

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: IR2020/12095

25th March 2020

Dear Taryn Taylor,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) internal review request received on 11 March. You asked:

Firstly , the standard dismissive reply received by download is a waste of time. You could have just typed that up in a normal reply?

Secondly, you seem to think that none of the questions relating to my FOI requests, did not apply to your dept.? Well the last question does , so I would appreciate a reply to that please. I do not know whether it was intentional or not? But you skipped over to whom I should write to? As you may see from my various FOI requests. I am trying to cover all bases (ie;depts).in the hope that at least one department would know the FACTS?!!

So therefore, please answer to whom I should address & please answer the last question. I await your earliest reply. Many thanks.

NB: it is not necessary to keep wasting the taxpayers money , by evading simple questions.

DWP Response:

In response to your request, I can confirm that the handling of your original request and response has now been appropriately reviewed by someone unconnected with the handling of your original request.

This internal review has concluded that within the scope of your original request the query was addressed appropriately. As a result of the review I am therefore satisfied that the original response was handled properly and the outcome of your request was correct. The reasoning behind this decision is as follows. In the course of conducting the review, we have concluded you MAY have been referring to ATOS SA including any subsidiaries. If this is indeed the case, please submit a new FOI on that basis.

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 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
Web: ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us or telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745