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DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Dear Ms Conner,

Our Ref: FOI417

1 March 2016

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which we received on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016.

You asked:

*Please supply a full list of medical conditions that require a doctor to do the medical assessment for*

1. ESA
2. PIP

There are a number of medical conditions - normally neurological in nature - that may only be assessed by doctors. The conditions that are specified as being for 'doctor-only' include: stroke, head-injury, multiple-sclerosis, motor neurone disease, Parkinson's disease, muscular dystrophy and spina bifida.

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Yours sincerely

DWP Central Fol Team

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