

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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

Our Ref: 2015-4038

1 August 2016

Dear John Slater,

Further to your original request we thought you may be interested to know that the Department recently published some information on the numbers of Employment and Support Allowance Work Capability Assessment (ESA WCA) mandatory reconsiderations received and cleared by decision type and outcome here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/esa-work-capability-assessment-mandatory-reconsiderations-data-to-april-2016>

We will also be including this data within the regular ESA WCA publication from September and this has been preannounced here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements/esa-outcomes-of-work-capability-assessments-including-mandatory-reconsiderations-and-appeals-september-2016>

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

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 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 www.ico.gov.uk
