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Information request

Please disclose under the FOI Act:

Of the disabled ex Remploy staff who were made redundant in Stage One of the implementation of the Sayce recommendations, how many of them are in paid:

- *Full time paid work?*
- *Part time paid work?*
- *Permanent contracts?*
- *Fixed-term contracts?*

- *I would also like to know the breakdown of the different types of jobs they are doing.*

DWP response

- Around **1050** disabled former Remploy workers are choosing to work with our Personal Case Workers to find another job and around half (**496**) are now in work or training.
- **281** jobs have been found for disabled former employees since they were made redundant. Currently **232** people are in work. A further **264** disabled former Remploy workers are on Work Choice undertaking training and other activities aimed at moving them closer to employment.
- These are all paid jobs of more than 16 hours per week and with a variety of employers, including major retailers as well as small and medium sized enterprises operating across the retail, manufacturing and logistic sectors. The Department does not formally record details of each individual's employment and we are not therefore able to provide you with a breakdown.
- We are also supporting those people into jobs who, because of their personal circumstances or disability, wish to work fewer than 16 hours a week, but those jobs aren't counted in the statistics.
- We do not centrally collect information about salary levels or contract details.