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## Information request

'Revised cost estimate for Universal Credit, both before and after its 'reset' process in 2013.'

## DWP response

The investment cost of the programme has reduced by £600 million. The original budgeted plan was to spend £2.4 billion on designing, developing and implementing Universal Credit over the lifetime of the programme; we are now planning to spend £1.8 billion.

This was published in the October 2014 report, Universal Credit at Work, accessible by the following link:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/368805/uc-at-work.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/368805/uc-at-work.pdf)