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Dear

I am writing in response to your request for information, made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which we received on 19 August 2008. You asked a number of questions about the training provided by Mrs Christine Whitehead, a member of the Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board (DLAAB) to decision makers of the Department for Work and Pensions on the subject of HIV/AIDs. I apologise for the delay in replying.

You may wish to note that Mrs Whitehead is not an employee of the Department for Work and Pensions; rather she is an Office Holder.

Details of the training information you seek is not held by the Department. However, to be helpful, and outside the Fol regime, Mrs Whitehead has since provided the Department with a paper copy of the slides which outline her talk. I enclose these for your information. They are owned by Mrs Whitehead and are not the property of the Department.

This was a one off training session for decision makers involved in the review of Disability Living Allowance & Attendance Allowance special rules cases which had been in payment for more than 3 years. There were approximately 15 decision makers who attended the training.

Mrs Whitehead is a member of the British HIV Association.

Yours sincerely,