



Department
for Work &
Pensions

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

e-mail: freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

Our Ref:528

DATE: 10 March 2017

Dear Mr Watson,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 10 February 2017. You asked for:-

Please provide the totals paid in bonus awards for each pay grade of employee at Carlisle JobcentrePlus since 2010 and state if any in-year non-consolidated payments or any other discretionary bonus awards have been made.

DWP Response

The requested information for non-consolidated bonus payments is provided below:

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
B/AO	£8,815.38	£9,026.02	£9,861.47	£9,341.01	£6,412.30	£6,242.19	£2,753.37
C/EO	£14,895.40	£13,766.15	£18,046.36	£17,362.84	£17,596.70	£17,140.50	£15,552.83
D/HEO	£630.00	£610.00	£2,538.80	£3,020.00	£1,800.00	£1,800.00	£1,972.97

Unfortunately any other discretionary payments have not been included as the information is not readily available down to grade level. As such we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit for central Government, set by regulations at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting it. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not therefore obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing it further.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

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@dwpgsi.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, 5th Floor The Adelphi, 1-11, John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT. 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 www.ico.gov.uk