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Information request

On perusal of the information that you sent to me, I was disappointed not to see information about the pilot, "Helping people find and stay in work" or the "Help for people on sickness benefits to address barriers to work."

Could you please confirm why these where not in the response?

DWP response

"Helping people find and stay in work" is not a pilot programme, it is a portmanteau title for a group of policies, as set out at <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/helping-people-to-find-and-stay-in-work</u>

"Help for people on sickness benefits to address barriers to work" was announced on the DWP website on 8 July 2013. The pilots are expected to start in November, and as such we did not include them in the information on pilots which 'have been carried out'.

In your request you also asked for some additional information. We will be contacting you separately in response to this; this has been logged as Fol 4089.