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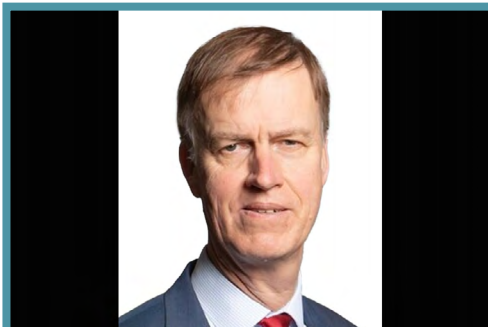
Timms Review Co-chair Update Letter June 2026

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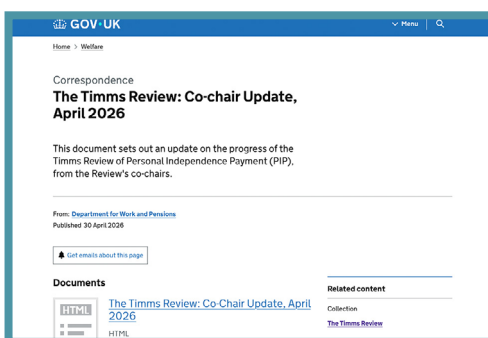
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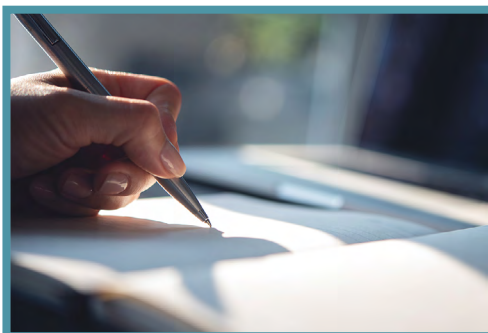
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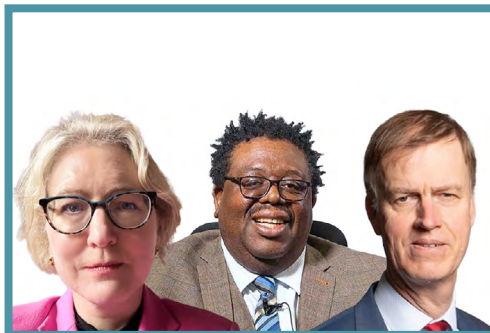
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Introduction



Dear all,

We are the co-chairs of the Timms Review:

- Sharon Brennan
- Dr Clenton Farquharson CBE
- Sir Stephen Timms



The Timms Review is about a benefit called **Personal Independence Payment**. This is called **PIP** for short.



We are writing to give an update about the Review.

What this letter explains



This letter gives an update about the Call for Evidence.



It also gives more 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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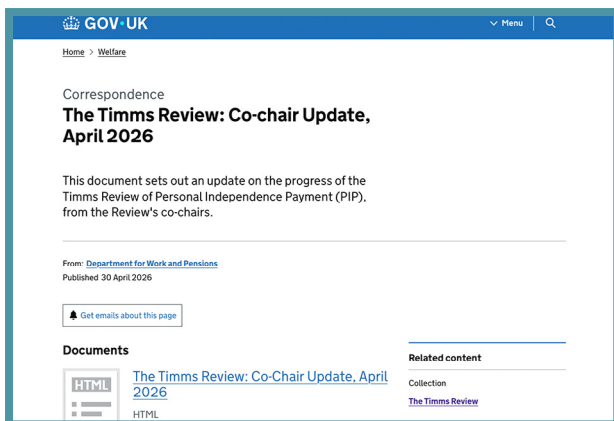
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PIP is an important benefit to many disabled people.



We know people will take part in the Review in different ways.

The steering group wants people to have different ways to share their views.



In our last letter, we said there would be 6 ways people can take part in the Review.



These different ways will help make the Review easier for people to use and take part in.

The ways people can take part



As well as using the Call for Evidence, the Review will:

- ask people what they think about PIP
- look at information that we already have, including numbers



- hear evidence from experts
- hold events with people across the UK
- develop the **Workshop in a Box**.

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Call for Evidence



**Thursday
28
May**

The Call for Evidence was the first way we heard people's thoughts.

