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Dear Mr Stevens,

Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act
Our Reference: Fol 4438

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which we received on 13 October 2015. In that request, you asked:

In the DWP response to the Coroner's Report to Prevent Future Deaths for Michael O'Sullivan the DWP say that they will issue a reminder to staff about the guidance related to suicidal ideation. Please release a copy of this guidance.

I have enclosed DWP's advice to staff on what action to take should a claimant declare to the staff member that they will self harm and/or suicidal. There has always been local guidance on this subject for staff to refer to, DWP have standardised the guidance available into a 6 point plan for uniform use by staff across DWP.

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

Yours sincerely

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