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Information request

Initial results of the Direct Payments Demonstration Pilot, specifically the level of arrears incurred since the pilots started.

DWP response

I am writing to confirm that the Department has now completed its search for the information you requested.

I wish to advise you that the information you have requested will not be released at this stage under Section 22(1) (c) of the Act. This relates to information intended for future publication.

The Freedom of Information Act recognises the desirability of information being freely available in its own right, but Section 22 also acknowledges that public authorities must have freedom to be able to determine their own publication timetables. This allows them to deal with the necessary preparation, administration and context of publication.

As previously mentioned the information that you requested is due for publication. We anticipate that the information will be released through the normal media channels before the end of the year. I can arrange for a copy of the information to be sent to you at this time, if you wish.