

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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

Our Ref: FOI2019/38057

Date: 22 November 2019

Dear Amanda Hart,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 16 October 2019. You asked:

“Thanks for your response. In light of the cost limits, etc we have amended our request to read as follows...”

From 2015 to 2016 inclusive, please kindly provide the number of times that a court has ruled against the DWP in favour of the claimant.”

DWP Response

I can confirm that the Department holds this information. However, the information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act because the information is reasonably accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain. To be helpful you can find the information you seek at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/tribunals-statistics>

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central FOI 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.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central FOI 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
Web: ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us or telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745