

**Question for written answer E-007861/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: Youth Employment Initiative

The Youth Employment Initiative was proposed by the European Council of 7-8 February 2013, with a budget of EUR 6 billion for the 2014-2020 period, in order to tackle high unemployment among young people.

In particular, the funds would be available for Member States to finance measures to implement, in the eligible regions, the Youth Guarantee Recommendations agreed by the Employment and Social Affairs Council on 28 February 2014.

How many applications have so far been submitted in the UK?