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Information request

I have read with interest your recent report on conditionality sanctions:
http://statistics.dwp.gov.uk/asd/workingage/esa_sanc/esa_sanc_aug11.pdf

I would like to request if DWP have conducted any research into why claimants fail to attend Work Focussed interviews? If so, please provide that research.

DWP response

I can confirm that all the Department's commissioned research is published, and can be found at:

<http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd5/rrs-index.asp>

The issue of non-attendance for Work Focussed Interviews is picked up in a number of evaluations and can be found, for example, in the following areas:

- Sanctions,
- Lone Parents,
- New Deal for Lone Parents (NDLP),
- New Deal for Disabled People (NDDP),
- Pathways,
- Jobseekers Regime and Flexible New Deal (JRFND).