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Information request

I was wondering if it would be possible to produce ad hoc statistics on Work Programme (WP) attachments by payment groups (PGs): but disaggregated further, such as by prognosis length.

Annex A in the attached document sets out the different participant categories that make up PGs. For example, PG 6 is made up of (among others) ESA WRAG claimants with 3 month, 6 month and 12 month prognoses.

It is it possible to:

a) provide monthly attachment figures for PGs that are disaggregated by all participant categories (see Annex A attached)?

Or failing that,

b) either WP attachment figures or WCA outcomes disaggregated by the prognosis length of ESA claimants?

DWP response

In response to your query, statistics on the number of Work Programme attachments by claimant group and month of attachment in Great Britain from 1 June 2011 to 31 December 2013 are available in the attached spread sheet (FOI 2014-1885 Response.xls).