The closing date for responses was **28 May 2026**.



10 Weeks

In a period of 10 weeks, we received more than 38,000 responses.



Many organisations and people shared their views and we would like to thank everyone who took part.



Your responses will help the steering group think about the problems with PIP and different ways it could work.



We will be sharing a summary of what we heard in our **interim report**.

Our interim report is the report that will tell you what work the steering group has done so far. It also says what they will do in the second half of the Review.

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Workshop in a Box



Today, we are launching the Timms Review **Workshop in a Box**.



For more information, go to:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/the-timms-review

What is Workshop in a Box?



Workshop in a Box will help organisations run discussions about the Timms Review.



It helps people talk about PIP and how it affects their lives.



The information we get and what people tell us will help the Review.



This is an important part of the Review.

We listen to people and work with them.

This helps us make better decisions.

Why are we using Workshop in a Box?



Workshop in a Box gives people who have experience with the PIP process another way to get involved in the Review.



It is made for people who may not hear about or reply to things shared by the government.



We want to hear from a wide range of people and communities in a way that works for **them**.

Who helped create Workshop in a Box?



The steering group created Workshop in a Box.

They designed how it works.

The PSC

We worked together with The Public Service Consultants (The PSC).



The West of England Centre for Inclusive Living (WECIL) helped to make it accessible and inclusive.

How do you get involved?

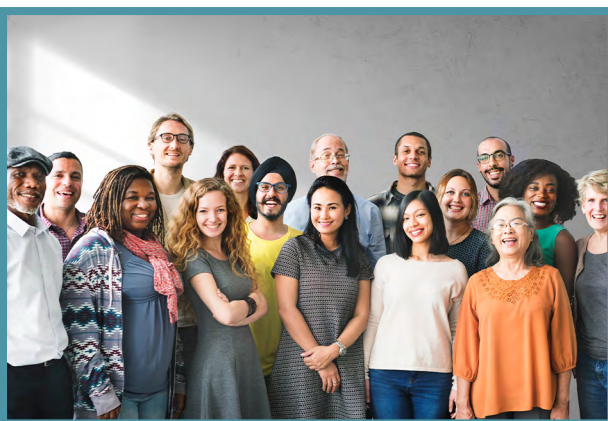


Anyone who would like to be involved can run Workshop in a Box sessions.



This includes, but is not limited to:

- d/Deaf and Disabled People's Organisations (DDPOs)
- disability or health charities



- community groups
- elected representatives.

Elected representatives are people that other people have chosen to represent them, like Members of Parliament.

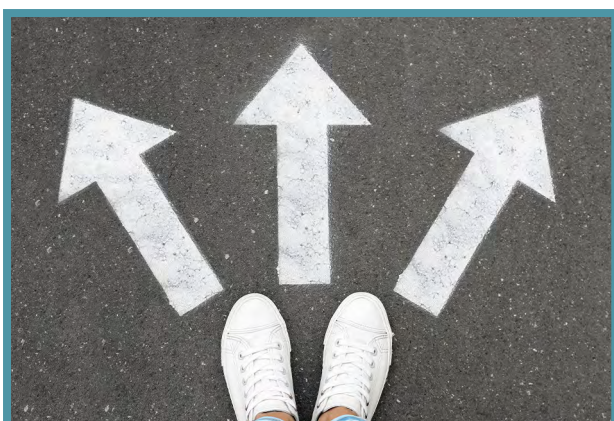
How does it work?



Workshop in a Box can be split into 3 sessions.



These sessions are delivered in workshops that last up to 2 hours.



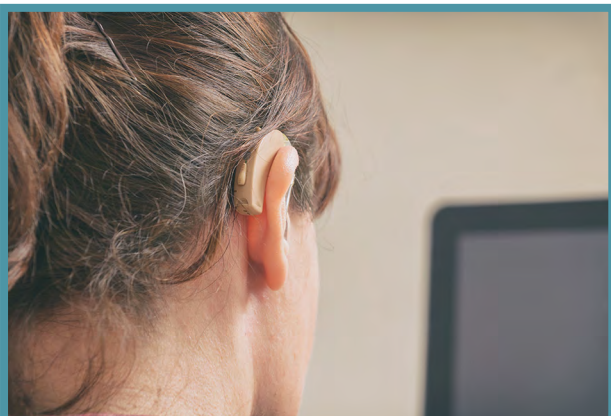
The 3 sessions include:

- What PIP is for
- What it is like to apply for PIP
- How decisions are made about PIP.

