

Freedom of Information request 2122/2013

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Information request

1. Which disability group representatives are on this advisory group? i.e. from which 'disability groups', I am not asking for the names of individuals.

2. What is the percentage of ILF users who are involved in the advisory group as a percentage of the entire whole advisory group?

I would appreciate a full response to these questions.

In addition, you produce a table but it is not clear which dates this table refers to (2013?), could you elaborate on the dates this table refers to and clarify what the heading 'users' in the table refers to- does it refer to ILF users, user-led groups or some other group?

DWP response

In your original Freedom of Information request you asked the Department for Work and Pensions if the new Independent Living Fund advisory group had been set up and if so on which date. The response explained that no new advisory group has been set up; you may wish to refer to the Departments earlier response explaining the reasons why.

The Table refers to engagement meetings held over the time period January 2013 to March 2013.

The heading 'users' in the table refers to the ILF user population and demonstrates the percentage of ILF users that the attending Local Authorities represent; it does not refer to users as there were no users attending these meetings.