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Dear Mr Jefferson,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which we received on 31 October 2017.

You asked:

“Please kindly provide the total number of domiciliary WCAs conducted from 2016 to the most recent available.”

In response:

The term “domiciliary visits” is a collective term for assessments which are not conducted at an assessment centre. This includes assessments completed in a claimant’s home, which is likely to account for the majority of domiciliary visits, a place of work or on some occasions, in a hospital.

The total number of domiciliary, Work capability Assessments (WCA) conducted by the Centre for Health and Disability Assessments (CHDA) from March 2016 to September 2017 is 10,911. The Department is unable to break this figure down into sub categories.

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

Yours sincerely

DWP Central Fol Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

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