

Freedom of Information request 2015-1930

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Information request

Thank you for the information you have provided on Work Programme referrals, starts and achievements by JC office.

Is this data available broken down by month? That is, the number of referrals, starts and achievements occurring month by month, since the start of the programme, provided by job centre office.

DWP response

In response to your query the information you require is shown in the attached Excel spreadsheet (FOI 2015-1930 Response.xls). This includes information on the number of Work Programme referrals, attachments and outcomes as requested. The data is monthly and covers the period June 2011, when the Work Programme was introduced, to December 2014, the latest data available at the time of the request.

Please note that participants receive 104 weeks of support on the Work Programme and a Job Outcome payment will be made after either three or six months of continuous or cumulative spells in employment (depending on payment group), therefore some referrals will not yet have reached a point where a Job Outcome is possible.

Please ensure you read the notes before using this data.

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