

DWP About changing Disability Living Allowance**Questions****RECEIVED**
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What things stop disabled people joining in with other people and living full, active and independent lives?

Disabled People Know what they
can do without the government telling
them what to do!

Question 2

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

You should keep all of it. It seems
so silly in changes things.

Question 3

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

They need to SPend money on making
there home the right way to live.

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?

Why Make 2 Parts, when in fact we
have 2 parts now. Yes it will Cause
lots of Problems, because it will Cause
lots of Stress which is un-needed.

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?

Yes if you are disabled in many ways
you should get it automatically if the doctor
or Consultant say's you are disabled why is
the government undermining them in what they
say we do.

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?

if the doctor's, Hospital Consultants say
you're disabled they should get
the benefit

Question 7

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

How Can the government take into account that people's health change, because in fact all what you are doing would just cause more illness from stress

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?

This seems a silly question, yes you should take into account all their needs

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?

This question just seem to make these changes easy for staff, because there is help from Social Staff to help with form filling if needed.

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?

The best Person is the Person asking for the benefit. That person has to live with what they have not any member of the government. if the members of government have to live like this there would be a ^{big} ~~bad~~ outcry.

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?

Bad thing it will cause more upset & stress

Good thing its good to know someone is there if needed.

It's up to the person what its the right time

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?

Yes it depends on the person, if the person needs motability this is because they are not going to get any better also people with life long claims again they won't get any better and this is very upsetting for them.

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?

Give them a chance.

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?

*I would have thought you would tell people
where to get help & advice from*

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?

Yes the help should be for everything

Question 16

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

all claims should be the same. ~~the~~
Specially working age, its just not fair
for young people claiming when in fact they
can work.

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?

it would be so bad if these other services
are not there. why can someone who claims
Job Seekers get the Warm Front scheme anyway
tell them to get a job.

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?

Well this question is just unbelievable.
You are saying in another question about
meetings etc for the claim and now you
are asking this question

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

It shouldn't matter what sexual orientation
you are.

Question 20

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

Your Plan's are not needed, why change
the name, just keep the name the same
because it will confuse people and it can cause
upset and stress.

The clearly should be for working age people ONLY

None of these changes should be happening at all.

The professionals have already stated that these people are disabled, can you imagine the upset they must have had. It is bad enough trying to get their heads around it, but with all the change it will cause more illness from stress.

Please re-think about it, there is other things you can change, try to cut crime and getting people out of gangs into jobs. There is plenty young people who clearly do not want to be claiming job seekers people age 16 - 60 should be targeted more instead of claiming job seekers, housing benefit etc.

You must please leave disabled people alone please don't change because it will cause a lot of heartache and upset and stress and too much stress and more illness from that can cause DEATH!!

PLEASE HAVE A HEART AND RE-THINK. OTHER THINGS NEED TO BE LOOK AT I.E YOUNG PEOPLE