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Information request

I was wondering if under the Freedom of Information Act I was entitled to see the specification issued by the Department in respect of Universal Credit IT software needs.

DWP response

I can confirm that DWP may hold information falling within the description specified in your request however DWP does not have a single document that could be classed as a 'software specification'. The information would need to be collated from numerous other documents.

We estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £600. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for central Government it is set at £600.

This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.