Access to Work Digital Service Statistics

Data for 5 September 2016 to 9 October 2016

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An Access to Work grant can pay for practical support if you have a disability, health or mental health condition. It can help you start working, stay in work or move into self-employment or start a business. The grant is not for business start-up costs. How much you get depends on your circumstances. The money doesn't have to be paid back and will not affect your other benefits.

We are building a new website so that you can apply for Access to Work grants online. These statistics show the number of people who have used the service so far and how long it takes to apply.

The digital service had 500 digital applications per week.

Applications to the digital service take less than 20 minutes to complete on average.

Since 5 September there have been 2,500 applications in total.

This is 500 per week on average.

About these statistics

We are testing a new website so that people can apply for Access to Work grants online.

Anyone can now use this digital service if they want to and they can also apply by telephone or textphone.

This is a one-off release of figures that come from analysing the use of the new Access to Work website. Statistics from the online service are collected using Google Analytics, which monitors website usage and provides management information.

Almost all of the digital service traffic is from the UK.

Where to find out more

More information about Access to Work can be found online at:

www.gov.uk/access-to-work