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Timms Review Co-chair Update Letter March 2026

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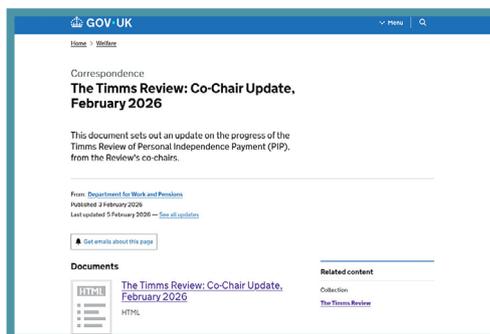
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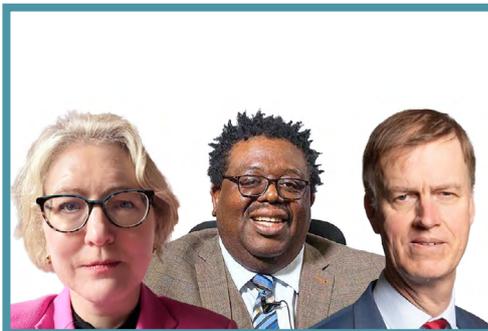
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Introduction



Dear all,

We are the co-chairs of the Timms Review:

- Dr Clenton Farquharson CBE
- Sharon Brennan
- Rt. Hon Sir Stephen Timms



The Review is looking at Personal Independence Payment (PIP).



We are writing to give an update about the Review.

What this letter explains



This letter explains the work that has started.



It also gives early information on how people can get involved in the Review.

For more Easy Read information about PIP, go to www.gov.uk

Search for **Easy Read PIP**.

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What we said in the last letter



In our last letter, we shared the names of the steering group members.



We also said we are working with The Public Service Consultants (PSC).



We are also working with WECIL.
WECIL is the West of England Centre for Inclusive Living.



These organisations are helping us deliver the Review.



We said there would be a programme of engagement.

This means there will be lots of ways people can share their views on the Review.

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The work of the steering group, so far



The steering group has started its work.



Members are sharing knowledge and experience.

The group wants the process to be safe and helpful.



The group is looking at the policy around PIP.



The group is reviewing evidence about PIP.



The group is planning how people can take part in the Review.



The members of the steering group shared experiences of co-production.



The group discussed challenges with the PIP system.



Members used their expertise and lived experience.

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What the steering group will do next



The steering group is planning the next steps for the Review.



The panel want to hear about lots of different views.



This includes creating a workplan.
The group wants to hear many voices.



There will be different ways to take part across the UK.



This will help make engagement accessible.

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Call for Evidence



The Timms Review is launching a Call for Evidence.



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The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) will publish it.



A Call for Evidence asks people to share their views.

This helps us understand problems with PIP.

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Responding to the Call for Evidence



Anyone can respond.



We want to hear from disabled people.



We want to hear from organisations that represent disabled people.



We want to hear from carers, clinicians and experts.



We also welcome responses from MPs and elected representatives.

What the Review will look at



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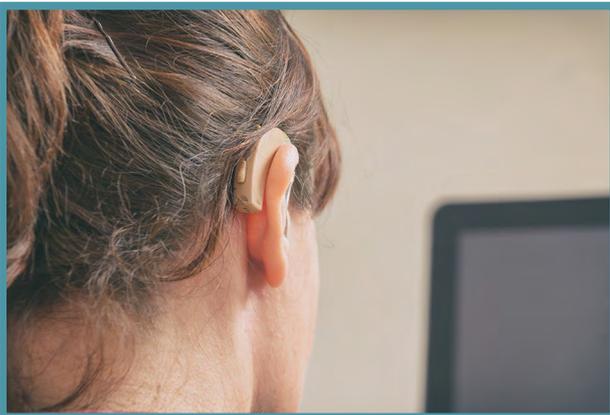
The Call for Evidence and Review will look at the role and purpose of PIP.



Who gets PIP, and how we can make the system fair.



People's experience of claiming PIP.



Changes in society that may affect PIP.

How to respond

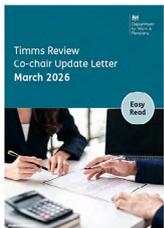


For more information, go to

www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/timms-review-of-personal-independence-payment-call-for-evidence

Different formats are available.

Large print



These include:

- easy read
- British Sign Language (BSL)
- audio and large print
- Welsh.

When to respond



**Thursday
19
March**

The Call for Evidence opens on Thursday 19 March.



10 Weeks

It will stay open for 10 weeks.



**Thursday
28
May**

The deadline to respond is Thursday 28 May.

What will happen to responses



Responses will be shared with the steering group.



DWP will look at all the responses.

These responses will help inform the Review.

Anonymous responses



You can respond anonymously.

This means you do not need to give your name.

Why your views matter



The Steering group think that disabled people should help shape the Review.



