



## **ARICD statement May 2020**

We can announce that we reviewed the rules of 6 passes and 6 fails which have been used in the Griffiths Scales, including the Griffiths III, to achieve the basal and ceiling for each subscale. Further statistical analysis of the Griffiths III dataset has confirmed that the number of pass/fail items can be reduced from the current run of 6 to 5. Additionally, a 4 item basal and ceiling can be used if it is clinically appropriate, such as when testing with a child with disability. For researchers using the current 6 item rule, we advise that this rule continues through that research study. New research studies should use the 5 item rule for estimation of basal and ceiling levels. This information will be available together with regular updates on the Griffiths III telepractice format on the ARICD website [www.aricd.ac.uk](http://www.aricd.ac.uk).