

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: FOI2019/27062

Date: 2 August 2019

Dear Micheal Robinson,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 20 July 2019. You asked:

“Please provide me with details of the numbers of clients on the Personal Independence Payment caseload with recognised psychiatric disorders who were awarded descriptors 9b, 9c or 9d at the last date for which this information is available plus the numbers who were not awarded a descriptor under activity area 9 (i.e. awarded 9a). If the information is available please break this down by the numbers satisfying the individual descriptors (i.e. 9b, 9c and 9d separately)

Please Breakdown the information by the standard second-tier reporting criteria (Personality disorder, Specific learning disorder, Stress reactions, Anxiety disorders, Obsessive compulsive disorder, Mixed anxiety and depressive disorders, Somatoform and dissociative disorders, Mood disorders, Psychotic disorders, Cognitive disorders, Eating disorders, Substance (mis) use disorders, Factitious disorder, global Learning disability, Autistic spectrum disorders, Hyperkinetic disorder, Conduct disorder (including oppositional defiant disorder), Enuresis, Faecal soiling (encopresis), Other psychiatric disorders of childhood)”

DWP Response

I confirm that we hold the recorded information to respond to your request.

The table below shows the points scores for claimants, broken down by psychiatric disorder, in the “Engaging with other people face to face” daily living activity.

Table – PIP claimants at 30th April 2019, with psychiatric disorders as their main disabling condition and their scores in the ninth daily living activity “Engaging with other people face to face”.

Score in the ninth daily living activity – “Engaging with other people face to face” *					
	A	B	C	D	Missing
Anxiety disorders	2,270	15,560	4,760	1,370	#
Autistic spectrum disorders	2,370	22,810	54,580	3,710	10
Cognitive disorders	4,240	4,380	14,980	510	#
Conduct disorder (inc. oppositional defiant disorder)	20	150	230	70	#
Eating disorders	620	2,770	350	40	#
Enuresis	#	10	10	#	#
Factitious disorder	#	20	10	#	#
Faecal soiling (encopresis)	10	10	10	#	#
Hyperkinetic disorder	2,040	11,550	9,770	1,080	#
Learning disability global	6,540	13,690	107,350	4,830	20
Mixed anxiety and depressive disorders	17,780	139,920	16,850	2,570	10
Mood disorders	10,510	59,150	10,180	1,280	10
Obsessive compulsive disorder	540	4,100	1,030	200	#
Other psychiatric disorders of childhood	30	170	190	40	#
Personality disorder	1,320	20,430	5,810	1,440	#
Psychotic disorders	3,820	57,050	28,890	3,820	10
Somatoform and dissociative disorders	160	510	270	60	#
Specific learning disorder	4,180	5,690	14,370	540	#
Stress reactions	1,790	17,190	3,500	740	#
Substance (mis) use disorders	2,740	7,640	1,330	140	#
Total (ALL)	60,970	382,780	274,460	22,450	70

Source: PIP ADS

- Data shows the point scores awarded by the DWP case manager at the claimant’s most recent assessment. Point scores may be subsequently revised at mandatory reconsideration or appeal. Point scores may also change when a claimant undergoes an award review or reports a change of circumstances.
- Data includes claimants making new claims to PIP and claimants who underwent Disability Living Allowance (DLA) reassessment to PIP.
- Data includes normal rules and special rules for the terminally ill claimants.
- This is unpublished data from the PIP computer system’s management information and has not been quality assured to National Statistics or Official Statistics publication standard. It should be used with caution and it may be subject to future revision.
- Figures are rounded to the nearest 10 and “#” indicates 5 cases or fewer.
- Data is for Great Britain.
- Components may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Daily Living Activity 9. “Engaging with other people face to face”

A: Can engage with other people unaided. (0 points)

B: Needs prompting to be able to engage with other people. (2 points)

C: Needs social support to be able to engage with other people. (4 points)

D: Cannot engage with other people due to such engagement causing either –
(i) overwhelming psychological distress to the claimant; or
(ii) the claimant to exhibit behaviour which would result in a substantial risk of harm to the claimant or another person. (8 points)

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central FOI Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central FOI Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, SW1H 9NA. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner’s Office for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF
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