

Your Reference:

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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:

- 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 Scope
- Slough Scout Enterprises
- Slough SHOC Slough Homeless
- Slough Slough Furniture Project
- Slough Slough Library
- 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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Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, 2nd Floor The Adelphi, 1-11, John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

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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.