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## Your Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)

We will continue to pay you ESA

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Dear M

Thank you for your claim for ESA. Following your Work Capability Assessment, we've looked at your claim and we will continue to pay you ESA.

### What this means for you

We know you have a disability, illness or health condition that limits the activities you can do. That's why we have put you in the **Support Group**.

#### DD1 – Option 1

*If credits only claim*

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#### DD1 – Option 2

*If ESA is in payment*

We will pay £ [insert amount] into your usual account every two weeks. Your next payment is due on [insert date].

#### DD2 – Option 1

N/A

It's important you tell us straightaway about any changes that could affect the amount of ESA you get.

There's information in this letter about the changes we need to know about.

If you have any questions about this letter or you need it in Braille, large print, audio or email, please call us.

## **DD2 – Option 2**

### *Enhanced Disability Premium*

This amount includes the enhanced disability premium of £16.40 per week. You will get this premium as you are getting income-related ESA.

## **DD3 – Option 1**

N/A

## **DD3 – Option 2**

### *Severe Disability Premium*

This amount includes the severe disability premium of £64.30 per week. You will get this premium as you are getting income-related ESA

## **What is the support group**

Being in the Support Group means you won't have to go to meetings with a work-coach or take part in activities to help you get into work.

If you did want to, you could speak with one of our specialist work-coaches who can help you get training to learn new skills.

## **Future Work Capability Assessments**

We won't ask you to go for another assessment unless there is a change in your health condition.

## **How we made our decision**

We have used all of the information we have about you, including:

- information and evidence you sent
- information sent by a Healthcare Professional
- information provided by the Health Assessment Advisory Service following your Work Capability Assessment

## **What happens next**

You don't have to send us any more Statements of Fitness for Work (sometimes called a fit note) from your doctor. We have sent a letter to your doctor to let them know.

## **Please tell us about any changes**

It's important that you tell Jobcentre Plus straightaway about any changes that could change the amount of ESA you get. For example, you need to tell us if you have a new condition, or your

existing condition gets worse. You must also tell us if your condition gets better, or there is a change to your, or your partner's, income or savings.

Find out more about the changes we need to know about at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) and search for ESA40.

Yours sincerely

Office Manager

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## **Equality and Diversity**

We are committed to treating people fairly, regardless of their disability, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, transgender status, marital or civil partnership status, age, religion or beliefs. Please contact us if you have any concerns.

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