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Information request

Could you please tell me how long MANDATORY RECONSIDERATION'S are taking in the following areas since their introduction in October last year.

- 1. LONDON
- 2. BIRMINGHAM
- 3. LEEDS
- 4. YORK
- 5. NEWCASTLE
- 6. GLASGOW

DWP response

I can confirm that we hold information falling within the description specified in 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.