

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

e-mail: freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gov.uk

Our Ref: FOI2020/07386

11th March 2020

Dear Taryn Taylor,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 18th February 2020.

You asked:

Under the FOI act , please can you answer the following & supply the relevant papers for;-

When was ATOS SE. given the contracts to cover ALL , IT /ASSESSMENTS & SECURITY? ATOS SE. is a european company based in France(with many subsidiaries).They state on their website, that they can SAVE monies for governments & businesses.

Who instigated all of this (ie. whose idea, which government & which person?) When were these contracts discussed? When were the contracts agreed? When were the contracts signed for? And please detail what they cover & their content (details)? How long is the contract for? When will it be reviewed?

Please itemise each contract separately IT and ALL of the various ASSESSMENTS for all of your departments . And finally for SECURITY (which I will assume covers your department for investigating BENEFIT FRAUD?) And please enclose a copy of the "CONSENT FORM ", that I have never had or signed . Which authorises you to sell my information to a third party?

DWP Response:

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by this Department.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central 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@dwp.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central Fol 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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