

Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)
Central Freedom of Information Team

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Dear Glenys Harriman

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 5 September.
You asked:

*'In para 3.23 of the Benefit Overpayment Recovery Staff Guide, (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/benefit-overpayment-recovery-staff-guide>) regulation 8(3) of "the Universal Credit Regulations (Overpayments and Recovery) 2013" is quoted.
I have looked for this in www.legislation.gov.uk - and looked for an alternative ie "the Universal Credit (Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations 2013" but cannot find such a regulation.
I'm just wondering if this has been transcribed incorrectly in this guide and if so could you supply the correct name of that regulation; if not tell me where I can find it?'*

DWP Response:

The information you requested can be found in The Social Security (Overpayments and Recovery) Regulations 2013:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2013/384/made>

The Benefit Overpayment Recovery Staff Guide will be amended to reflect this.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Policy Group FOI Team

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