

## **Personal Independence Payment - further detail on Activity 12 point scores**

In December 2012 DWP published projections of the number of people estimated to be entitled to PIP at October 2015<sup>1</sup>. This note includes a further breakdown of the Activity 12 point scores for those who we anticipate will be entitled to PIP.

In 2011 the Department tested the PIP assessment with a sample of around 900 volunteers who currently receive or have recently claimed Disability Living Allowance (DLA). Volunteers were identified from across Great Britain and reflected the range of different DLA rates, allowing the Department to work with people who had a wide range of health conditions and impairments. Each volunteer had a face to face appointment with a trained health professional, where information on the individual's circumstances was gathered and considered against each of the activities within the PIP assessment.

The testing results provide us with detailed information on the number of points scored by each individual against each activity. The data gathered from the appointments with volunteers has been weighted to provide us with a dataset which is representative of the DLA age16-64 caseload as a whole.

Table 1 provides a breakdown of people who we anticipate will be entitled to PIP at October 2015 by the number of points scored on Activity 12: Moving Around.

Entitlement to PIP Mobility Component is based on the sum of the scores for activities 11 and 12. The following figures provide the score distribution for Activity 12 alone and do not indicate the number of people who would be expected to reach the threshold for Standard or Enhanced Mobility by way of a cumulative score.

All individuals in this table, including those who score zero points on Activity 12, are entitled to a rate of PIP; either Mobility Component only, Daily Living component only or both.

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<sup>1</sup> Personal Independence Payment, Reassessments and Impacts.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/180964/pip-reassessments-and-impacts.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/180964/pip-reassessments-and-impacts.pdf)

**Table 1: Breakdown of eligible PIP caseload (16-64) at October 2015 by point score on Activity 12.**

<b>Activity 12 Score</b>	<b>Caseload - October 2015</b>
12 points	120,000
10 points	104,000
8 points	33,000
4 points	66,000
0 points	359,000
Total	682,000

Figures have been rounded to the nearest 1000.