

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: VTR IR719

DATE: 21 January 2016

Dear J Roberts,

I am writing in response to your review request received on 25th November 2015. An internal review has been carried out by someone of a senior grade to the person who dealt with your original request. I am now in a position to respond to you. In your review request you said:

Please pass this on to the person who conducts Freedom of Information reviews.

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

I should have received a response seven days ago, but I have received nothing.

***A full history of my FOI request and all correspondence is available on the Internet at this address:
https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/work_and_health_programme_2***

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.

As a result of this review I can advise that I find the original decision to be delayed. Your request for review is therefore accepted.

I apologise unreservedly for the delay in responding to your original request. This was because your request required input from multiple policy teams. I can confirm that the response was sent to you on 13 January 2016.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Strategy 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 www.ico.gov.uk