

5.15 The final version of the assessment criteria for this activity is as follows:

Descriptor		Points
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

5.25 The final version of the assessment criteria for this activity is as follows:

Descriptor		Points
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

5.42 The final version of the assessment criteria for this activity is as follows:

Final activity 3 – Managing therapy or monitoring a health condition		
Descriptor		Points
A	Either – (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.	0
B	Needs either – (i) to use an aid or appliance to be able to manage medication; or (ii) supervision, prompting or assistance to be able to manage medication or monitor a health condition.	1
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

5.54 The final version of the assessment criteria for this activity is as follows:

Final activity 4 – Washing and bathing		
Descriptor		Points
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 get in or out of a bath or shower.	3
F	Needs assistance to be able to wash their body between the shoulders and waist.	4
G	Cannot wash and bathe at all and needs another person to wash their entire body.	8

5.65 The final version of the assessment criteria for this activity is as follows:

Final activity 5 – Managing toilet needs or incontinence		
Descriptor		Points
A	Can manage toilet needs or incontinence unaided.	0
B	Needs to use an aid or appliance to be able to manage toilet needs or incontinence.	2
C	Needs supervision or prompting to be able to manage toilet needs.	2
D	Needs assistance to be able to manage toilet needs.	4
E	Needs assistance to be able to manage incontinence of either bladder or bowel.	6
F	Needs assistance to be able to manage incontinence of both bladder and bowel.	8

5.75 The final version of the assessment criteria for this activity is as follows:

Final activity 6 – Dressing and undressing		
Descriptor		Points
A	Can dress and undress unaided.	0
B	Needs to use an aid or appliance to be able dress or undress.	2
C	Needs either – (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.	2
D	Needs assistance to be able to dress or undress their lower body.	2
E	Needs assistance to be able to dress or undress their upper body.	4
F	Cannot dress or undress at all.	8

5.89 The final versions of the assessment criteria for the communication activities are as follows:

Final activity 7 – Communicating verbally		
Descriptor		Points
A	Can express and understand verbal information unaided.	0
B	Needs to use an aid or appliance to be able to speak or hear.	2
C	Needs communication support to be able to express or understand complex verbal information.	4
D	Needs communication support to be able to express or understand basic verbal information.	8
E	Cannot express or understand verbal information at all even with communication support.	12
Final activity 8 – Reading and understanding signs, symbols and words		
Descriptor		Points
A	Can read and understand basic and complex written information either unaided or using spectacles or contact lenses.	0
B	Needs to use an aid or appliance, other than spectacles or contact lenses, to be able to read or understand either basic or complex information.	2
C	Needs prompting to be able to read or understand complex written information.	2
D	Needs prompting to be able to read or understand basic written information.	4
E	Cannot read or understand signs, symbols and words at all.	8

5.105 The final version of the assessment criteria for this activity is as follows:

Final activity 9 – Engaging with other people face to face		
Descriptor		Points
A	Can engage with other people unaided.	0
B	Needs prompting to be able to engage with other people.	2
C	Needs social support to be able to engage with other people.	4
Cannot engage with other people due to such engagement causing either – (i) overwhelming psychological distress to the claimant; or the claimant to exhibit behaviour which would result in a substantial risk of harm to the claimant or another person.		8

5.112 The final version of the assessment criteria for this activity is as follows:

Final activity 10 – Making budgeting decisions		
Descriptor		Points
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

6.18 The final version of the assessment criteria for this activity is as follows:

Final activity 11 – Planning and following journeys		
Descriptor		Points
A	Can plan and follow the route of a journey unaided.	0
B	Needs prompting to be able to undertake any journey to avoid overwhelming psychological distress to the claimant.	4
C	Cannot plan the route of a journey.	8
D	Cannot follow the route of an unfamiliar journey without another person, assistance dog or orientation aid.	10
E	Cannot undertake any journey because it would cause overwhelming psychological distress to the claimant.	10
F	Cannot follow the route of a familiar journey without another person, an assistance dog or an orientation aid.	12

6.28 The final version of the assessment criteria for this activity is as follows:

Final activity 12 – Moving around		
Descriptor		Points
A	Can stand and then move more than 200 metres, either aided or unaided.	0
B	Can stand and then move more than 50 metres but no more than 200 metres, either aided or unaided.	4
C	Can stand and then move unaided more than 20 metres but no more than 50 metres.	8
D	Can stand and then move using an aid or appliance more than 20 metres but no more than 50 metres.	10
E	Can stand and then move more than 1 metre but no more than 20 metres, either aided or unaided.	12
F	Cannot, either aided or unaided – (i) stand; or (ii) move more than 1 metre.	12

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Final activity 12 – Moving around		
Descriptor		Points
A	Can stand and then move more than 200 metres, either aided or unaided.	0
B	Can stand and then move more than 50 metres but no more than 200 metres, either aided or unaided.	4
C	Can stand and then move unaided more than 20 metres but no more than 50 metres.	8
D	Can stand and then move using an aid or appliance more than 20 metres but no more than 50 metres.	10
E	Can stand and then move more than 1 metre but no more than 20 metres, either aided or unaided.	12
F	Cannot, either aided or unaided – (i) stand; or (ii) move more than 1 metre.	12

This is only a quick brief to enable people to see descriptors , I’m sure others will do a better job.