

**DWP WWEG RESEARCH PROGRAMME (NEW PROJECTS)
2008/09**

RESEARCH PROGRAMME 2008/09	
1. DELIVERY	
1.1	<i>Improving DWP's assessment of the relative costs & benefits of its employment programmes</i>
1.2	<i>The determinants of JOT performance & the relationship of JOT to the employment rate</i>
1.3	<i>What works in local delivery</i>
PID2 1.4	<i>Understanding the provider market</i>
PID2 1.5	<i>Understanding the relationships between the procurement function, the field and providers</i>
2. DELIVERY DIRECTORATE	
2.1	<i>customer experience of providers</i>
2.2	<i>experience of commissioning ESF provision 2007-13</i>
2.3	<i>building on lessons of experience of prime contracting</i>
3. AREAS INITIATIVES AND COMMUNITIES	
3.1	<i>Matched CV Testing</i>
3.2	<i>Employer engagement in tackling racial discrimination</i>
3.3	<i>Extension to the Partners' outreach for ethnic minorities (POEM)</i>
3.4	<i>Ethnic minorities in City Strategy Pathfinder Areas: case studies & action research</i>
3.5	<i>Ethnicity, economic activity & couple family household dynamics</i>
3.6	<i>Administrative datasets & impact measurement at local levels</i>
3.7	<i>A comparative study of effective governance structures in deprived areas, internationally & in the UK</i>
3.8	<i>Understanding the dynamics & characteristics of deprived areas</i>
3.9	<i>Literature Review into Mental Ill-Health & Heroin use among Benefit Claimants</i>
4. SKILLS	
4.1	<i>Evaluation of the flexible new deal gateway & targeted interviewing/skills screening & referral pathfinders</i>
4.2	<i>Evaluation of the London ESOL pilots</i>
4.3	<i>Evaluation of the integrated employment & skills service pathfinders</i>

4.4	<i>UK participation in the OECD programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC)</i>
4.5	<i>What can longitudinal survey data tell us about training and employment retention & advancement</i>
5. ADULT UNEMPLOYED	
5.1	<i>Appraisal of the flexible new deal evaluation by an external contractor</i>
5.2	<i>Synthesis of evidence on differential payments to providers</i>
5.4	<i>A synthesis of evidence on repeat claimants</i>
5.5	<i>Literature Review of international evidence on workfare programmes for the long-term unemployed</i>
6 ESF	
6.1	<i>ESF Cohort Study 2009)</i>
6.2	<i>An evaluation of regional ESF frameworks</i>
7. DISABILITIES	
7.1	<i>Remploy modernisation evaluation</i>
7.2	<i>Baseline to the review of disability employment services, RODES (survey of WORKSTEP customers)</i>
8. HEALTH & WORK	
8.2	<i>Pathways advisory service expansion evaluation</i>
8.3	<i>Ethnic minority, disability and work</i>
PID2 8.4	<i>Evaluation of the proof of concept project to revise the MED3 (sick note)</i>
9. PARENTS' EMPLOYMENT	
COUPLES	
9.1	<i>Enhanced WFI regime for partners of JSA customers with children</i>
9.2	<i>Evaluation of New Deal Plus and related policies for parents</i>
LONE PARENTS	
9.3	<i>An evaluation of IWC: research to examine the retention effect of IWC & to provide evidence on the national roll-out</i>
9.4	<i>Lone Parent Obligations</i>
PID2 9.5	<i>Lone Parents & poor families in Social Housing</i>
CHILDCARE	
9.6	<i>Maternity rights evaluation 2009</i>
9.7	<i>Impacts on child outcomes</i>
9.8	<i>Childcare and atypical working hours</i>
9.9	<i>Older children's views of childcare</i>

9.10	<i>Flexible working and carers (not solely childcare)</i>
PID2 9.11	<i>Employment Support for Carers</i>
10. CHILD POVERTY	
	<i>Further details being drawn up</i>
10.1	<i>FRS 2007/08 onwards: benefits/tax credits and poverty measures</i>
10.2	<i>Think pieces on the vision for child poverty in 2020</i>
11. CHILD MAINTENANCE REDESIGN	
11.1	<i>Child Maintenance behaviours & choices: benefit clients</i>
11.2	<i>Evaluation of child maintenance information & support prototype service</i>
11.3	<i>Assessment of child maintenance 12 month rule</i>
11.4	<i>Review of self employed collection & enforcement process</i>
PID2 11.5	<i>Examination of child maintenance variations assessment regime</i>
12. EXTENDING WORKING LIVES	
12.1	<i>Default Retirement Age: right to request</i>
12.2	<i>50+ back to work provision</i>
13. HOUSING & FRAUD	
13.1	<i>LHA customer money advice</i>
13.2	<i>Access to housing for young people (aged 16-24)</i>
PID2 13.3	<i>Review of Customer Information System (CIS)</i>
PID2 13.4	<i>Calculating the financial impact of taking work</i>
PID2 13.5	<i>Better communications with the customer.</i>
PID2 13.6	<i>Impact of recovery & sanctions on fraud & error</i>
14. ODI	
14.1	<i>ONS omnibus survey: disability module 08/09</i>
14.2	<i>Longitudinal disability survey of Great Britain</i>
14.3	<i>Transition to adulthood: cost benefit analysis of extending 'Aiming High' services from age 19 to 25</i>
14.4	<i>Social care & employment interface</i>
15. DISABILITY & CARERS BENEFITS	
15.1	<i>Investigating the impact of DLA & AA receipt</i>
15.2	<i>DLA Customers- analysis of disability benefits, programme & employment spells</i>
15.3	<i>Investigating the take-up of DLA & AA receipt</i>

16. INFRASTRUCTURE	
15.4	<i>NatCen Omnibus survey</i>
	<i>contribution to ESPE 2008 conference</i>
17. CROSS-CUTTING LABOUR MARKET ISSUES	
17.1	<i>In work and off benefits: Destination Survey</i>
17.2	<i>Evaluation of Local Employment Partnerships (LEPs)</i>
17.3	<i>Economic migration</i>
17.4	<i>Progression & low pay</i>
17.5	<i>Pay gaps</i>
18. BENEFIT REFORM	
18.1	<i>Evaluation of the Better off in work credit</i>
19. FACS	
19.1	<i>The relationship between changes in child care and employment (& other key changes)</i>
19.2	<i>FACS data improvements</i>
20. ERAD	
20.1	<i>Evaluation of the In-Work Retention Pilots</i>