

**Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)
Central Freedom of Information Team**

freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

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Our reference: Fol 3201

Date: 30 July 2018

Dear Mr Lees-Smith

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 16 July 2018

You asked:-

“My wife is 86, she cannot walk without assistance. Can she claim DLA and mobility allowance. Who does she apply to and what evidence of her condition is needed. She is on a very small pension.”

DWP Response:

Due to your wife's age, she would not be eligible for DLA. I would advise you to contact Attendance Allowance on 0800 731 0122.

Further information regarding benefit entitlement can also be found on the following website:-

Gov.uk

Help and advice can also be sought by contacting your local Citizens Advice Bureau or Age UK, details provided for your convenience:-

Age UK
0800 055 6112
Ageuk.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau
03444 111 444
Citizensadvice.org.uk

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.gov.uk or by writing to: DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, SW1H 9NA. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

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www.ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us or telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745