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Further Information provided by Disability Action.

Details on the reduction from eight regional Mobility Centres to three.

Current number of areas:

Belfast, Newry, Omagh, Enniskillen, Dungannon, Coleraine, Ballymena and Derry/Londonderry.

This will be reduced to Belfast, Dungannon and Derry/Londonderry

Details on the numbers of people affected in each area with the reduction in Mobility Centres.

It has not been possible to break down no. of people by area. The areas we cover are:

Greater Belfast – Antrim, Carrickfergus

Dungannon covers the west of Northern Ireland i.e. Enniskillen, Omagh, Armagh & Portadown

North West – Coleraine, Portrush

North Down – Bangor/Ards Peninsula

Newry – Newry & Downpatrick, Banbridge

Details regarding the work and activities carried out by staff employed by Disability Action.

Staff Levels as at 31/03/15

Expressed as Full-time equivalent.

Corporate Services	20.75
Information/Advice/Advocacy	13
Access	1

Employment & Training	27.50
Mobility Centre	2.75
Transport (dispatch)	9.5
Transport (Group)	3
Transport (DATS)	41
Total	118.50

Staff Levels as at 31/05/15
Expressed as Full-time equivalent.

Corporate Services	20.75
Information/Advice/Advocacy	13
Access	1
Employment & Training	27.50
Mobility Centre	2.75
Transport (dispatch)	7.5
Transport (Group)	0
Transport (DATS)	36
Total	108.50

Details on the average number of lessons it takes a person to pass their driving tests.

Again this hasn't been possible to establish within the timeframe. It is so varied that with the way we store the data it would not be possible to extrapolate this. It really depends on the level of the disability. For example, one person has been with us for three years whilst others may pass within 6month to a year.
