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Information request

Work programme evaluation: interim meta report

Please send to my email address a copy of the Work programme evaluation: interim meta report <http://blogs.channel4.com/gary-gibbon-on-politics/work-programme-work/27769>

Work programme not meeting needs of unemployed

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/politics/10693860/Work-programme-not-meeting-needs-of-unemployed.html>

The next evaluation report will be published in summer 2013?

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/197710/rrep832.pdf

DWP response

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you are seeking. However, Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts this information from disclosure. This is because the information is intended for publication at a future date.

This exemption requires the public interest for and against disclosure to be weighed in the balance. There is a public interest in information being released as soon as possible. However, I am satisfied that there is a strong public interest in permitting public authorities to publish information in a manner and form and at a time of their own choosing. It is a part of the effective conduct of public affairs that the general publication of information is a conveniently planned and managed activity within the reasonable control of public authorities I am satisfied that in the instance the Department has a reasonable entitlement to make its own arrangements to do so.