

# Department for Work and Pensions

## Work Choice Live Running Memo

**To:** Work Choice Providers

**From:** Work Programmes Division

**Memo Serial Number:** LR27

**Date:** 27 February 2014

**Subject:** Financial Incentives Information Request

**Action:** For information and action

**Timing:** 31 March 2014

### Background

A package of Financial Incentives (FIs) was agreed with providers at the start of Work Choice.

This agreed protection applied to Workstep FIs agreements which were formalised before 18 May 2009.

Over the life of the programme providers are expected to reduce the number of FIs.

DWP has built in a year on year depreciation for FIs and at the end of October 2013 all Local Authority FIs payments ceased.

We now need to determine how many FIs are still in payment across the Contract Package Areas. This is for planning purposes.

### Summary

We need to know from our Prime Providers how many FIs are still in payment on each CPA, and the total cost of these payments to the provider.

Prime Providers are to complete and return spreadsheet (not attached) by the end of March 2014 to:

[SPECIALIST.DISABILITYPROGRAMMEQUERIES@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK](mailto:SPECIALIST.DISABILITYPROGRAMMEQUERIES@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK)

### Further Information

For further information or queries regarding this Memo, please email the central queries inbox for disability programmes:

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