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(by email)

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Dear Peter

**Assessment of the NI Personal Independence Payment experimental statistics as National Statistics**

Thank you for your letter of 2 November requesting an assessment of the Northern Ireland (NI) Personal Independence Payment statistics, produced by the Department for Communities.

I welcome your endeavours to publicly demonstrate the compliance of these statistics with the Code of Practice for Statistics. I am pleased to confirm that my team will shortly begin this assessment.

Yours sincerely



Ed Humpherson

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