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Information request

I want to know the numbers of benefit recipients who currently have 1 deduction, 2 deductions or 3 deductions made under the third party deduction scheme.

It would also be useful to know (if easily accessible) sum totals for the type of deduction, e.g. gas or electricity, water etc.

DWP response

In response to your question, please see the attached document (FOI 2013-2787 Response.xls) which gives figures of benefit recipients who currently have deductions made under the third party deduction scheme. This is for August 2012, which is the latest data available, and is broken down by benefit and the number of deductions and also benefit and the type of deduction.