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Information request

Who decided and why that people could only be allowed three food bank vouchers a year.

DWP response

If there are local levels set, as outlined in your e-mail, they will be set by the individual food bank. Jobcentres signpost to food banks if a local agreement exists. In some instances the food bank will advise the Jobcentre to contact them before signposting particular claimants, however ultimately the decision whether the food bank offers support and the frequency of the support rests with them.