

## SCHEDULE 1

### PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENT ASSESSMENT

#### PART 2

#### DAILY LIVING ACTIVITIES

<i>Column 1 Activity</i>	<i>Column 2 Descriptors</i>	<i>Column 3 Points</i>
1. Preparing food.	a. Can prepare and cook a simple meal unaided.	0
	b. Needs to use an aid or appliance to be able to either prepare or cook a simple meal.	2
	c. Cannot cook a simple meal using a conventional cooker but is able to do so using a microwave.	2
	d. Needs prompting to be able to either prepare or cook a simple meal.	2
	e. Needs supervision or assistance to either prepare or cook a simple meal.	4
	f. Cannot prepare and cook food.	8
2. Taking nutrition.	a. Can take nutrition unaided.	0
	b. Needs – (i) to use an aid or appliance to be able to take nutrition; or (ii) supervision to be able to take nutrition; or (iii) assistance to be able to cut up food.	2
	c. Needs a therapeutic source to be able to take nutrition.	2
	d. Needs prompting to be able to take nutrition.	4
	e. Needs assistance to be able to manage a therapeutic source to take nutrition.	6
	f. Cannot convey food and drink to their mouth and needs another person to do so.	10

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3. Managing therapy or monitoring a health condition. a. Either – 0
- (i) does not receive medication or therapy or need to monitor a health condition; or
  - (ii) can manage medication or therapy or monitor a health condition unaided.
- b. Needs [<sup>F1</sup>any one or more of the following] – 1
- (i) to use an aid or appliance to be able to manage medication; <sup>F2</sup>...
  - (ii) supervision, prompting or assistance to be able to manage medication <sup>F3</sup>....
  - [<sup>F4</sup>(iii) supervision, prompting or assistance to be able to monitor a health condition.]
- c. Needs supervision, prompting or assistance to be able to manage therapy that takes no more than 3.5 hours a week. 2
- d. Needs supervision, prompting or assistance to be able to manage therapy that takes more than 3.5 but no more than 7 hours a week. 4
- e. Needs supervision, prompting or assistance to be able to manage therapy that takes more than 7 but no more than 14 hours a week. 6
- f. Needs supervision, prompting or assistance to be able to manage therapy that takes more than 14 hours a week. 8
4. Washing and bathing. a. Can wash and bathe unaided. 0
- b. Needs to use an aid or appliance to be able to wash or bathe. 2
  - c. Needs supervision or prompting to be able to wash or bathe. 2
  - d. Needs assistance to be able to wash either their hair or body below the waist. 2

- e. Needs assistance to be able to 3  
get in or out of a bath or shower.
  - f. Needs assistance to be able 4  
to wash their body between the  
shoulders and waist.
  - g. Cannot wash and bathe at 8  
all and needs another person to  
wash their entire body.
5. Managing toilet needs or a. Can manage toilet needs or 0  
incontinence. incontinence unaided.
- b. Needs to use an aid or 2  
appliance to be able to manage  
toilet needs or incontinence.
  - c. Needs supervision or 2  
prompting to be able to manage  
toilet needs.
  - d. Needs assistance to be able to 4  
manage toilet needs.
  - e. Needs assistance to be able to 6  
manage incontinence of either  
bladder or bowel.
  - f. Needs assistance to be able 8  
to manage incontinence of both  
bladder and bowel.
6. Dressing and undressing. a. Can dress and undress 0  
unaided.
- b. Needs to use an aid or 2  
appliance to be able to dress or  
undress.
  - c. Needs either - 2  
(i) prompting to be able to  
dress, undress or determine  
appropriate circumstances for  
remaining clothed; or  
(ii) prompting or assistance to  
be able to select appropriate  
clothing.
  - d. Needs assistance to be able 2  
to dress or undress their lower  
body.
  - e. Needs assistance to be able 4  
to dress or undress their upper  
body.
  - f. Cannot dress or undress at all. 8

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7. Communicating verbally.
- a. Can express and understand 0 verbal information unaided.
  - b. Needs to use an aid or 2 appliance to be able to speak or hear.
  - c. Needs communication 4 support to be able to express or understand complex verbal information.
  - d. Needs communication 8 support to be able to express or understand basic verbal information.
  - e. Cannot express or understand 12 verbal information at all even with communication support.
8. Reading and understanding signs, symbols and words.
- a. Can read and understand 0 basic and complex written information either unaided or using spectacles or contact lenses.
  - b. Needs to use an aid or 2 appliance, other than spectacles or contact lenses, to be able to read or understand either basic or complex written information.
  - c. Needs prompting to be able 2 to read or understand complex written information.
  - d. Needs prompting to be able to 4 read or understand basic written information.
  - e. Cannot read or understand 8 signs, symbols or words at all.
9. Engaging with other people face to face.
- a. Can engage with other people 0 unaided.
  - b. Needs prompting to be able 2 to engage with other people.
  - c. Needs social support to 4 be able to engage with other people.
  - d. Cannot engage with other 8 people due to such engagement causing either –  
(i) overwhelming psychological distress to the claimant; or

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(ii) the claimant to exhibit behaviour which would result in a substantial risk of harm to the claimant or another person.

10. Making budgeting decisions.
- a. Can manage complex budgeting decisions unaided. 0
  - b. Needs prompting or assistance to be able to make complex budgeting decisions. 2
  - c. Needs prompting or assistance to be able to make simple budgeting decisions. 4
  - d. Cannot make any budgeting decisions at all. 6

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 2 substituted (16.3.2017) by The Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/194), regs. 1, **2(3)(a)**
- F2** Word in Sch. 1 Pt. 2 omitted (16.3.2017) by virtue of The Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/194), regs. 1, **2(3)(b)**
- F3** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 2 omitted (16.3.2017) by virtue of The Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/194), regs. 1, **2(3)(c)**
- F4** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 2 inserted (16.3.2017) by The Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/194), regs. 1, **2(3)(d)**

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