

# Freedom of Information request 2014-2128

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## Information request

Please can I request the latest benefit statistics on the numbers of claimants in receipt of Incapacity Benefit or Employment and support allowance in Bournemouth who have the health condition "mental and behavioural disorders" and who also have dependent children. In addition if possible it would be useful to have the information by number of dependent children.

## DWP response

In response to your query the information you require is shown in the table below:

**Claimants of Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) and Incapacity Benefit/Severe Disablement Allowance (IB/SDA) by number of child dependants in Bournemouth Local Authority: November 2013**

Number of child dependents	All ESA claimants	Of which: those with a main condition of 'Mental and Behavioural Disorders'	All IB/SDA claimants	Of which; those with a main condition of 'Mental and Behavioural Disorders'
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,870</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>970</b>
None recorded	5,910	3,320	1,760	940
1	520	280	40	20
2	280	140	20	10
3	100	40	10	-
4	40	20	-	-
5 or more	20	10	-	-

Source: DWP Information Governance and Security Directorate 100% WPLS.

### Notes:

1. Figures are rounded to the nearest ten. '-' denotes nil or negligible. Totals may not sum due to the rounding method used.
2. Data is up to 30 November 2013 which is the latest available.
3. Incapacity Benefit/Severe Disablement Allowance was replaced by Employment Support Allowance from October 2008.
4. ICD (disease) code (and summary) causes of incapacity are based on the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, published

by the World Health Organisation. Medical condition is based on evidence provided at the start of the claim and this in itself does not confer entitlement to ESA (or IB/SDA) and may not represent a claimant's most recent medical condition. For ESA claimants, data on medical condition is only available from February 2010 onwards.

5. Dependant children are those aged under 16, together with young adults aged 16 to under 19 and still in full time education, for whom an additional allowance is paid. These figures are affected by the introduction of Child Tax Credit in April 2003.