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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 :

- a) The actual AtW budget (from 2010 to date)

- b) What happened to £15 million which was promised to AtW as well as other proposed increases in the AtW budget which does not seem to have materialised?

- b) The amount spent on the Disability Confident campaign and whether this came from the AtW budget?

- c) A breakdown of the Specialist Disability Employment Programme budget and what that includes?

DWP response

The Department of Work and Pensions does not publish individual programme budgets as they are subject to in year review for changes in demand and policy impacts.

The department does publish actual programme spend after the placing of accounts before parliament each financial year.

I refer you to the answer above.

The budget for the Disability Confident campaign events has come from the Disability Directorate non-staff allocation; and from contributions in kind from Disability Confident partners (eg Barclays, AdviserPlus, Clear Company, Leonard Cheshire Disability, KPMG and others).

In the FY 21013-2014, £100,000 was allocated to the Disability Confident campaign events; and an estimated further £215,000 was contributed in kind by external partners.

In the current FY, around £20,000 has been spent so far on the campaign. It does not come from the AtW allocation.

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