

# Timetable for PIP replacing DLA



Updated: January 2014

## Timetable by date

### From April 2013

From 8 April, new claims to Personal Independence Payment (PIP) from anyone aged 16 to 64 were taken in the controlled start area in the North West and part of the North East of England. Postcodes affected were: BL, CA, CH (except CH1 and CH4-8), CW, DH, DL (except DL6-11), FY, L, LA (except LA2 7, LA2 8, LA6 2 and LA6 3), M, NE, PR, SR, TS (except TS9), WA and WN.

During this time DWP did not invite any existing Disability Living Allowance (DLA) claimants to claim PIP. Nor did DWP allow claims from DLA recipients who were seeking to make an early application to PIP.

### From June 2013

From 10 June, in addition to the area covered by the controlled start, new PIP claims were taken in all remaining areas of Great Britain.

DWP no longer accepts new claims for DLA from anyone aged 16 to 64, unless they are making a renewal claim from a fixed term DLA award that is due to expire before 17 March 2014. These claimants will re-claim DLA, and where entitlement continues will be invited to claim PIP at a later stage.

### From October 2013

From 28 October, reassessment of some existing DLA claimants started in Wales, East Midlands, West Midlands and East Anglia. Capita Health and Wellbeing are carrying out assessments in this area. DWP started inviting the following current DLA recipients to claim PIP:

- those with fixed period DLA awards ending on or after 17 March 2014 (reassessment activity starts approximately 20 weeks before existing DLA awards end);
- young people turning 16;
- those where there is a report of a change in the DLA claimant's health condition or disability; and
- existing DLA claimants aged 16-64 who wish to make a PIP claim.

## **From January 2014**

From 13 January 2014, reassessment areas extend to postcodes beginning: DG, EH, TD and ML in southern Scotland and parts of the borders.

DWP started inviting the following current DLA recipients to claim PIP:

- those with fixed period DLA awards ending on or after 2 June 2014 (reassessment activity starts approximately 20 weeks before existing DLA awards end);
- young people turning 16;
- those where there is a report of a change in the DLA claimant's health condition or disability; and
- existing DLA claimants aged 16-64 who wish to make a PIP claim.

## **From February 2014**

From 3 February, areas further extend to include postcodes beginning: CA, DL, HG, LA and YO in the north of England.

DWP started inviting the following current DLA recipients to claim PIP:

- those with fixed period DLA awards ending on or after 23 June 2014 (reassessment activity starts approximately 20 weeks before existing DLA awards end);
- young people turning 16;
- those where there is a report of a change in the DLA claimant's health condition or disability; and
- existing DLA claimants aged 16-64 who wish to make a PIP claim.

Further decisions on extending reassessment will be taken and communicated to the rest of the country in due course and will be informed by the experience of introducing reassessment in a gradual way first.

## **From October 2015**

All the remaining claimants in receipt of a DLA award will be invited to make a claim for PIP. DWP will randomly select DLA claimants in receipt of an indefinite award or a fixed term award, and notify them about what they need to do to claim PIP. DWP will invite claims as early as possible from recipients who have turned 65 after 8 April 2013, when PIP was first introduced.

## **By October 2017**

All existing DLA claimants (aged 16 to 64 on 8 April 2013) will have been invited to claim PIP.

## Timetable by age of claimant

### Under 16 years

- New claimant: claim DLA
- Existing claimant: DLA continues. DWP will write before sixteenth birthday to inform when DLA will end and how to claim PIP (unless terminally ill)

### Sixteenth birthday

#### From 8 April 2013

- New claimant: claim DLA unless in controlled start post code (listed on page three)
- Existing claimant: DLA renewal claim

#### From 10 June 2013

- New claimant: claim PIP
- Existing claimant: DLA renewal claim

#### From 28 October 2013

- New claimant: claim PIP
- Existing claimant in Wales, East Midlands, West Midlands and East Anglia (see postcodes on p3): claim PIP if birthday on or after 7 October 2013.
- Existing claimant not in Wales, East Midlands, West Midlands and East Anglia: we may need to check their entitlement under the adult DLA rules – we'll continue to pay DLA until we've done so.

#### From 13 January 2014

- New claimant: claim PIP
- Existing claimant in postcodes beginning DG, EH, TD and ML in southern Scotland and parts of the borders: invited to claim PIP when reach age 16
- Existing claimant not in reassessment areas: we may need to check their entitlement under the adult DLA rules – we'll continue to pay DLA until we've done so

#### From 3 February 2014

- New claimant: claim PIP
- Existing claimant in postcodes beginning CA, DL, HG, LA and YO in the north of England: invited to claim PIP when reach age 16
- Existing claimant not in reassessment areas: we may need to check their entitlement under the adult DLA rules – we'll continue to pay DLA until we've done so
- Further decisions on extending natural reassessment will be taken and communicated to the rest of the country in due course and will be informed by the experience of introducing reassessment in a gradual way first.

## **Aged 16 to 64 on or after 8 April 2013**

### **From 8 April 2013**

- New claimant: claim DLA unless in controlled start post code (listed on page three)
- Existing claimant: DLA continues

### **From 10 June 2013**

- New claimant: claim PIP
- Existing claimant: DLA continues

### **From 28 October 2013**

- New claimant: claim PIP
- Existing claimant in Wales, East or West Midlands or East Anglia (see postcodes on p3): if change reported to DLA care or mobility needs or fixed term award due to expire on or after 17 March 2014, are being invited to claim PIP not DLA
- Further decisions on extending natural reassessment will be taken and communicated to the rest of the country in due course and will be informed by the experience of introducing reassessment in a gradual way first.

### **From 13 January 2014**

- New claimant: claim PIP
- Existing claimant in postcodes beginning DG, EH, TD and ML in southern Scotland and parts of the borders: if change reported to DLA care or mobility needs or fixed term award due to expire on or after 2 June 2014, will be invited to claim PIP not DLA

### **From 3 February 2014**

- New claimant: claim PIP
- Existing claimant in postcodes beginning CA, DL, HG, LA and YO in the north of England: if change reported to DLA care or mobility needs or fixed term award due to expire on or after 23 June 2014, will be invited to claim PIP not DLA

### **From October 2015**

- New claimant: claim PIP
- Existing claimant: if still getting DLA, will be invited to claim PIP (claimants who have reached age 65 or older will be contacted as soon as possible after October 2015)

## **Aged 65 and over on 8 April 2013**

- New claimant: claim Attendance Allowance; unless DLA award ended less than one year ago, in which case re-claim DLA
- Existing claimant: DLA continues, as long as eligibility criteria met

**Wales, East and West Midlands and East Anglia postcodes where reassessment starts from 28 October 2013 (see above for situations that trigger an invitation to PIP)**

B, CF, CH 1, CH4, CH5, CH6, CH7, CH8, CV, DE, DY, GL16, HR, IP, LD, LE, LL, LN, NG, NN, NP, NR, PE, SA, ST, SY, TF, WR, WS and WV.

**Postcodes where reassessment starts from 13 January 2014 (see above for situations that trigger an invitation to PIP)**

DG, EH, ML, TD

**Postcodes where reassessment starts from 3 February 2014 (see above for situations that trigger an invitation to PIP)**

CA, DL, HG, LA, YO