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1.0 Background

Constant Attendance Allowance (CAA) is paid as part of Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit or War Disablement Pension. A person cannot also get Attendance Allowance (AA), the care component of Disability Living Allowance (DLA), or the daily living component of Personal Independence Payment (PIP) unless it is higher than the CAA. In that case they will get CAA and may get the balance of the other benefit.

2.0 Policy

Group 1 users who receive CAA can continue to receive ILF funding providing the rate of CAA is either equal to or greater than the rate of Constant Attendance Allowance that they were entitled to on 1st October 2007.

Group 2 users who receive CAA can continue to receive ILF funding providing the rate is equal to or greater than the higher rate care component (HRCC) of DLA.

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3.0 Procedure

Where the candidate is in receipt of Constant Attendance Allowance, the **lesser** of half of the amount of CAA **received** or ½ higher rate DLA is regarded as being available towards the cost of the assessed care (i.e. is included within the available income calculation). Any remainder of the CAA is disregarded.

4.0 Source

SMT meeting 24 June 2002

Conditions of Grant Agreement 2007

Trustees meeting 18 September 2013

5.0 Cross References

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit policy

War Disablement Pension policy

6.0 History Date Reviewed

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18 February 2008

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