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Information request

I would like copies of all correspondence relating to Darra Singh's involvement in the decision to restrict funding for retraining to the New Deal for Lone Parents and the New Deal for Partners.

I would like this information to be sent to my postal address.

DWP response

I regret to say that any historical information you have requested regarding New Deal for Lone Parents or New Deal for Partners has long been archived and is not held centrally.

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 any of the information you have requested, 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.