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Information request

I am writing to request details of all requests made to sanction individual claimants by Work Programme providers in all regions across the UK - with breakdowns per provider per region - including reasons for sanctioning, how many requests were accepted by Jobcentres and how many adverse decisions were upheld, from February until the most recent month for which figures are available.

DWP response

In response to your specific question please see the attached document (FOI 2012-4506.xls). This report covers the number of Work Programme compliance doubts referred to Jobcentre Plus (JCP) for Jobseekers Seekers Allowance (JSA) recipients up to the end of April 2012, which is line with the latest published information on JSA sanctions. The information relates to the number of doubts raised rather than the number of individuals.

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