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Information request

I am seeking information relating to ESF funding to "Pertemps People Development Group". I have spent considerable time searching on <http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=31&langId=en> to no avail. Unfortunately I can't be sure if such funding, or information regarding it does not exist or my search techniques or the search facility itself is inadequate. I am specifically interested in ESF funding to this company in relation to their provision of the DWP's Work Program.

DWP response

I have included here a link to Pertemps' contract for delivering the Work Programme in Contract Package Area 14.

[CPA14 West Midlands - Birmingham, Solihull and Black Country - Pertemps](#)

The total European Social Fund (ESF) budget allocated to the Work Programme in Contract Package Area 14 is £1.41 million. It might help if I explain that the Work Programme is largely based on payment by results, with providers paid for securing sustained jobs for benefit recipients. The £1.41 million budget therefore represents the total ESF funds available. The money actually paid to Pertemps will depend on their performance.

The following link provides full details of the Work Programme:

<http://www.dwp.gov.uk/supplying-dwp/what-we-buy/welfare-to-work-ervices/work-rogramme/>