DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

e-mail: <u>freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk</u>

Our Ref: 2014-774

17 March 2014

Dear Natalie Clarkson,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 18 February 2014. You asked:

I would like to know a break down of youth unemployment figures (16-25 year olds not in education, employment, or training) by Parliamentary Constituency please.

The Department for Work and Pensions does not hold this information. The responsibility for statistics regarding young people not in education, employment, or training (NEET) lies with the Department for Education (DfE) who publish a range of information here: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-neet

Information on how to submit a freedom of information request to DfE can be found towards the bottom of this page:

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education

You may find it useful to know that ONS have also published some information on NEET which is available via the following link:

http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/lms/young-people-not-in-education--employment-or-training-neets-/february-2014/statistical-bulletin.html

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

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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