

Timetable for PIP replacing DLA



Updated: June 2015

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 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.

From October 2013

- From 28 October, DWP started to invite some existing claimants 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.

This was done in a gradual way according to the postcode area claimants lived in. From October 2014 this included postcode areas in Wales, East Midlands, West Midlands and East Anglia:

From January 2014

From 13 January 2014, postcodes beginning: DG, EH, TD and ML in southern Scotland and parts of the borders were included.

From February 2014

From 3 February, postcodes beginning: CA, DL, HG, LA and YO in the north of England were included.

From November 2014

From 17 November, postcodes beginning: CH, HD, L and M were included.

From January 2015

From 26 January, postcodes beginning: DH, G, IV, NE, SR, WA and WN were included.

From February 2015

From 23 February, postcodes beginning: AB, BB, BD, DD, DN, EX, HX, KA, KY, LS, PH, PL, PO, PR, S, SO, TS, and WF were included.

From March 2015

From 27 March, postcodes beginning: BL, CW, FK, FY, HU, OL, SK, TA, TQ and TR were included.

From May 2015

From 25 May, postcodes beginning: BS; CB; CM; CO; DA; GL; MK; PA; RM; SN; SP and SS were included.

From June 2015

From 22 June, postcodes beginning: BA; BH, BN; BR; CR; DT; E; EC; GU; HP; IG; LU; OX; RG; RH; SE; SG; SW and WC were included.

From July 2015

The remaining postcodes beginning: AL; CT; EN; HA; HS; KT; KW; ME; N; NW; SL; SM; TN; TW; UB; W; WD and ZE will be included

DWP will start to invite all remaining claimants from 13 July. This means people who currently have a long-term or indefinite award of DLA. We will do this gradually over a period of around two years, starting with people living in postcode areas beginning: BB; BL; DE; LE; M; OL; PR; ST; WA and WN.

By late 2017

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