

Personal Independence Payment Award Review -

How your disability affects you

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Pensions

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We know people's lives can change making it easier or harder for people with a health condition or disability to do everyday things, so Personal Independence Payment (PIP) is awarded for a set time. This means we need to check to see if anything has changed.

For example, your needs may have changed, you may have had your home adapted, your medication or treatment may have changed or you may have worked out different ways to do things.

We need to ask about any changes in how your health condition or disability affects you since we last looked at your PIP claim.

This form is the easy way to tell us about any changes and help us get your PIP award right.

Please read this form, answer all the questions, and send it back to us.

Your PIP may stop if we don't get your form back or you don't contact us by

What to do next

Step 1	Read and sign the Declaration
Step 2	Answer all the questions on this form
Step 3	Return this form and copies of any supporting information in the envelope provided. Make sure the address shows through the window.

Step 1 Read the statement of consent and sign the Declaration

Giving us your consent to obtain further information

We're looking again at your PIP award. We may want to contact your GP, other people or organisations for information about your health condition or disability and how it affects you.

You don't have to agree to us contacting these people or organisations but if you don't, we may not have all the information we need when we make a decision about your PIP.

Do you agree that:

- we, or someone working on our behalf, may ask your GP, or other people or organisations, for this information and
- your GP, or other people or organisations, can give us, or someone working on our behalf, this information?

Yes

No

You can withdraw your consent at any time by calling us on **0345 850 3322** or **0300 123 9221**.

Declaration

I agree that the information I give on this form is complete and correct.

I understand if I give wrong or incomplete information, my benefit may be stopped and I may be prosecuted or may have to pay a penalty.

I understand I must promptly tell the office that pays my Personal Independence Payment of anything that may affect my entitlement to, or the amount of, that benefit.

Signature

Date

Print your name here

Step 2 Please tell us what has changed for you

- Changes to how your disability affects you.
- Helping us check we've got your PIP award right.

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Think back to when your current PIP award began.

Please answer **all** the questions.

Has it got easier or harder to do the things you need to do every day in your life? Or have things stayed the same? Tick the box that applies to you.

If you answer **easier** or **harder** to a question, please give us more details.

Tell us:

- what has happened
- when it happened
- how things are easier or harder for you

If you answer **no change** you can move on to the next question. You don't need to give us more information.

If you need more space use a separate sheet of paper. Remember to write your name and National Insurance number on each sheet and tell us which questions your comments refer to.

1. Preparing food	Easier <input type="checkbox"/>	Harder <input type="checkbox"/>	No change <input type="checkbox"/>
What has happened?	From:		To:
How has this made things easier or harder in your life?			
Tell us if your needs change from day to day or throughout the day.			

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2. Eating and drinking	Easier <input type="checkbox"/>	Harder <input type="checkbox"/>	No change <input type="checkbox"/>
What has happened?	From:		To:
How has this made things easier or harder in your life? Tell us if your needs change from day to day or throughout the day.			

3. Managing treatments or monitoring your health condition	Easier <input type="checkbox"/>	Harder <input type="checkbox"/>	No change <input type="checkbox"/>
What has happened?	From:		To:
How has this made things easier or harder in your life? Tell us if your needs change from day to day or throughout the day.			

3a. About your treatments, therapy or operations

Tell us about any private or NHS funded treatments or therapy you've had, you're currently having or that are planned for the future, for example:

- name of treatment, therapy or operation
- when you had or are having the treatment, therapy or operation
- how often you have the treatment or therapy

3b. About your medication

Tell us about your current medication, including:

- medication name
- how often you take it and how much you take
- any side effects from the medication
- when you started taking the medication



4. Washing and bathing	Easier <input type="checkbox"/>	Harder <input type="checkbox"/>	No change <input type="checkbox"/>
What has happened?	From:		To:
How has this made things easier or harder in your life? Tell us if your needs change from day to day or throughout the day.			

5. Managing toilet needs or incontinence	Easier <input type="checkbox"/>	Harder <input type="checkbox"/>	No change <input type="checkbox"/>
What has happened?	From:		To:
How has this made things easier or harder in your life? Tell us if your needs change from day to day or throughout the day.			

