

# Freedom of Information request 179/2013

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## Information request

- how many Employment and Support allowance oral appeals there were in the UK on the grounds of the Work Capability Assessment being flawed in 2012;
- the cost of every single appeal hearing (including doctor's costs, solicitor's costs, representative from the disabled's costs; administrative costs); and
- the same information about paper appeals.

## DWP response

The Department for Work and Pensions does not hold the information you have requested. However, HMCTS holds information on appeals, and may be able to provide some of the information you have requested. Below is a link to their site: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/information-access-rights>