

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: Fol 3213

DATE: 30 September 2016

Dear D Moore,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 3 September 2016. You asked, in relation to the list of placement hosts the DWP published on 28 July:

*1. I would like to know the number of workfare participants who, to date, have been placed with the RSPB on each of the following schemes:*

*Mandatory Work Activity scheme*

*Work Experience*

*Work Programme*

*2. Please state the date that the RSPB first accepted participants on each scheme and, if the RSPB's involvement in any of the schemes has ended, the date their involvement ended.*

*3. Additionally, I would like participation figures for all other similar DWP workfare schemes from which the RSPB has benefited e.g. Community Work Placements. Specify the name of each scheme and provide accompanying participation figures to date. Also state the date on which the RSPB first accepted workfare participants on each scheme identified and, if appropriate, the date on which their involvement in the scheme ended.*

Due to the broad nature of your request, we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit for central Government, set by regulations at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting it.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not therefore obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing it further.

You might like to narrow your request. We will consider afresh any revised request however we cannot guarantee that any revised request will fall within the cost limit.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Strategy FOI team

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