

Freedom of Information request 2013-4550

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Information request

Following brief chat with one of your representatives on the helpline, I would like to file an FOI for data relating to child benefit and disability living allowance claimants. This is with a view to informing our Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and formulating a better understanding of the make up of our young carer's population.

Specifically, we would like to know how many adult DLA claimants in the London Borough of Havering are also claimants of child benefit. Ideally we would like this data at LSOA level. We would also like to know the breakdown of claimants receiving CB+DLA by the lowest / middle / highest rates for both the care and mobility components if possible (the care component is of particular interest).

DWP response

In response to your query, statistics on the number of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) claimants (cases in payment) who are aged 16 or over and are also claimants of Child Benefit, broken down by DLA Award Type in each Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) in Havering Local Authority, can be found in the attached Excel document (FOI 2013-4550 Response.xls).

Please note that the figures supplied are derived from unpublished information and have not been quality assured to National Statistics or Official Statistics publication standard. They should therefore be treated with caution.