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Information request

The number of 15 year olds receiving Disability Living Allowance in each of the parliamentary constituencies covered by the Bootle Benefit Centre.

DWP response

At November 2011, there were 3,226,790 Disability Living Allowance (DLA) recipients in Great Britain of which 31,850 were aged 15. Please note that the figures do not include people with entitlement where the payment has been suspended.

In response to your specific question, the attached spreadsheet shows the number of DLA recipients aged 15 in the Parliamentary Constituencies that you have requested.

For information, The Department regularly publishes Disability Living Allowance (DLA) National Statistics on its website at <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/index.php?page=tabtool> and on NOMIS, the Office for National Statistics official website of labour market statistics www.nomisweb.co.uk. Both websites allow you to construct tables to your own requirements, including information by age, gender and rate of care/mobility.

For example, to produce statistics on how many people are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance by age, go to <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/index.php?page=tabtool> , scroll down and select **Benefit Caseloads National Statistics (WPLS) data** in the **Benefit Data** section then under **Benefit/Scheme**, select **Disability Living Allowance – cases in payment** and then under **Row** select **Age of claimant** and make your further table If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

In addition, DLA statistics by Ward are published at:
<http://83.244.183.180/NESS/BEN/dla.htm>