

6 March 2017

Dear Giles Skerry,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 7 February 2017.

You asked:

“Disability Living Allowance higher mobility claimants aged between 0 and 24 by ethnic group. I would like this for the latest available release and if possible split by age group as well.”

In response to your query, please find the number of people in receipt of DLA with the higher rate of mobility component, by ethnicity and age group for May 2016, the latest data available at the time of your request, in the table below.

Disability Living Allowance cases in payment: High rate mobility by ethnicity and age group: May 2016

			Age group					
	Total	Not known	Under 5	5 to 10	11 to 15	16 to 17	18 to 24	Other
Total	1,471,380	30	6,950	28,650	23,610	4,790	29,020	1,378,330
Ethnicity								
White	389,870	-	-	-	-	30	4,830	385,000
Mixed	2,580	-	-	-	-	-	60	2,520
Asian or Asian British	17,720	-	-	-	-	-	220	17,490
Black or Black British	11,590	-	-	-	-	-	150	11,430
Chinese or other Ethnic group	7,380	-	-	-	-	-	80	7,290
Prefer not to say	52,320	-	-	10	10	40	1,420	50,830
Unknown	989,940	10	6,940	28,640	23,590	4,720	22,260	903,770

Source: DWP 100% Data

Notes:

1. Figures are rounded to the nearest ten. “-“denotes nil or negligible. Totals may not sum due to the rounding method used.
2. The latest data available at the time of request is to May 2016.
3. Totals show the number of people in receipt of an allowance, and exclude people with entitlement where the payment has been suspended, for example if they are in hospital

If you have any queries about this letter please contact us quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central FoI Team

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