

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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

Our Ref: FOI 3170

10 July 2013

Dear Mr Brumby,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 4 July 2013. You asked for:-

Under Employment and Support allowance rules, people on employment and support allowance are allowed to do 'permitted work'. This involves working 'less than 16 hours a week, earn up to £99.50 a week for up to 52 weeks'

Can you please tell me how many people on employment and support allowance, carrying out permitted work, have worked up to 52 weeks and have had to give up their permitted work job due to meeting the 52 week cut off point for permitted work.

We cannot meet your request because the Department does not gather this statistical information.

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@dwp.gsi.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London, 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