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Our Ref: FOI 3170

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Dear Kevin Clarke,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which we received on 30 August 2016.

You asked:

*'When undergoing a Capita PIP assessment can you please detail the list of conditions judged by the DWP as suitable only for assessment by doctors.'*

In response, there are no restrictions on the type of Health Professionals that undertake Personal Independence Payment (PIP) assessments, irrespective of the claimant's condition.

You can view the Freedom of Information Act 2000 via the following link:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/contents>

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

Yours sincerely

DWP Central Fol Team

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