

Questions

Question 1

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What things stop disabled people joining in with other people and living full, active and independent lives?

HEARING AID SUPPORT + DEAF AWARENESS TRAINING + UPTO DATE TECHNOLOGY

VIDEO RELAY SERVICE (VRS) TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER PEOPLE

MORE EFFECTIVELY. NEW AIDS COSTS MONEY FOR ESSENTIAL

MAINTENANCE OF BATTERIES + REPAIRS OF ELBOWS & TUBING.

Question 2

What parts of Disability Living Allowance do you think we should keep?

BOTH PARTS PLUS THE CHOICE OF CAR MOBILITY OR

NEW TECHNOLOGY TO AID THE LIFESTYLE OF THE DISABLED.

Question 3

What extra things do disabled people need to spend money on?

UTILITIES, SECURITY, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE, MOTOR EXPENSES, GARDENING EXPENSE
HORTICULTURAL SUNDRIES, LOAN EQUIPMENT & CONSUMABLES, EQUIPMENT LEASING
TELEPHONE & POSTAGE, PRINTING STATIONERY & SOFTWARE, COMPUTER SUPPORT,
TRAINING & INFORMATION, TRAVEL EXPENSES AND GENERAL RUNNING COSTS.

Question 4

The new benefit will have 2 amounts for each of the 2 parts of the benefit. Do you think this will make the benefit easier to understand and also easier for us to run?

Do you think just having the 2 amounts for each part will cause any problems?

IT SHOULD BE CLEAR WHICH PART IS YOUR MAIN DISABILITY.
THE CARE, COSTS, EFFORT + TIME IS WHAT MAKES UP THE
OTHER 3 PARTS OF YOUR MAIN DISABILITY.

Question 5

Do you think some health conditions or disabilities should allow people to get an amount of the benefit automatically?

Or do you think that all claims should be based on the needs of the person asking for the benefit?

THERE ARE SPECIAL RULES FOR PEOPLE WITH SHORTENED
LIFE EXPECTANCY.. THERE SHOULD BE REGIONAL DISABILITY
RULES (RDR) TO ADDRESS STEREO TYPE DISABILITIES FROM
EACH REGION.

Question 6

How can we make sure that disabled people who most need the new benefit can get it?

What activities or actions are the most important to live an independent life?

THE CLAIM FORM MUST BE COUNTER-SIGNED WITH G.P.
THE CARERS + HEALTH VISITORS CAN ASSESS THE LIFESTYLE
OF THE DISABLED PEOPLE. IN CERTAIN REGIONS, INTERPRETERS
ARE DIFFICULT TO BOOK + AT TIMES UNABLE TO ATTEND FUNCTIONS.

Question 7

How can we make sure that the new benefit takes into account the way a person's health condition can change?

BY CONTACTING THEIR G.P, + MONITOR FREQUENT
EFFECTIVE CHANGES.

Question 8

When a person makes a claim to the new benefit, should we take account of any aids or adaptations that they use?

What aids and adaptations should we take into account?

Should we only take aids and adaptations into account if the person already uses them? Or should we take aids and adaptations into account that a person could use and get hold of easily?

THE CARE, COST, EFFORT + TIME ARE THE QUALITY
ISSUES FOR EACH AID & ADAPTATIONS FOR EACH PERSON.

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Question 9

How could we make the way a person asks for benefit better.
For example

- How could we make the claim form easier to fill in?
- How could we tell people about the new benefit so that they know what the benefit is for and who is likely to get the benefit?

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS + G.P SHOULD FILL
IN THE DISABILITY CONDITION PART OF THE ASSESSMENT.

Question 10

Who are the best people to tell us about the needs of the person asking for benefit?

What information will we need to make it clear what the person can and cannot do?

G.P, CARERS, HEALTH VISITORS.

THE DWP CANNOT PROVIDE HELP TO ENSURE YOU
GET ANY PART OF THE NEW BENEFIT.

Question 11

An important part of the new benefit may be talking face to face with an independent person about how well you can do the things you need to do to take part in everyday life.

What good things and bad things may this bring?

Is there any time when it would not be right to say that a person had to meet an independent person face to face, either in the person's own home or somewhere else?

IF FACE TO FACE IS NOT POSSIBLE, THEN NO
FURTHER CONSULTATION NEED APPLY.

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Question 12

What should we use to decide how often we should look at a claim again and check it?

Should the way we look at a claim again depend on the needs of the person and their health condition or disability?

THE PART OF THE DISABILITY BENEFIT BEING CLAIMED
SHOULD BE CHECKED + RE CHECKED VIA C.C.T.V,

Question 13

The new benefit will be easier for people to understand, so we will expect people to tell us when things change in their lives.

How can we get people to tell us about the changes in their lives?

RUMOURS ARE THE FEEDBACK THE DWP GETS WILL
RESULT IN WHETHER THEY STAY IN THE U.K OR ON
HOLIDAY ABROAD VISITING FAMILY E.T.C....
CHECK THEIR PASSPORTS...

Question 14

What types of help and advice are people who will ask for the new benefit likely to need?

Would it help if we told people to get help and advice and where to get it from?

GP TO DIAGNOSE THE CONDITION OF YOUR DISABILITY.

DWP TO ISSUE CLAIM FORMS ONLY . . NOT TO

PROVIDE HELP TO CLAIM ANY PART OF NEW BENEFIT.

Question 15

How do disabled people pay for their aids and adaptations at the moment?

Should disabled people be allowed to use the new benefit to pay for a one-off cost?

FREE NHS AIDS, BATTERIES, ELBOWS + TUBING

IN FUTURE, THE NEW UP TO DATE TECHNOLOGY IS

EXPENSIVE + COULD BE MORE TROUBLESOME.

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Question 16

What are the main differences we should think about when we are dealing with claims for children instead of adults?

CHILDREN NEED THE BEST START IN LIFE, AUTOMATIC CHOICE.

ADULTS HAVE LIFESTYLE CHOICE, MANUAL PREFERENCE.

Question 17

How important or useful has Disability Living Allowance been in getting people to use other services or to get other benefits?

What can we do to make things better?

At the moment people who get Disability Living Allowance automatically get help from other benefits and services, like the Blue Badge scheme and the Warm Front scheme.

What would it mean to disabled people if they did not automatically get help from these other benefits or services?

DLA SHOULD HAVE BEEN REGULATED LONG BEFORE

RT HON MR DAVID CAMERON (PM) TOOK OVER OUR COUNTRY.

AND WON'T REST TILL THE UK IS ON ITS KNEES!!

Question 18

What information about the disabled person could we share with other services or government departments to stop the disabled person having to tell lots of people the same thing?

IS ANYONE'S PRIVATE DATA KEPT 'CONFIDENTIAL'

ANYMORE???

Question 19

How would our ideas for the new benefit affect different equality groups? For example, the equality groups looking at disability, age, race, gender, **sexual orientation** and religion and belief.

Sexual orientation

This is about whether a person is

- heterosexual – sexually attracted to people of the other sex.
- lesbian – a woman who is sexually attracted to women.
- gay – a man who is sexually attracted to men.
- bisexual – sexually attracted to men and women.
- asexual – not sexually attracted to men or women

MAKES NO DIFFERENT - MONEY IS MONEY

OVERPAID OR UNDERPAID

IT'S THE TIME THAT MATTERS.....

Question 20

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about our plans?

SCRAP THE DLA, PIP, DWP, GOVT AND LETS
START AGAIN.