

DLA Reform Team
Consultation

With reference to your consultation document, my comments are directed at
p15 Chapter 2 The new benefit: our proposals
21. Payment will stop if the individual is in hospital or a care home

I am severely mentally and physically disabled and live in a residential care home. I am virtually unable to walk, unable to use public transport and have to use taxis and be escorted at all times.

I use my Mobility allowance so as to visit my sister who lives 12 miles in one direction and my parents who live 12 miles in the opposite direction. There is no public transport whatsoever on Sunday so I have to use private transport.

The proposal to stop the Mobility component for people in residential care will result in many severely disabled people like me being unable to leave their care homes and use local services or shops, socialise or visit their families.

They will be confined to the residential home, unable to have social contact. I and they will not understand why our government have been so callous towards us and abandoned us to the gutters. .

Please stop your proposal to stop the Mobility component for people in residential care