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Information request

Could you inform me how many people who have epilepsy have been:

- 1- Placed in the Work Related Activity Group (ESA)*
- 2- Placed in the Support Group (ESA)*
- 3- Refused Any Employment and Support Allowance*

DWP response

In September 2012, the Department published updated information on the outcomes of Work Capability Assessments, adjusted to account for the outcome of appeals, broken down by detailed medical conditions, including epilepsy. This can be found on the internet at the link below:

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