

Freedom of Information request 1049/2013

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Information request

Information requested for 58 questions to include guidelines, complaints information, Decision Making including ESA and ATOS.

DWP response

You asked several questions relating predominantly to Employment and Support Allowance.

I can confirm that we hold some information falling within the description specified in parts of your request. However, we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £600. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for central Government it is set at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.

If you were to make a new request for a narrower category of information, it may be that we could comply with that request within the appropriate limit, although I cannot guarantee that this will be the case.