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Information request

Provide me with information regarding people claiming benefits whom have drink and drug addiction and the extra money they get to support them with this addition to stop them using there benefit money on drugs/drink.

DWP response

No additional Jobseeker's Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance or Income Support is paid to claimants simply because they have a drug or an alcohol addiction. Therefore the information requested does not exist. Individuals are able to spend their benefit as they see fit, in the light of their individual needs, commitments and preferences.