

# Freedom of Information request IR788/2012

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## Information request

For a breakdown of money Foreign Nationals could receive when staying on this country either legally or illegally.

## DWP response

The review was conducted by an independent official of the Department, of the relevant grade and authority to carry out such requests. The case has been examined afresh, and guidance has been sought from domain experts to ensure all factors were taken fully into account.

I am sorry that you do not feel our reply addressed your query. The [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) website provides the current rate of benefit payments. These rates are payable to foreign nationals from EU countries and Non-EU countries that are eligible for means-tested benefits and residing legally in the UK.

Foreign nationals who are illegally living in the UK would not be entitled to any benefit payments.