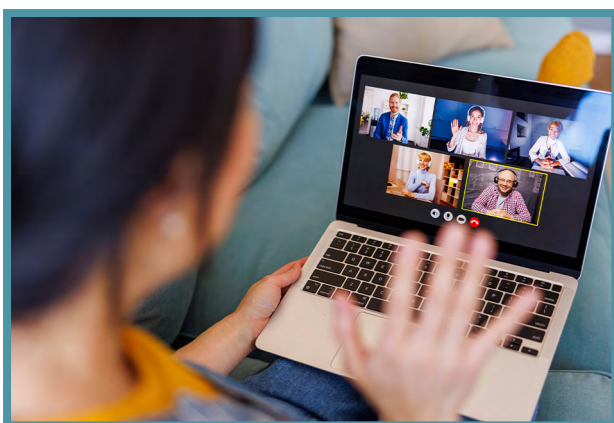
Workshop flexibility



Workshop in a Box does not have to be done in 3 sessions.



Organisations can change the workshop to suit their needs.



Organisations can change the workshop. They can use it with:

- carers
- advisers
- other people with experience of PIP.

There is a guide to help them do this.

Information sessions



**10 June
and
16 June
2026**

Information sessions will take place on **10 June 2026** and **16 June 2026**.



These sessions will help explain how to run a workshop.



You can find more information about these sessions and how to run them.

Please go to the Workshop in a Box page on GOV.UK.

Sending us feedback and how it will be used



**17 July
2026**

Organisations can send feedback from workshops until **17 July 2026**.



All feedback will be shared with the steering group.



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DWP and The PSC will help to summarise the feedback.



The feedback will help support the work of the steering group.



Your experiences and ideas will help shape the Review.

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Our work continues



The Timms Review continues to gather evidence and views.



We will publish an interim report in the next few months.



The report will tell you about what the steering group has been doing.

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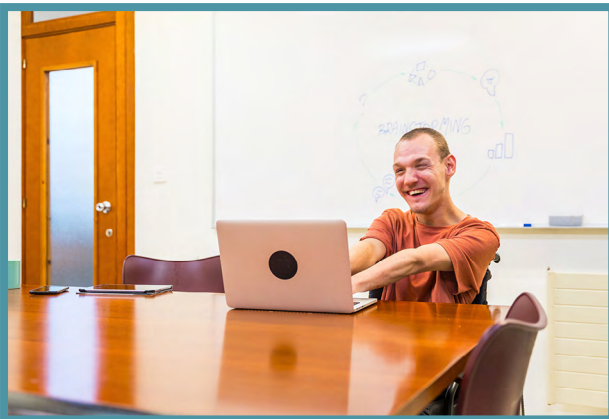
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Thank you for your interest and for taking part in the Timms Review.

We encourage you to get involved if you can.



This Review will be stronger if disabled people help shape it.



With your help, we can improve the future of PIP.

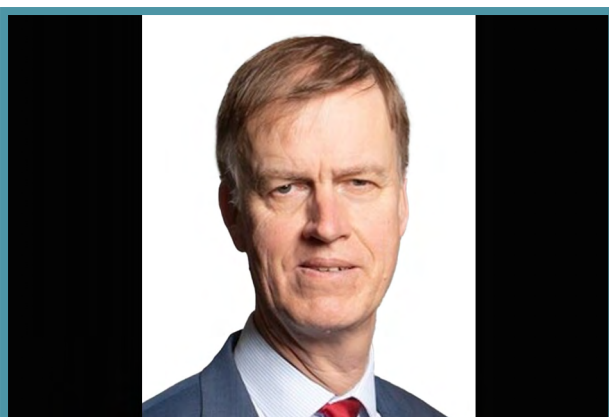
From the co-chairs of the Timms Review



Yours sincerely,
Dr Clenton Farquharson CBE



Sharon Brennan



Sir Stephen Timms