

The Housing Executive use the scoring system below to assess how many points you are awarded for your ability to access your accommodation and how much help you need from other people.

The housing Executive uses three levels of dependency when assessing your functionality:

- **Independent** - you may use mechanical aids but you dont need anyone else to help you
- **Needs Help** - You need supervision or some help to carry out some activities in your home. For example, climbing stairs.
- **Dependent on others** - you need someone to help you do everything

Your dependency level can change from section to section. For example, a wheelchair user may be assessed as independant for mobility but dependent on others for getting to the bedroom.

		Independent	Needs help / with difficulty	Dependent on others
Mobility				
Section 1a	Walks without help	0	2	4
Section 1b	Uses a walking aid	2	4	8
section 1c	Uses a wheelchair	2	4	8
Inside your home				
Section 2	Climbing stairs or getting to the bathroom	0	6	8
Section 3	Climbing stairs or getting to the bedroom	0	6	8
Inside your home				
Section 4	Getting up outside steps	0	2	4
Section 5	Getting up a steep approach to your home	0	2	4

Get advice if you think the Housing Executive has not assessed your application correctly. Advice is available from Housing Rights Service or Shelter.