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Information request

'Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know if the Government, a Government Department, or someone representing the Government told/ordered the DLA to turn down or cut the number of people who should be getting DLA.'

DWP response

Anyone who satisfies the Disability Living Allowance (DLA) eligibility criteria will be awarded the benefit.

The eligibility criteria for DLA is set out in Legislation, at the link below; when assessing cases Department of Work and Pensions Decision Makers have to follow the DLA rules as set out in Legislation. <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/a3-2701.pdf>