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Information request

Please can you provide the following information regarding the government's Youth Contract:

1. How many of the 160,000 wage incentives worth up to £2,275 each for employers who recruit an 18 to 24 year old through the Work Programme or Jobcentre Plus have been issued up to this date.
2. How many apprenticeship grants for employers have been issued between 2013-2013 and 2013 to this date.
3. How many claimants, since introducing the Youth Contract, have had an interview with the National Careers Service (in England) up to this date.

DWP response

The first wage incentive statistics were released on 22 July 2013 and it can be accessed by clicking this link

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/youth-contract-wage-incentive-payments-experimental-statistics>

The department does not have information about Apprenticeship Grants or the National Careers Service. You can get this by contacting the Department for Business and Skills.