

7 April 2017

Dear Lee Jefferson

Freedom of Information ref: 2017-1115

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 17 March 2017.

You asked:

**“From the information held on file, provide the number of bedridden claimants found fit to work since 2015.”**

Unfortunately, we are unable to proceed with your request without clarification of the information you wish to receive.

To help us do so, could you please clarify what you mean by the term “bedridden”. Are you referring to a specific group of medical conditions? If so, please specify the conditions you wish to include.

The Department uses the ICD Disease code, 10th Revision (ICD(10)) published by the World Health Organisation, to record the primary medical condition for Employment and Support Allowance. Information on the codes used can be found at the following link

<http://apps.who.int/classifications/icd10/browse/2016/en>

Please note that if we do not receive appropriate clarification of your information requirements within three months from the date of this letter, then we will consider your request closed.

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team  
Statistical Services  
Department for Work and Pensions

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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

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