Freedom of Information request 523/2013

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Information request

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for the following information:

I would like copies of all correspondence relating to the directive that funding for retraining is to be used on JSA claimants participating in the New Deal for Lone Parents and New Deal for Partners.

DWP response

Any historical information you have requested regarding New Deal for Lone Parents or New Deal for Partners is not held centrally and we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £600. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for central Government it is set at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.