

**Your Reference:**

**Our Ref: Fol 2927**

Date: 18 October 2011

Dear

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request received on 3 October 2011. You asked for:

*A list of those organisations signed up to provide work placements (4 weeks, unpaid) under the Mandatory Work Activity and Mandatory Work Programme schemes as referred by JCP and its linked provider (A4E & Maximus) in the Thames Valley area, listing each name by town heading (Reading, Slough... etc).*

The locations and organisations of A4e work placements are shown below:

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| • Beaconsfield Windsor | Helen & Douglas House Hospice  |
| • Cookham              | Age Concern                    |
| • Henley               | Helen & Douglas House Hospice  |
| • Maidenhead           | Age Concern                    |
| • Maidenhead           | British Heart Foundation       |
| • Maidenhead           | Helen & Douglas House Hospice  |
| • Slough               | Age Concern                    |
| • Slough               | Asian Star Community Radio LTD |
| • Slough               | Barnardos                      |
| • Slough               | British Heart Foundation       |
| • Slough               | Cancer Research                |
| • Slough               | Oxfam                          |
| • Slough               | Scope                          |
| • Slough               | Scout Enterprises              |
| • Slough               | SHOC Slough Homeless           |
| • Slough               | Slough Furniture Project       |
| • Slough               | Slough Library                 |
| • Windsor              | Oxfam                          |
| • Windsor              | Swan Lifeline                  |

Maximus do not operate a list of organisations signed up to provide work placement, instead they set up placements as required on an individual basis.

Yours sincerely,

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**N.B. Boycott Workfare has edited out the names of organisations who have said they are not now taking part in the scheme.**