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Information request

I would like to know how much support - in kind and in actual money - DWP gave to The Recovery Group UK (or any of the other bodies connected with or responsible for the event) for the 2013 Recovery Festival and how much it intends to provide this year

DWP response

2012/13 Support

DWP officials worked with the Recovery Partnership to develop the Recovery Festival.

This support was provided via the Recovery Festival Steering Group and additional meetings as required. The support aimed to find opportunities to link the aims of the Festival with activities being delivered by the DWP, and in particular to assist with the delivery of the Recovery Strand of the Drug Strategy 2010.

Additionally DWP attended and exhibited at the Recovery Festival at a cost of £3265.00

2013/14 Support

The Recovery Partnership made a decision to move the date to a July event for 2013/14 and at this stage there has been no approach to determine DWP role within the Festival.

However with the employment programme for the event designed to help Human Resource professionals create written policies around drug and alcohol use in the workplace it is envisaged that DWP input may be limited

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number.