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Information request

The number of all referrals who had spent sufficient time on the Work Programme to achieve a Job Outcome payment, in Scotland. This information is published only at GB level and not broken down further.

DWP response

In response to your query, please see the table below. We have included all regions of Great Britain for comparison purposes.

Work Programme Referrals and Job Outcome Achievements by Region in Great Britain: June 2011 to June 2013

Area	Number of people who have been referred to the Work Programme	Number of referrals with sufficient time on the Programme to achieve a job outcome payment (a)	Number of job outcome payments (b)	Percentage of referrals that could achieve a job outcome payment that did (b/a)
Great Britain	1,310,720	1,144,630	168,420	14.7
North East	80,570	69,840	9,760	14.0
North West	176,050	151,980	22,850	15.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	140,060	122,260	16,900	13.8
East Midlands	93,960	81,670	12,380	15.2
West Midlands	141,320	123,810	18,830	15.2
East of England	91,450	79,450	13,300	16.7
London	194,640	171,700	25,400	14.8
South East	116,850	102,540	16,790	16.4
South West	72,590	64,000	8,470	13.2
Scotland	126,960	111,200	15,750	14.2
Wales	69,380	60,360	7,560	12.5

Source: DWP Information, Governance and Security Directorate (IGS)

Notes:

1) Caseloads are rounded to the nearest 10, percentages to the nearest 0.1. Percentages are worked out on rounded figures.

2) Number of referrals which could achieve a job outcome contains all referrals in payment groups 1 and 2 up to 26 weeks before the end of the period and all referrals in payment groups 3,4,5,6,7,8 and 9 up to 13 weeks before the end of the period.

3) The Work Programme IT payment system was updated on the 26th March 2012 and validation processes introduced in April 2012. The early data series following this was subject to fluctuations as the new system and processes bedded in. For further details please see section 4.1 of the information note available on the Work Programme Official Statistics homepage.

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