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Information request

Thank you for your response to my disclosure request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

Unfortunately you have only considered the Continuing Medical Education of ATOS's healthcare practitioners. I apologise if I did not make myself clear but I was requesting disclosure in relation of the initial training of healthcare practitioners by ATOS with regard to disability analysis until approval is given by the DWP as an approved disability analyst.

DWP response

As stated in my original response dated 31 October 2013, doctors working for DWP's Chief Medical Adviser quality assure all training materials developed by Atos for their healthcare professionals. This applies to new entrant training, which is reviewed on an annual basis as a minimum, as well as continuing medical education.

It has also come to my attention that the link provided in answer to your previous Freedom of Information request of 13 October 2013 was for Professor Harrington's second independent review and not for Professor Harrington's third independent review as stated. The correct link is as follows:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/work-capability-assessment-independent-review-year-3>

Please accept my apologies.