

Claimant details

National Insurance No:	
Date of birth:	
Date of death:	
Gender:	Male
Title:	Mr
First Name:	Keith
Middle Name:	Hinton
Last Name:	Murphy
Suffix:	
Initials:	
Preferred Language:	
Terminally III Claimed:	

Assessment File Details

Type of Assessment:	Paper based
Justification for Decision:	
Consideration/Write-up time	
Harmful information?	
Name of Professional:	
Type of Professional:	
User ID:	
PIPAT Status:	

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Offline Status:	
Lot:	
Owning Office:	
Foreign Resident:	
Detained in Legal Custody:	
Hospital/ Other accommodation:	
Boarder:	
Consent Provided at Initial Referral:	YES/ NO
Additional Support Indicated:	YES/ NO
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Evidence Used Details	
Source:	Other professional
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Type:	Medications
Evidence Date:	18/07/2019
Paper evidence?	
(If so, check box and post urgently to	
DWP/DFC for scanning)	
Name of Professional:	
Source:	
Type:	
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Evidence Details:	
Source:	Claimant
Type:	Claimant Questionnaire
Evidence Date:	03/08/2019
Paper evidence?	
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Name of Professional:	

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Source:	
Type:	
Evidence Details:	
Source:	Other professional
Type:	Care plan
Evidence Date:	23/06/2019
Paper evidence? (If so, check box and post urgently to DWP/DFC for scanning)	
Name of Professional:	
Source:	
Type:	
Evidence Details:	
Source:	Other professional
Type:	Hospital letter
Evidence Date:	12/06/2019
Paper evidence? (If so, check box and post urgently to DWP/DFC for scanning)	
Name of Professional:	
Source:	
Type:	
Evidence Details:	
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Other professional

Source:



Type:	Hospital letter
Evidence Date:	8/06/2019
Paper evidence?	
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Name of Professional:	
Source:	
Type:	
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Evidence Details:	

REPEAT AS NECESSARY

Assessment Details

Conditions

Primary Condition: Head Injury – cognitive and sensorimotor impairment
Secondary Condition: Seizures - unclassified
Other Conditions:

Daily Living Activities

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Activity	Descriptor	
Preparing food	a. Can prepare and cook a simple meal unaided.	
	b. Needs to use an aid or appliance to be able to either prepare or cook a simple meal.	
	c. Cannot cook a simple meal using a conventional cooker but is able to do so using a microwave.	
	d. Needs prompting to be able to either prepare or cook a simple meal.	
	e. Needs supervision or assistance to either prepare or cook a simple meal.	
	f. Cannot prepare and cook food at all.	✓

Justification for descriptor choice:

CQ reports does not have physical or mental capacity to prepare or cook, lives in 24 hour nursing care and all food is prepared by staff, is nil by mouth and peg fed.

Consistent with condition and Care Plan reporting cognitive impairment, requiring staff to reorientate, is bed/wheelchair bound and requires assistance from 2 carers for all activities of living.

Therefore, it is likely cannot prepare and cook food at all reliably.

Activity	Descriptor	
2. Taking nutrition	a. Can take nutrition unaided.	

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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.	
c. Needs a therapeutic source to be able to take nutrition.	
d. Needs prompting to be able to take nutrition.	
e. Needs assistance to be able to manage a therapeutic source to take nutrition.	✓
f. Cannot convey food and drink to their mouth and needs another person to do so.	

Justification for descriptor choice:

CQ reports he is nil by mouth and has to be peg fed.

This consistent with his condition, care plan and hospital letters confirm he is peg fed which is managed by staff at care home.

It is therefore likely he needs assistance to be able to manage a therapeutic source to take nutrition reliably.

3. Managing therapy or	a. Either –	
monitoring a health	 Does not receive medication or therapy or need to 	
condition	monitor a health condition; or	
	ii. can manage medication or therapy or monitor a	
	health condition unaided.	

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b.	Needs any one or more of the following –	✓
i.	to use an aid or appliance to be able to manage	
	medication	
ii.	supervision, prompting or assistance to be able to	
	manage medication	
iii.	supervision, prompting or assistance to be able to	
	monitor a health condition.	
c. Ne	eds supervision, prompting or assistance to be able	
	nage therapy that takes no more than 3.5 hours a	
week		
d. Ne	eds supervision, prompting or assistance to be able	
	nage therapy that takes more than 3.5 but no more	
	7 hours a week.	
e. Ne	eds supervision, prompting or assistance to be able	
	nage therapy that takes more than 7 but no more	
	14 hours a week	
	eds supervision, prompting or assistance to be able to	
	ge therapy that takes more than 14 hours a week.	
IIIdila	ge therapy that takes more than 14 hours a week.	

