

Freedom of Information request 280 and 308/2013

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Information request

I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) for information on the following:

Please forward information regarding New Enterprise Allowance (NEA) in St. Helens, Merseyside.

1. How many people have signed up to this scheme in 2011 and 2012?
2. How many people have continued running their business in 2011 and 2012?
3. How many people decided not to continue after the 26 weeks?

DWP response

1. We have published data on the number of new enterprise allowance (NEA) mentor starts and weekly allowance starts for the period April 2011 up to and including May 2012, by local authority area. This can be found in the following table:

http://statistics.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd1/adhoc_analysis/2012/Table_1_NEA_starts_by_Local_Authority.xls

The table shows that in St. Helens, there were 120 mentor starts and 80 weekly allowance starts for the period April 2011 up to and including May 2012.

- 2 and 3. This information is not available at present.