

Questions

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Question 1

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

Some Shops are not wheel chair friendly
Some people with needs.

Question 2

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

Bonuses, Extra help to the
most needy but in a way that it's fair.

Question 7

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

It would be on the individual person and how the person's health condition changes, but I like this kind of questionnaire

Question 8

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

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?

*I think that it also would depend on the needs again into account of that person could use and get hold of easily?
and would there Career/Nurse have these handy?*

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?

I like this easy to use and bold
lettered Questionnaire.

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?

My Parents would be probably best to Contact
I like my D.L.A

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?

I would need help to meet new people
I am good with face to face one to one
I would still need someone to go with me
if I were to go on a long Journey.

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?

an easy to use form and an understandable form not a 4 page A4 small boxes to tick something that a disabled person could have easy access!

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?

By using a simple but effective manner to the person and whatever the disabilities

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?

Is it through the NHS?

Question 15

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

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

Why a one-off cost?

Should we have to pay Tax/Vat on this D.L.A.?

Question 16

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

Not applicable, don't have any children

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?

They wouldn't feel as 'independent'

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?

I could be able to write a letter or you
could on my behalf?

The person could write or share to other
services or the government, but I would need
help with this!

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

like when I have a bath, but would like a shower, but I haven't got both only a bath, Sorry I don't have any views.

Question 20

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

Keep it Simple 😊

Word list

Attendance Allowance

This is money that people aged 65 or over may be able to get if they need someone to help look after them because they are disabled7

Care and support

Care and support are the services and other things that help people live full, independent, active and healthy lives4

Consultation

This is when the government asks what people think about their plans, and for ideas about the best ways of doing things.....3

Disability Living Allowance

This is money that someone with a disability or a health condition may be able to get to help them pay for the help and support they need3