

Dear Frank Zola,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 2 May 2018. You asked for:

1. *"How many 'Health Led Trials' are being considered(1.1), planned for (1.2) or currently exist (1.3) and please provide summary info for such (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3).*

2. *A full breakdown of how the budget below was allocated for non staff costs.*

"the DWP Budget for 2017/18 as at 31 Mar 18, was £18.9m of which £7.2m was allocated for staff costs"

<https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/450031/response/1152264/attach/html/2/IR%20177%20reply.pdf.html>

3. *Please provide a list of **all job titles used** in the Unit, showing those that relate only to the?*

2.1 Strategy, Innovation Fund and Employers

2.2 Health Team

2.3 Analytical Team

2.4 Delivery Team

2.5 Health Led Trials Team overpayments."

DWP response

Our response is broken down by questions asked.

1. ***How many 'Health Led Trials' are being considered(1.1), planned for (1.2) or currently exist (1.3) and please provide summary info for such (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3).***

1.1. No health-led trials are being considered beyond the two that currently exist, noted under 1.3.

- 1.2. No health-led trials are being planned beyond the two that currently exist, noted under 1.3.
- 1.3. Two health-led trials currently exist:

Sheffield City Region (SCR)

Intervention: Randomised Control Trial (RCT) testing individual placement and support as an employability intervention, in primary and community care settings, for individuals with physical health and/or low to moderate mental health conditions.

Referrals: From GPs, primary and community health care, and self-referral

Cohort: Individuals in work but at risk of falling out of work due to a health condition; and out of work individuals with a health condition

Provider: SCR has appointed a sole provider across the area – South Yorkshire Housing Association

Target participant numbers: 6,000 in total (3,000 intervention and 3,000 control)

Geography: Barnsley, Bassetlaw, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield

Website: <https://www.workingwin.com/>

West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA)

Intervention: Randomised Control Trial (RCT) testing individual placement and support as an employability intervention across a range of settings, including primary, secondary and community care, for individuals with mental health conditions and/or physical health conditions.

Referrals: From GPs, primary and community health care, and self-referral

Cohort: Individuals who have been out of work for four weeks or more due to a health condition

Provider: WMCA has provider contracts with Remploy (covering two of the four areas), and with Prospects, and Dudley and Walsall NHS Trust covering each of the other two

Target participant numbers: 5,300 in total (2,650 intervention and 2,650 control)

Geography: Wolverhampton, Sandwell and West Birmingham, South Birmingham and Dudley

Website: <https://thriveintowork.org.uk/>

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All £m	
Expenditure Type	Budget
Permanent Salaries	7.180
Total Staff Costs	7.180
Travel & Subsistence	0.128
Staff Training	0.029
Professional Services	0.300
Personnel	0.006
Office Related	0.203
Programme Funding	11.088
Total Non-Staff Costs	11.754
Total Budget as 31 Mar 18	18.933

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The information requested relates to small teams of staff below the rank of Senior Civil Servant (SCS) who are not engaged in public-facing roles and disclosing it would be likely to identify living individuals, either by the information on its own, or in conjunction with other information already in the public domain, or which may be placed in the public domain in the future. Staff below the rank of SCS have a reasonable expectation of privacy in the conduct of their official duties.

Personal information about a third party is treated as exempt information under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because personal information is treated under the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 and can only be released to you where such disclosure would not breach that person’s right to privacy.

The Department for Work and Pensions will not therefore disclose personal information to you about members of staff.

It is the department’s view that there is no legitimate interest in the public or you having access to this personal information and that the balance between this and the rights and freedoms of the employees concerned is overwhelmingly in favour of withholding the information. The requested information will therefore not be provided.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Strategy Fol Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

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