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Information request

'I am currently working my notice and end Friday 15th April 2011. I have been working on an NDDP contract and am amazed that NDDP isn't part of the TUPE over to the new providers of the Work Programme. We are getting mixed information over whether it is or not.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like you to send me the document which states that NDDP isn't to be part of the TUPE over to the Work Programme.'

DWP response

I am afraid on this occasion that I am unable to provide you with a document that states New Deal for Disabled People isn't to be part of the Work Programme, because no such document exists.

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) does not determine whether TUPE applies between contracted employment providers, and has not done so with the introduction of the Work Programme. DWP expects current and new contractors to comply with the law in the application of TUPE Regulations and therefore suggest you seek clarification on this matter from your own employer.