There is knowledge across the UK.
This includes organisations and individuals.

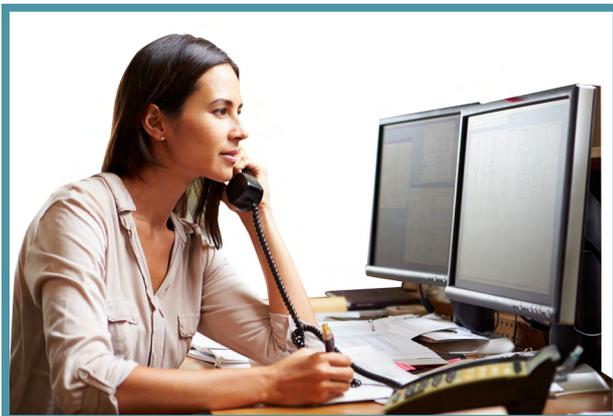


This knowledge will help to decide the best way to carry out the Review.

Encouragement to respond



We encourage you to respond.



You can share the Call for Evidence with other people.



Hearing lots of people's views will help the Review to be better.

Next steps

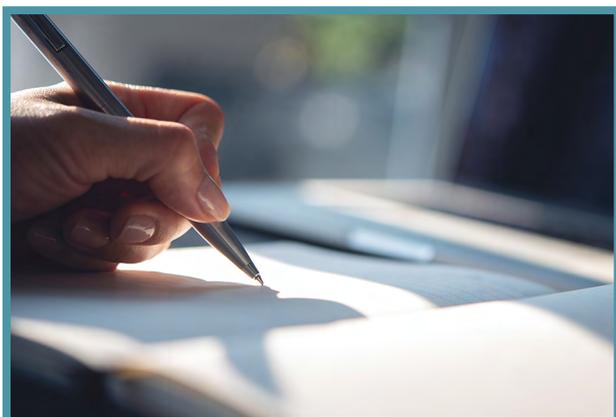


The Call for Evidence is the first way to get involved in the Review.



There will be more ways to get involved in future.

Future updates



We will continue to publish update letters.

This helps keep people informed.

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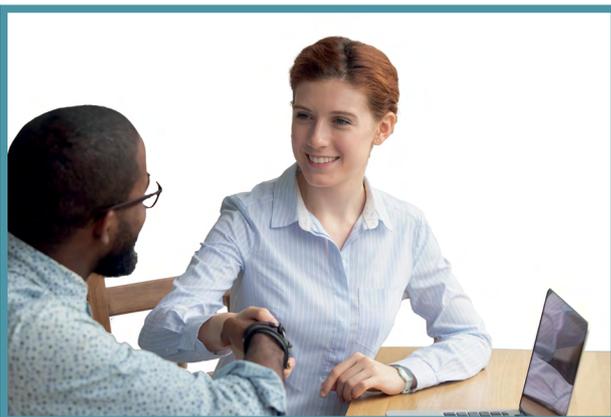
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Thank you for engaging with the Timms Review.



We appreciate your interest and commitment.

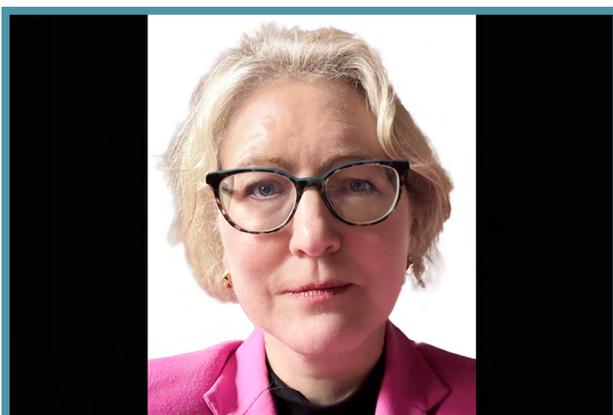


We look forward to working together.

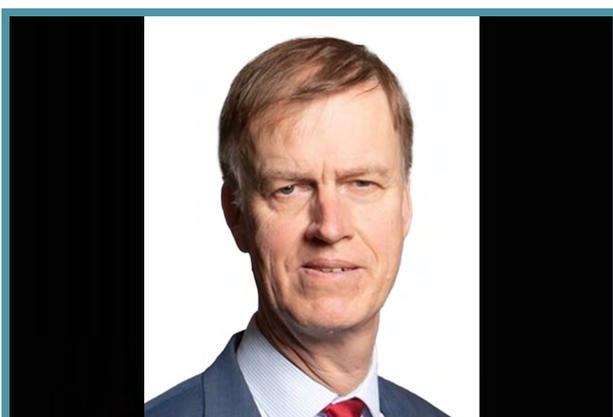
From the co-chairs of the Timms Review



Yours sincerely,
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Sharon Brennan



Rt. Hon. Sir Stephen Timms