Justification for descriptor choice:

CQ reports medication is locked away and administered by care staff.

Consistent with condition and Care Plan which reports he is unable to administer own medication which has to be given via his PEG. Care plan and hospital letter confirms cognitive impairment.

It is therefore likely he needs assistance to manage medication to an acceptable standard.



Activity	Descriptor	
4. Washing and bathing	a. Can wash and bathe unaided.	
	b. Needs to use an aid or appliance to be able to wash or	
	bathe.	
	c. Needs supervision or prompting to be able to wash or	
	bathe.	
	d. Needs assistance to be able to wash either their hair or	
	body below the waist.	
	e. Needs assistance to be able to get in or out of a bath or	
	shower.	
	f. Needs assistance to be able to wash their body between	
	the shoulders and waist.	
	g. Cannot wash and bathe at all and needs another person	✓
	to wash their entire body.	

Justification for descriptor choice:

CQ reports he has no form of capacity to wash any part of his body and requires 2 staff members to wash and bathe him.

Consistent with his condition and the care plan which reports assistance of 2 staff. He has a cognitive impairment and is bed/wheelchair bound requiring a hoist for transfers.

Therefore it is likely he cannot wash and bathe at all and needs another person to wash his entire body safely and to an acceptable standard.

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5. Managing toilet needs or incontinence	a. Can manage toilet needs or incontinence unaided.	
	b. Needs to use an aid or appliance to be able to manage toilet needs or incontinence.	
	c. Needs supervision or prompting to be able to manage toilet needs.	
	d. Needs assistance to be able to manage toilet needs.	
	e. Needs assistance to be able to manage incontinence of either bladder or bowel.	
	f. Needs assistance to be able to manage incontinence of both bladder and bowel.	✓

Justification for descriptor choice:

CQ reports he wears incontinence pads 24 hours a day; he has no form of capacity to manage his toilet needs.

This is consistent with condition and Care Plan which reports doubly incontinent and needs cleaning after opening his bowels or wetting pads.

It is therefore likely he needs assistance to be able to manage incontinence of both bladder and bowel to an acceptable standard.

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6. Dressing and undressing	a. Can dress and undress unaided.	
	b. Needs to use an aid or appliance to be able to dress or undress.	
	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.	
	d. Needs assistance to be able to dress or undress their	
	lower body.	
	e. Needs assistance to be able to dress or undress their upper body.	
	f. Cannot dress or undress at all.	✓

Justification for descriptor choice:

CQ reports he has no form of capacity to dress or undress himself, he requires 24 hour care and supervision.

Consistent with condition and the care plan which reports assistance of 2 staff. He has a cognitive impairment and is bed/wheelchair bound requiring a hoist for all transfers.

Therefore, it is likely he cannot dress or undress at all to an acceptable standard.

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Activity	Descriptor	
7. Communicating verbally	a. Can express and understand verbal information unaided.	
-	b. Needs to use an aid or appliance to be able to speak or	
	hear.	
	c. Needs communication support to be able to express or understand complex verbal information.	
	d. Needs communication support to be able to express or understand basic verbal information.	
	e. Cannot express or understand verbal information at all even with communication support.	√

Justification for descriptor choice:

CQ reports he has a cognitive impairment and requires 24 hour care and support.

Consistent with Care Plan which confirms understanding of what staff say but unable to respond.

It is therefore likely he cannot express or understand verbal information at all even with communication support to an acceptable standard.

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8. Reading and understanding signs, symbols and words	a. Can read and understand basic and complex written information either unaided or using spectacles or contact lenses.	
	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 written information.	
	c. Needs prompting to be able to read or understand complex written information.	
	d. Needs prompting to be able to read or understand basic written information.	
	e. Cannot read or understand signs, symbols and words at all.	✓

Justification for descriptor choice:

CQ reports he cannot read or respond to information.

Care Plan confirms condition and significant cognitive impairment, also supported by hospital letter.

It is therefore likely he cannot read or understand signs, symbols and words at all to an acceptable standard.

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9. Engaging with other people face to face	a. Can engage with other people unaided.	
	b. Needs prompting to be able to engage with other	
	people.	
	c. Needs social support to be able to engage with other	✓
	people.	
	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.	

Justification for descriptor choice:

CQ reports he requires 24 hour care and supervision, he lives in a nursing home and has no verbal communication to mix with people.

Care Plan confirms condition and significant cognitive impairment, also supported by hospital letter.

It is therefore likely he needs social support to be able to engage with other people to an acceptable standard.

