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Dear ,

ATISN 10781 Jobs Growth Wales

Thank you for your request which I received on 22 September 2016. You asked for:

The number of disabled people who have been on the current JGW programme and what the total number of candidates have been on the current programme.

I have interpreted your request for information on the 'current programme' as the Jobs Growth Wales 2 (JGW2) programme which commenced on 01 April 2015.

Young people who start employment with the support of the JGW2 programme are asked to complete a Participant Registration Form. JGW2 is supported by the European Social Fund and we are required to collect information from participants to establish their eligibility and to comply with WEFO's equal opportunities monitoring requirements. Participants are asked whether they 'consider [themselves] to be a disabled person because of barriers which prevent [them] from participating fully in all areas of life.' Participants are given three response options, 'yes', 'no' and 'prefer not to say'. Participants' responses are recorded on the JGW2 database.

In considering this request for information, the JGW2 database has been interrogated and shows that 23 young people who commenced JGW2 job opportunities between 01 April 2015 and 29 September 2016 reported that they consider themselves disabled.



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The total number of JGW2 participants who commenced their JGW2 job opportunities between the dates set out above is 1873.

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Yours sincerely,