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Dear Joan

It has been brought to my attention that the Written Answer I gave to your question 235416, Official Report 19 November 2008 : Column 560W, contained an error. This was because a small proportion of claimants had been counted as living in an incorrect parliamentary constituency. This occurred in the February 2008 and May 2008 benefit statistics (released in August and November 2008 respectively). Revised numbers have now been placed on the DWP website in accordance with the UK Statistical Authority's revisions practice.

I am sorry for any inconvenience that may have been caused. The correct answer is given below.

RT HON ROSIE WINTERTON MP

To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions how many pensioners in Enfield North constituency received pension credits in each year since 2003 [235416]

Number of household recipients and individual beneficiaries of pension credit in Enfield, North , 2003-08		
	Household recipients	Individual beneficiaries
November 2003	3,240	3,930
May 2004	3,620	4,430
May 2005	3,960	4,870
May 2006	4,050	5,010
May 2007	4,090	5,030
May 2008	4,070	4,990

Notes:

1. Case loads are rounded to the nearest 10.
2. Household recipients are those people who claim pension credit either for themselves only or on behalf of a household.
3. Individual beneficiaries includes both claimants and their partners.

Source:

DWP Information Directorate Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study 100 per cent. data