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Information request

Regarding the £320 Million pounds protected Access to Work budget (stated at the time of the Sayce review).

I would like to know:

- 1) The number of Deaf BSL users supported by Access to Work in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14
- 2) The number of Deaf BSL users on the Work Support scheme

DWP response

The Number of Deaf BSL users supported by Access to Work is as follows

Financial	Number of
year	people
(Apr-	supported
Mar)	by BSL
	interpreters
2010/11	3,130
2011/12	3,090
2012/13	3,230
2013/14	3,430

We do not hold any data with regard to the Work support Scheme.