



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 041555
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Welfare Sanctions

Request:

1. Between 2013 and 2014 how many people applied to your local authority for Local Welfare Assistance?
[From April 2013 to April 2014 4368 people applied.](#)
2. Between 2013 and 2014 how many of the people who applied for Local Welfare Assistance did so because sanctions had been imposed by the Job Centre relating to their Jobseekers Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance claim?
[Wolverhampton City Council does not hold this information.](#)
3. Between 2013 and 2014 how many active Housing Benefit claims were you advised via DWP notification that the claimant had their JSA or ESA stopped as a result of a) a sanction, and b) a disentitlement?
[Wolverhampton City Council does not hold this information.](#)