

Freedom of Information request 2014-2036

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Information request

I am conducting some analysis of the outcomes of the reassessment of IB claimants through the workplace capability assessment, by local authority area. I have all of the releases of the Supplementary tables of Employment and Support Allowance Outcomes of Work Capability Assessments, which provide local authority level data in Table 11: "Incapacity Benefits Reassessments - Outcomes of Work Capability Assessments adjusted to account for the outcome of appeal by month of referral, Regions and Local Authorities".

I have found releases that give cumulative figures to each of the following dates from October 2010:

July 2011

February 2012

May 2012

August 2012

November 2012

March 2013

June 2013

I would like to have the figures as in the spreadsheets released (i.e. Outcomes, Status of claims, Caseload, Fit for Work, Any outcome, Closed before assessment, Still in progress, Work Related Activity Group, Support Group, Either group etc.) for each quarter since October 2010, i.e. a quarterly time series for each LA. I can almost construct this from the releases, but not quite, some of the time periods between releases are of varying lengths.

Is it at all possible to obtain this data on a quarterly basis since October 2010.

DWP response

In response to your query, statistics on Incapacity Benefit Reassessments – the outcome of Work Capability Assessments adjusted to account for the outcome of appeal by quarter of referral, Region and Local Authority from October 2010 to June 2013 are available from the attached spread sheet (FOI 2014-2036 Response.xls).