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Ref: IC-242083-L0D4

Dear Mr Stevens,

Please find enclosed the requested information in line with the above decision notice and in relation to the following Tribunal case EA/2024/0022.

In our opinion, the Public Interest Test now balances in favour of disclosing this information, as a result of the recent publication of our discovery findings for wider benefit cohorts.

[Move to Universal Credit – insight on Tax Credit migrations and initial Discovery activity for wider benefit cohorts - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/move-to-universal-credit-insight-on-tax-credit-migrations-and-initial-discovery-activity-for-wider-benefit-cohorts)

We have enclosed a copy of the decision notice for reference.

The papers enclosed are as follows:

Document
Pilot Readiness Criteria
Hypothesis Evidence 22-11-19
Programme Board User Research slides
Presentation of UR Findings to date
UR Case Studies M2UC
Thorne trial evaluation

Please note that we are retaining the right to use S40(2) to protect information regarding junior civil servants.

Section 40(2) exempts information in response to a request if it is personal data belonging to an individual other than the requester and it satisfies one of the conditions listed in the legislation. In this case the condition contained in section 40(3A)(a) applies - that disclosure would breach one of the data protection principles, specifically that "*Personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner...*".

We will notify the tribunal of the release of this information to ensure that they are kept up to date with these matters.

Yours sincerely,

