

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: FoI 2440

DATE: 29th June 2017

Dear Mr Butler,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 14th June 2017. You asked:

How many DLA claimants in receipt of its higher mobility component have so far been awarded the enhanced level of PIP moving around support mobility support; and Of those, what percentage were awarded that support as a result of points from (1) the "moving around" activity, (2) the "planning and following a journey" activity, or (3) a combination of the two.

In addition to the information requested above, could you also inform us if possible –

How many DLA claimants in receipt of its higher mobility component have so far been awarded the standard level of PIP moving around support mobility support; and of those, what percentage were awarded that support as a result of points from (1) the "moving around" activity, (2) the "planning and following a journey" activity, or (3) a combination of the two.

On 19th June you also asked:

How many DLA claimants in receipt of the higher mobility rate of DLA have been assessed for eligibility for their Personal Independence Payment ?

A total of 254,200 individuals in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) higher rate mobility have had a Personal Independence Payment (PIP) reassessment outcome between October 2013 and October 2016.

This information has been published in the table at the following link under the heading "DLA to PIP Reassessment Outcomes" which also provides the number of people moving from each rate of DLA to each rate of PIP. This publication will be updated annually.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/personal-independence-payment-april-2013-to-october-2016>

The following tables provide the information you requested on the mobility activity scores.

Individuals in receipt of DLA Higher Rate Mobility who were awarded PIP Enhanced Mobility at reassessment.	126,200
% scoring 12 points on Mobility Activity 1: "Planning and Following Journeys"	8%
% scoring 12 points on Mobility Activity 2: "Moving Around"	72%
% scoring 12 points from a combination of Mobility Activity 1 and 2	11%
% scoring 12 points on both Mobility Activity 1 and Activity 2	9%

Individuals in receipt of DLA Higher Rate Mobility who were awarded PIP Standard Mobility at reassessment.	65,200
% scoring 8-11 points on Mobility Activity 1: "Planning and Following Journeys"	2%
% scoring 8-11 points on Mobility Activity 2: "Moving Around"	93%
% scoring 8-11 points from a combination of Mobility Activity 1 and 2	5%

Source: PIP Computer System and DLA Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study.

Notes:

1. The PIP Reassessment outcome shows the outcome of the first DWP decision on each reassessment claim (i.e. prior to any reconsideration, appeal action and award review), where that decision was made between 1st October 2013 and 31st October 2016.
2. DLA Entitlement shows the DLA award for each individual at the time of their PIP reassessment registration.
3. Point scores are unpublished data from the PIP Computer System's management information. It should be used with caution and may be subject to future revision.
4. Figures include reassessment outcomes for individuals who were aged 16 to 64 on 8th April 2013, and include both Normal Rules and Special Rules for the Terminally Ill claims.
5. Figures are rounded to the nearest 100 and percentages are rounded to the nearest 1%.
6. Great Britain only.

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Yours sincerely

DWP Strategy Fol Team

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