

# **Freedom of Information request 2013-1895**

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## **Information request**

I would like to get hold of the average weekly award for housing benefit recipients who are in social housing (that is, either paying rent to local authorities or housing associations), by local authority between 2000 and 2012.

## **DWP response**

In response to your question please see the attached spreadsheet (FOI 2013-1895 Response.xls) which contains the information requested for each Local Authority from August 2000 to November 2012, where November 2012 is the latest available information. The data has been split into two tables to accommodate the changes to the source data and the number of local authorities. The first tab contains data from August 2000 to August 2007 and the second tab from November 2008 to November 2012. There is no data available between August 2007 and November 2008.