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In relation to the new PIP assessment consideration needs to be given to how people with dementia and memory loss will be assessed. People with dementia will often tell you they are able to undertake tasks that in reality they are not able to do and are reliant on carers when they feel they are able to look after themselves. On the face of it may people with dementia who seem able when speaking to them are not in reality and provision will need to be built into the assessment process to deal with this situation.

Regards

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