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Dear Mr. Pring,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 07 November 2016.

You asked:

Please tell me how many internal peer reviews mentioned the WCA in the period from February 2012 until Professor Harrington submitted his final report later that year.

Please also tell me how many internal peer reviews (whether mentioning the WCA or not) were shared with Professor Harrington during his work in i) 2010, ii) 2011 and iii) 2012.

Finally, please tell me how many of the post-February 2012 peer reviews that mentioned the WCA were shared with Professor Harrington.

DWP Response:

There were 7 Peer reviews, from February 2012 until Professor Harrington's report of that year, in which the terms "WCA" or "Work Capability Assessment" were mentioned.

The Department does not hold any information to confirm or deny whether these Peer Reviews were shared with Professor Harrington.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact us, quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Operations Freedom of Information Team

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