

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: VTR 2427

17/6/15

Dear Oliver,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 15/6/15. You asked:

*Dear Department for Work and Pensions,
I am writing to you find request several pieces of information under the Freedom of Information act (FIOA).*

Firstly I would like to know how many areas either currently have or used to have Universal Credit in them before ESA replaced Incapacity Benefit. I would further if possible like to know what these areas where and where Universal Credit rolled out to them and what date Incapacity Benefit was either removed or is going to be removed if it has not yet been done for that area.

I am also requesting information relating to NEA. Could I please know how many JSA claimants ended there claim and started getting NEA as a replacement income instead. Could I also please get information on how many people are claiming both Universal Credit and NEA at the same time.

Also regarding JSA and Universal Credit would you please be able to tell me out of how many households that have 2 or more people claiming JSA how many of these households are listed as having at least 1 joint claim in them against how many of the households with 2 or more people in are listed as everyone in that household having there own individual claim. And then again could I also have this comparison for households with 2 or more people in claiming Universal Credit please?

I would also like to know what percentage of both single and joint claims for Universal Credit are currently ran clerically if possible please?

I am also interested in learning how many people claiming the Limited/no capability for work element of Universal Credit have been moved onto DLA and how is it possible for these claimants to do so. Could I also have this information but based on being moved from claiming Universal Credit to PIP as well please?

Could I also please know the number of people who where claiming EMA who have claimed Bursary Fund since the EMA benefit stopped? Also relating to EMA would you please be able to tell me how many people who claimed EMA have since successfully applied for NEA payments. How many claimed Bursary Fund then successfully claimed

NEA. And lastly how many have at some point claimed all 3 EMA, Bursary Fund and NEA.

*Yours faithfully,
Oliver*

On this occasion the Department will not be processing your response further. This is because your request does not comply with Section 8(1)(b) of the FOI Act. This means that to comply with your request the department requires that you give your real name. The Information Commissioner (ICO) has issued guidance for public authorities on this topic. The ICO considers that "the name of the applicant refers to the real name of the applicant. You can see the guidance issued by the ICO here:

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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, Caxton House, Tothill Street, SW1H 9NA. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

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