## Freedom of Information request 1982/2013

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## Information request

The number of people who have appealed against decisions to cut their disability benefit and have died before the appeal has been completed since May 2010.

Can I have it broken down as to whether they were appealing against a DLA decision or ESA decision please.

I would like the above information to be provided to me as electronic copies. If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary. If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.

## **DWP** response

The Department does not collect information on number of Disability Living Allowance claimants who have died before an appeal has been completed.

The Department does not hold information on claimants who are appealing against an ESA decision. Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service may hold the information you are requesting.