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Dear Mr Pring,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 26 April 2018.

You asked for:

*Please tell me whether DWP provided to the review team led by Dr Litchfield:*

*1 Any copies of peer reviews into the deaths of benefit claimants. If so, how many peer reviews were provided to Dr Litchfield?*

*2 The prevention of future deaths reports sent to DWP by coroners in 2010 and 2014 following the deaths of Stephen Carre and Michael O'Sullivan.*

## **DWP Response**

1. This information is not held.
2. This information is not held.

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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