

Benefit payments. We have therefore interpreted your question as: A time series since the High Income Child Benefit Charge was introduced in 2013 showing by gender the number of parents or carers of children under 12 who have made a Child Benefit application, but have chosen not to be paid Child Benefit. We will supply this data in mid-June. Please let me know if we've misinterpreted your question.

A time series showing by gender the number of parents or claimants of children under 12 who have successfully applied to transfer entitlements to National Insurance credits from a spouse or partner, in each year data is available

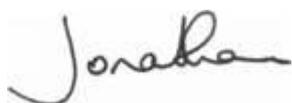
HMRC does not hold data on National Insurance credit transfers to fulfil this request.

Results of consumer research on Child Benefit

The research is currently underway. We expect a first draft report in mid-July, a final draft mid-August.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely



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