

# **Freedom of Information request 2014-5228**

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## **Information request**

"I'm looking for Incapacity Benefit Data and information around it, I think you were the contact a couple of years back. We are looking to reintroduce the Incapacity data as an indicator in our LAPE (Local Alcohol profiles). We had the data for 2010 & 2011 and then I think there was a system change (methodology etc) so I'd be interested in finding out if you still have this data, if anything has changed or what the equivalent is?

I'd like to go ahead with the FOI request for the last 12 months that you have data for please."

## **DWP response**

In response to your request, please see the information provided in the attached document. Please note that data for IB/SDA and ESA is recorded quarterly rather than by calendar year and the latest data available at the time of request is for May 2014, therefore figures for the quarters from August 2013 to May 2014 have been included in the tables.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact us quoting the reference number above.