

The Department for Work and Pensions statement on publication of The National Archives' Information Management Assessment report.

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The National Archives carried out an Information Management Assessment of the Department for Work and Pensions in March 2015. The final report is published today.

I welcome the outcome of the assessment, which not only recognises the things DWP does well but also highlights the areas where we could do better.

In response to the recommendations in the report, we have developed a detailed plan, in particular to improve digital record keeping. The recommendations, and our acts in response, will help ensure our information is appropriately captured, managed, preserved and information risks and sensitivities are identified and appropriately handled.

I look forward to further developing the excellent working relationship that we have with TNA.

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