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I refer to your reply to another FOI request about Help to Work visible at https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/212059/response/525838/attach/2/Fol%202257%20final.pdf in which you say "We also have evidence that more frequent attendance (as in Daily Work Search Reviews) will be effective in leading to participants spending less time on benefit." several times.

Please send me the evidence referred to. If you also have evidence that more frequent attendance (as in Daily Work Search Reviews) will be effective in leading to participants spending more time time employed, please send me that too.

DWP response

Page 8 of the Autumn Statement 2013: policy costing document sets out the benefit savings that have been assumed from the introduction of the Help to Work scheme.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/263434/autumn_statement_2013_policy_costings.pdf

This assessment draws on a number of evidence sources:

http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20130314010347/http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd5/rports2005-2006/rrep382.pdf

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/223103/20121203_svltu_ad_hoc_stats_publish.pdf

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/265931/svltu-dec-13-adhoc.pdf

http://www.natcen.ac.uk/media/26249/evaluation-support-very-long-term.pdf