

Freedom of Information request 2014-2675

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Information request

I would be grateful if you could provide me with numbers of DLA, ESA or PIP claims made for people who are:

A. Under 16; and

B. Cite hyperkinetic disorder, ADHD, or Behavioural problems as the main reason.

I would like the figures for the latest 3 years available delivered in XL format, broken down by Local Authority.

DWP response

In response to the part of your query relating to Disability Living Allowance (DLA), statistics on the number of DLA (cases in payment) claimants under the age of 16, broken down by Local Authority and Main Disabling Condition, for those with Behavioural Disorders or Hyperkinetic Syndrome, for the last three years available can be found in the attached Excel spreadsheet (FOI 2014-2675 Response.xls).

In response to the part of your query relating to both Personal Independence Payment (PIP) and Employment and Support Allowance (ESA), the requested information is not held by the Department as to be eligible for these benefits you must be aged 16 or over.