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*Thank you , my FOI request was for two **definitions**, and you have referred me to paragraph 01120 and 01130 in an internal staff guide. Is every paragraph in the DM guide a definition for public use or a guide to staff on best practice. Are you satisfied that you have provided definitions as requested.*

DWP response

The definitions provided are from the Decision Makers' Guide. This is an aid for decision makers but equally is publicly available. The Guide is a plain English explanation of the law. It includes definitions, where these are provided for in law or case law, but not every paragraph is a definition. There is no legal definition of an 'explanation' or a 'written statement of reason'. What was provided is the plain English interpretation of these terms. I am satisfied that I adequately answered your previous request.