

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Dear Amanda,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2012.  
You asked:

- 1. How many European national are claiming working tax credits**
- 2. How many European national are claiming the child tax credit element**
- 3. How many NONE Europeans are claiming tax credits**
- 4. How many NONE Europeans are claiming the child tax element**

In response to your questions regarding Working Tax and Child Tax Credits, responsibility for this area lies with HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC). The request for this information should therefore be directed to the HMRC Freedom of Information page via the following link;

<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/freedom/foi-index.htm>

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

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**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@dwpgsi.gov.uk](mailto:freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.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 [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)