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

Justification for descriptor choice:

CQ reports he has no capacity to deal with his own finances, this is managed by his appointee.

Care Plan confirms condition and significant cognitive impairment, also supported by hospital letter.

It is therefore likely he cannot make any budgeting decisions at all to an acceptable standard.

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have been present for:
At least 3 months
Less than 3 months
☐ Not applicable (no restriction present)
The functional restriction affecting the daily living activities identified in this report is likely to remain for:
At least 9 months
Less than 9 months
☐ Not applicable (no restriction present)

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Activity	Descriptor	
11. Planning and following journeys	a. Can plan and follow the route of a journey unaided.	
	b. Needs prompting to be able to undertake any journey to avoid overwhelming psychological distress to the claimant.	
	c. Cannot plan the route of a journey.	
	d. Cannot follow the route of an unfamiliar journey without another person, assistance dog or orientation aid.	
	e. Cannot undertake any journey because it would cause overwhelming psychological distress to the claimant.	
	f. Cannot follow the route of a familiar journey without another person, an assistance dog or an orientation aid.	✓

Justification for descriptor choice:

CQ reports he is unable to plan or go to any place alone, he lives in 24 hour care and is wheelchair bound.

Care Plan confirms condition and significant cognitive impairment, also supported by hospital letter.

It is therefore likely he cannot follow the route of a familiar journey without another person safely.

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12. Moving around	a. Can stand and then move more than 200 metres, either aided or unaided.	
	b. Can stand and then move more than 50 metres but no more than 200 metres, either aided or unaided.	
	c. Can stand and then move unaided more than 20 metres	
	but no more than 50 metres.	
	d. Can stand and then move using an aid or appliance	
	more than 20 metres but no more than 50 metres	
	e. Can stand and then move more than 1 metre but no	
	more than 20 metres, either aided or unaided.	
	f. Cannot, either aided or unaided –	✓
	i. stand; or	,
	ii. move more than 1 metre.	

Justification for descriptor choice:

CQ reports he is wheelchair bound and has no form of capacity to walk.

This is consistent with his condition, care plan and hospital letter which reports he is wheelchair bound and requires hoisting for all transfers.

It is therefore likely he cannot stand or move more than 1 metre reliably.

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The functional restriction affecting the mobility activities identified in this report is likely to have been present for:					
At least 3 months	At least 3 months				
☐ Less than 3 months					
☐ Not applicable (no restriction present)					
The functional restriction affecting the mobility remain for:	activities identified in this report is likely to				
At least 9 months					
☐ Less than 9 months					
☐ Not applicable (no restriction present)					
Opinion Summary					
Terminal Illness Advice:	[In my opinion, the claimant is not terminally ill under the prescribed definition] OR [In my opinion, the claimant is terminally ill under the prescribed definition]				
Based on the claimant's likely future circumstances, it would be appropriate to review the claim in:	Years Months OR I consider there to be no requirement for future reviews of this claim as significant change is unlikely:				

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Justification for Review Period Choice:

He has a cognitive impairment secondary to brain injury, he is cared for in a nursing home requiring full support with every daily activity. Due to the nature of the reported condition it is unlikely his functional restriction will change therefore review in this case is not required.

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It is likely that the functional restriction identified in this report will be present at the recommended point of review:
✓ Yes
□ No
☐ Not applicable (no restriction present)
The claimant has a mental, intellectual or cognitive impairment and may need additional support to comply with future claim processes
□ Yes
✓ No
Primary Condition:
Head Injury – cognitive and sensorimotor impairment

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Additional Information:

The claimant questionnaire (CQ) reports Mr Murphy has a cognitive impairment (primary condition) as a result of a brain injury and experiences seizures (secondary condition). Care Plan and hospital discharge letters confirm conditions and significant level of physical and cognitive restrictions.

Presents with challenging behaviour and care staff who monitor him to ensure safety. Requires assistance of two care staff using a hoist for all transfers and supervision due to confusion, is wheelchair bound and Peg fed.

Prescribed medication consistent with conditions. Care plan confirms dietician input, multiple hospital admissions and cognitive impairment resulting in the need for re-orientated to day, time and place. Resides in a nursing home requiring 24 hour. Has an appointee due to his cognitive impairment. The care plan reports his

Functional restrictions identified are present for majority of days.

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I can confirm that there is no harmful information recorded other than in the 'Harmful Information' section:	
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Type of Professional:	
User ID:	



Version	Date	Sign off	Summary of changes
V1.1	29/05/2018	-	Activity 3b updated in line with current PIPAG wording.
V1.2	16/08/2019	Shah Faisal	Additional Information and justifications condensed in line with updated PA3 writing guide.

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