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### Section 10 (2017) – Distance Travelled

This Section pertains to all referrals to Work Choice during the contracts' extension period in England and Wales effective from April 2017; specifically from 25th April for contracts originally awarded in 2010, and from 7th April for Remploy.

For guidance pertaining to all referrals to Work Choice made prior to this extension period please see the previous version of Work Choice Provider Guidance which has been retained on GOV.UK for reference:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/dwp-provider-guidance>

10.1. This section covers:

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- 10.2. Given the nature of support offered by Work Choice it is important that there is a mechanism for measuring progress within the programme. We refer to this as 'Distance Travelled'. Distance Travelled is defined as the "the progress beneficiaries make in terms of achieving soft outcomes that lead towards sustained employment or associated hard outcomes".
- 10.3. Based on this definition, Distance Travelled within Work Choice can be defined as "the progress supported employees make towards achieving outcomes than can lead to sustained unsupported employment". It can also be used for those remaining in longer term supported employment to ensure they maintain and develop skills to continue meeting the requirements of the job.
- 10.4. We expect a Distance Travelled mechanism to form a vital part of the planning and ongoing monitoring of your participant's development throughout their period on the Work Choice programme.
- 10.5. The University of Northumbria's report 'Developing a Distance Travelled approach in WORKSTEP development planning' is one example which can be recommended, (it can be accessed via the following link; <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd5/rports2009-2010/rrep566.pdf>, but you are free to employ any comparable method of measuring Distance Travelled.

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