

Disability Living Allowance transferring to Personal Independence Payment – What does this mean?

Will I be affected?

- **Yes**, if you are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance and are aged between 16 - 64 on 8th April 2013

When will I be affected?

- If there are changes in your health condition then you will have to make a claim for PIP.
- If your existing award is due to end or be reviewed after 7th October 2013 and you have not had a renewal letter then you will need to make a claim for PIP. You will get a letter to remind you, you do not need to contact them now.
- Unless there is a change in your circumstances that you have reported or the award is due to end and you have been contacted, you will not be contacted until October 2015 or later. E.g. if you have an indefinite award.

Anything else?

Young people

- If you are under 16 years of age you will continue to receive Disability Living Allowance.
- If you are aged 16 before 7 Oct 2013 your Disability Living Allowance will continue but on renewal or a change you will have to claim PIP.
- If you are aged 16 years on or after 7 Oct 2013, then you will need to decide if you want to claim Personal Independence Payment. You will be written to.

65 years or over

- Aged 65 years or over on or before 8 April 2013 – you will continue to get Disability Living Allowance unless your circumstances change
- If aged 65 years after 8th April 2013 then you will not be contacted until 2015 or later. If there is a change in your circumstances or your award is due to end, you will be contacted earlier.
- People receiving Attendance Allowance will not be affected.

Telephone Advice Line: **0208 763 2037**

The Advice line is answered on: **Tuesday 10am - 1pm**
and
Thursday 2pm - 5pm