

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: VTR 4974

DATE: 29 October 2013

Dear Ian,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received 18 October 2013. You asked;

What are the individual Jobcentre addresses for all the in-work conditionality pilots in the regions listed earlier

[https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/your\\_10\\_in\\_work\\_benefit\\_conditio#incoming-441434](https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/your_10_in_work_benefit_conditio#incoming-441434) Are you sure that the regions you talk about in are only for these 10 pilots?

Ten in-work conditionality pilots will test how to best encourage claimants to progress in work? <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/universal-credit-roll-out-from-october-2013>

And I want the criteria used to select people for the in-work pilots. What conditionality is put on people when they take part?

I have attached as an annex the individual Jobcentre addresses for all the in-work progression pilots.

There are now 11 in-work progression pilots being trialled in parts of 11 Jobcentre Plus Districts. Nine out of the 11 are offering support to people who have recently found work and ceased to claim Jobseeker's Allowance, as such participation in these trials is completely voluntary and no sanctions are issued.

The two remaining trials are providing support to people who are in work, but still claiming Jobseeker's Allowance because they are working very few hours. Claimants participating in these two trials will be offered support that will help them to maximise their opportunities to increase work, such as robust action planning and specialist job search and motivational help. Claimants who fail to take up support in these two particular trials could be subject to sanctions.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central FoI Team

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