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(by email)

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Dear Steve,

Universal Credit Work Capability Assessment Statistics

Thank you very much for updating us on your intention to publish the first set of Universal Credit Work Capability Assessments statistics on 8 June 2023. Addressing this significant data gap is an important step forward and will be welcome for many users who have been asking for this data.

I was also pleased to read that in line with the Code you following your User Engagement Strategy and are encouraging users to share their views not only on these new statistics but all other statistical work programmes for DWP.

I look forward to the release of data.

Kind regards,



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