

## Working out the Payment Banding

There are three payment bands based on the total number of points scored for all questions. The bands are:

**Band 1 – 0 to 51 points**

**Band 2 – 52 to 93 points**

**Band 3 – 94 to 134 points**

**In order to Avoid a ‘cliff edge’ effect between bands :** a margin amounting to 6 points either side of the maximum score for bands 1 and 2 allows for scores inside this margin to be adjusted either up or down a band based on an **overall judgement** about the level of support needed. The scores that fall within these margins are **45 to 57 between Bands 1 and 2** and **87 to 99 between Bands 2 and 3**.

### To get your payment banding:

- circle the score given for each question
- add up all the scores for each of rows A B and C.
- add up the totals for A,B and C
- if the total score is between **0 and 51 then payment will be in Band 1**
- if the total score is between **52 and 93 then payment will be Band 2**
- if the total score is between **94 and 134 then payment will be Band 3**
- if score is in **‘cliff edge margins** (see above) ask question **‘Does this feel like right band?’** then either leave or adjust up or down a band.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Total
<b>A</b>	10	15	8	6	6	10	12	9	7	11	15	10	9	6	
<b>B</b>	7	10	5	4	5	6	8	7	4	8	12	8	5	4	
<b>C</b>	5	5	3	2	3	2	5	3	2	5	7	4	3	2	
<b>D</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Total all scores

Payment Band

**Other special factors not accounted for in calculation.**

**Explain:** .....

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**Recommended additional amount: £.....per week**