

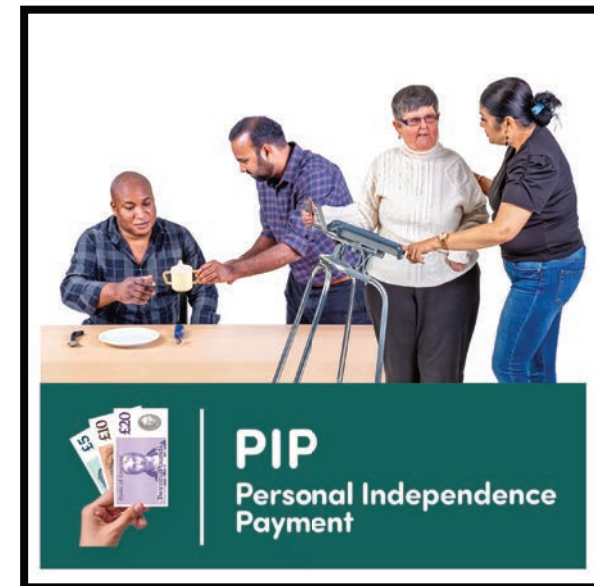


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Timms Review Workshop

Looking at a benefit called **Personal Independence Payment**.
It is called **PIP** for short



About this workshop



The Timms Review is about the **Personal Independence Payment** benefit. It is called **PIP** for short.



A group of people called a **steering group** is looking at ways to make PIP better.



They are asking lots of people what they think about PIP.

Things we will talk about today



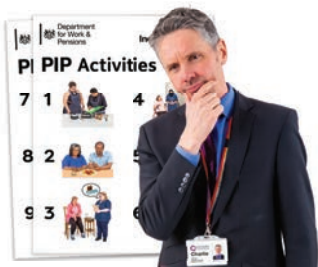
- The Timms Review



- What PIP is for



- What asking for PIP is like



- How decisions are made about PIP

Rules for the workshop



We will be kind and listen to each other.



Everyone should feel safe and comfortable to have their say.



We can give you support to take part.
Please tell us if you need some support.



We will have breaks.

Welcome and introductions



What is the Timms Review



PIP is a health and disability benefit.



It helps to pay for the extra costs of having a disability or health condition.



The Government is doing a review about PIP.
The review is called the **Timms Review**.



They want PIP to be fair and work well for people.



And they want PIP to help people to live independently.

Who is involved in the Timms Review



- Disabled people and carers



- Organisations that are run by disabled people or support disabled people



- People who know a lot about health, disability and benefits



- People who work for the Government



- Other people who are interested in health and disability benefits



This includes everyone who came to the workshop today.

Who is leading the Timms Review



- A steering group



- 3 co-chairs



The steering group's job is to come up with ideas about how to make PIP better.

Have your say



The steering group want to hear from lots of different people about PIP.



They have come up with lots of different ways for people to have their say.



Things like surveys, speaking to people and doing workshops.



We will share the things you tell us today with the steering group.



But we won't tell them your name.

What PIP is and how it helps people



The steering group is looking at what PIP should be for.



And if PIP is doing what it needs to do.



They want to find out:

- Why PIP is important to people



- What people use the money from PIP for



- What people think PIP should be used for

Questions for you



Question 1: What do you use PIP for?



Question 2: Why is PIP important for you?



Think about the extra things you have to pay for because of your disability or health condition.



Question 3: Is there anything that makes things cost even more for you?



Question 4: How does this change what you use PIP for?



Question 5: What do you think PIP should help people to do?

Break



What asking for PIP is like



The steering group is looking at what it is like to ask for PIP.



And how it could be better.



They want to find out:

- What works well and what does not work well



- How easy it is for people to ask for PIP
Or if it is harder for some people



It might be upsetting to talk about some of these things.



You can share as much or as little as you want to.

How asking for PIP usually works



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Step 1. Contact the DWP to ask for PIP



Step 2. Tell them about your disability or health condition



Step 3. Fill in a form about how your disability or health condition affects you



Step 4. Have an assessment



Step 5. Get a decision letter



Step 6. Appeal, if you need to

Questions for you



Question 6: How does asking for PIP make you feel?



Question 7: Why does it make you feel like this?



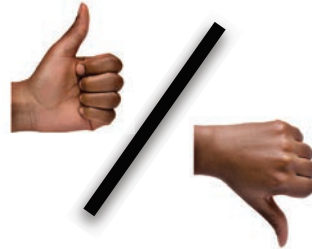
Question 8: When you asked for PIP, what things worked well?



Question 9: What things did not work well?



Question 10: How much do you agree that it is easy for everyone to ask for PIP?



I strongly disagree

I disagree

I do not agree or disagree

I agree

I strongly agree



Question 11: Why do you think this?



Question 12: What would you change about the way people have to ask for PIP?



Tell us up to 3 things.

Break



How the DWP makes decisions about PIP



The DWP makes decisions about who gets PIP and who does not.

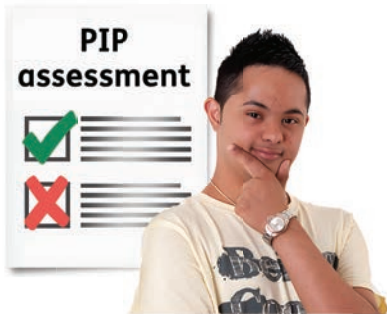
The steering group want to find out:

- If the PIP assessment looks at everything about a person's disability or health condition





- If the PIP assessment looks at the right things



- What people think the PIP assessment should look at

Questions for you



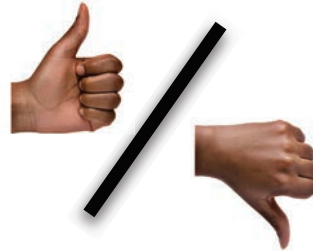
Question 13: What does the PIP assessment look at about your disability or health condition?



Question 14: What does it not look at?



Question 15: How much do you agree that the PIP assessment is fair?



I strongly disagree

I disagree

I do not agree or disagree

I agree

I strongly agree



Question 16: Why do you think this?



Question 17: What should the PIP assessment look at in the future?

What happens next



The steering group will look at everything people said in the workshop.



It will help them come up with some ideas about what the Government could do to make PIP better.



They will write a report in the autumn. It will say what needs to happen next.

Thank you

