

Freedom of Information request 1201/2011

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Information request

'I would like to issue a Freedom of Information request for further information on the implementation of Professor Harrington's recommendations for changes to the Work Capacity Assessment of Employment and Support Allowance. A press release from the DWP today stated that "the majority of Professor Harrington's recommendations are now in place with the remainder being implemented by summer". Could you provide the details of which recommendations are now in place?'

DWP response

The information requested was published in a recent Parliamentary Question: PQ/11/52983, dated 9 May (column 1022W) which may be viewed at: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201011/cmhansrd/cm110509/text/110509w0004.htm>

Attached to this response also is a more detailed breakdown of progress of those recommendations that fall to this Department to administer as set out in the response to the Parliamentary Question.