

SOCIAL SECURITY SCOTLAND – (for members residing in Scotland only)

You do not need to apply for Adult Disability Payment if you already get Personal Independence Payment (PIP) or Disability Living Allowance for adults from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).

Social Security Scotland will move your benefit to Adult Disability Payment without you having to do anything.

If you live in Scotland and get Personal Independence Payment (PIP) from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), your award will move to Social Security Scotland from summer 2022.

A new Scottish benefit called Adult Disability Payment will replace PIP.

DWP and Social Security Scotland will write to you

DWP will send you a letter to let you know when:

- your benefit will move to Social Security Scotland
- your PIP award will end

Social Security Scotland will send you a letter to let you know what will happen during the move.

DWP will continue to make payments until Social Security Scotland start to pay you. There will be no gap in your payments.

During the move, Social Security Scotland may need to call or write to you to confirm details like your address.

DWP and Social Security Scotland will move your award

If you live in Scotland DWP and Social Security Scotland will move your award without you having to do anything.

You'll not need to apply for Adult Disability Payment.

Social Security Scotland will not reassess or review your award during the move. If you were due a review with DWP, Social Security Scotland will review your award after you start getting Adult Disability Payment. This may affect your payment.

Your Adult Disability Payment begins the day after your PIP finishes.

Adult Disability Payment consultations

Social Security Scotland will only ask you to take part in a consultation if they cannot get the information they need from the contacts you have given. A contact could be someone like your doctor or support worker.

The Social Security Scotland practitioner carrying out the consultation will:

- only ask for information that is missing
- take as long as you both need
- have experience of working with learning disabilities or difficulties, or a mental condition if this is what the consultation is about
- meet you in a way that suits you, by phone, video call or in person
- meet you in your home or in a nearby partnership venue like a community centre or GP surgery
- not carry out a medical examination

Consultations can be audio-recorded so that:

- the case manager can listen back to the recording when they need to make a decision
- the practitioner can concentrate on your conversation, not on typing

Other benefits and services

You'll still be eligible for related benefits and services. This includes the benefits you get because you get PIP like a Blue Badge or a discount on your Council Tax.

If you get related benefits or services from other organisations like your local council, you may need to tell them when Adult Disability Payment replaces your PIP.

Motability vehicles

Changing from PIP to Adult Disability Payment will not affect your Motability lease.

Social Security Scotland will:

- tell the company you lease the vehicle from about the transfer
- take over payments from DWP

If you have a vehicle through Motability now, you'll be able to keep it until the end of your lease.