

**Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)  
Central Freedom of Information Team**

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**Our reference:** VTR 501

**Date:** 08 May 2015

Dear Anita,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 07/02/2015 .  
You asked:-

[1] I would like to know how many claimants out of the 49 peer reviewed cases had received a sanction. This includes previous sanctions and sanctions at the time of their death.

[2] And if it is within the cost limits, the number of sanctions for each claimant will also be useful

**DWP response**

1. In 10 out of the 49 reviews, the person concerned had sanctions recorded at some point in their claim.
2. This information is not available in the peer review reports.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

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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](mailto:freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk) or by writing to: DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, SW1H 9NA. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Generally the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF  
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