6. Dressing and undressing	Easier <input type="checkbox"/>	Harder <input type="checkbox"/>	No change <input type="checkbox"/>
What has happened?	From:		To:
How has this made things easier or harder in your life? Tell us if your needs change from day to day or throughout the day.			

7. Speaking to people, hearing and understanding what they say and being understood by others	Easier <input type="checkbox"/>	Harder <input type="checkbox"/>	No change <input type="checkbox"/>
What has happened?	From:		To:
How has this made things easier or harder in your life? Tell us if your needs change from day to day or throughout the day.			



8. Reading and understanding signs, symbols and written words	Easier <input type="checkbox"/>	Harder <input type="checkbox"/>	No change <input type="checkbox"/>
What has happened?	From:		To:
How has this made things easier or harder in your life?			
Tell us if your needs change from day to day or throughout the day.			

9. Mixing with other people	Easier <input type="checkbox"/>	Harder <input type="checkbox"/>	No change <input type="checkbox"/>
What has happened?	From:		To:
How has this made things easier or harder in your life?			
Tell us if your needs change from day to day or throughout the day.			

10. Making decisions about money	Easier <input type="checkbox"/>	Harder <input type="checkbox"/>	No change <input type="checkbox"/>
What has happened?	From:	To:	
How has this made things easier or harder in your life? Tell us if your needs change from day to day or throughout the day.			

11. Planning and following a journey	Easier <input type="checkbox"/>	Harder <input type="checkbox"/>	No change <input type="checkbox"/>
What has happened?	From:	To:	
How has this made things easier or harder in your life? Tell us if your needs change from day to day or throughout the day.			

12. Moving around	Easier <input type="checkbox"/>	Harder <input type="checkbox"/>	No change <input type="checkbox"/>
What has happened?	From:	To:	
How has this made things easier or harder in your life? Tell us if your needs change from day to day or throughout the day.			

12a Tell us how far you can walk, taking into account any aids you use
To give you an idea of distance, 50 metres is approximately 5 buses parked end to end.
Please tick which box best describes how far you can walk.

Less than 20 metres.

Between 20 and 50 metres.

Between 50 and 200 metres.

200 metres or more.

It varies.

13. Is there anything else you think we should know about your health condition or disability?
For example you may be waiting for adaptations to your home.

Step 3 Supporting information

If you have information that will help us understand how your disability affects your daily activities (daily living or mobility), please send a copy (not originals) to us when you return this form. We will not be able to send these back to you.

Sending us copies of any supporting information you have, may mean you don't need to attend a face-to-face consultation with a health professional.

✓ Information we want to see:

- prescription lists
- care plans
- reports or information from people like your doctors, nurses, social workers or counsellors

✗ Information we don't want to see:

- appointment letters
- information you've sent us before
- anything more than 2 years old

How the Department for Work and Pensions collects and uses information

When we collect information about you we may use it for any of our purposes. These include dealing with:

- social security benefits and allowances
- child support
- employment and training
- financial planning for retirement
- occupational and personal pension schemes

We may get information about you from others for any of our purposes if the law allows us to do so. We may also share information with certain other organisations if the law allows us to. To find out more about how we use information, visit our website www.gov.uk/dwp/personal-information-charter or contact any of our offices.

What happens next

- We will look at your form and any information you've sent us to check your PIP award
- We will write to you when we've made our decision
- We may call you if we've any questions or need more information. Our number may show on your phone as a withheld number
- We will write to you if we need you to attend a face-to-face consultation with a health professional
- You don't need to contact us unless you've other changes you need to tell us about

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Please tell us your telephone or mobile number so we can call you if we need to.

My phone number is:

Tick the box that applies:

Home

Mobile

Work

Please return the completed form to this address

Put the completed form in the envelope provided, making sure the address shows through the envelope window. The envelope doesn't need a stamp unless you live outside the United Kingdom.

If you've access to the internet, you can get information about Personal Independence Payment by going to the Personal Independence Payment website at **www.gov.uk/pip**