in the accountability of public funds and to show that public money is being used effectively. Conversely, there is a public interest in ensuring that disclosure does not compromise an existing competitive market environment or the Department’s ability to secure best value for money for the taxpayer. On balance we are satisfied that, in this instance, the public interest in applying the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

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

Yours sincerely

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People, Communication and Capability Division

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