

**DWP About changing Disability Living Allowance****Question 12**

What should we use to decide how often we should look at a claim again and check it?

Should the way we look at a claim again depend on the needs of the person and their health condition or disability?

The Disability living - allowance forms, should be made clearer and not be Judge, maybe to have a Medical certificate on computer but in confidential.

**Question 13**

The new benefit will be easier for people to understand, so we will expect people to tell us when things change in their lives.

How can we get people to tell us about the changes in their lives?

By having a Meeting with service - user, with easy - reading to people to understand,

## Question 14

What types of help and advice are people who will ask for the new benefit likely to need?

Would it help if we told people to get help and advice and where to get it from?

Financially. Food, getting around,  
their medication, will it be  
free, it would be helpful if  
accessible information - in leaflets  
and with support - keyworker. (Advocate)

## Question 15

How do disabled people pay for their aids and adaptations at the moment?

Should disabled people be allowed to use the new benefit to pay for a one-off cost?

I, think it should be down  
to the GPs Hospitals

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## Question 16

What are the main differences we should think about when we are dealing with claims for children instead of adults?

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## Question 17

How important or useful has Disability Living Allowance been in getting people to use other services or to get other benefits?

What can we do to make things better?

At the moment people who get Disability Living Allowance automatically get help from other benefits and services, like the Blue Badge scheme and the Warm Front scheme.

What would it mean to disabled people if they did not automatically get help from these other benefits or services?

I feel that Disability Living Allowance helps people who need help getting around. Mobility-scooters cost a lot of money, but the government may not pay for them. If someone needs a scooter to get around, the government should pay for it. As DLA pays for all that

## Question 18

What information about the disabled person could we share with other services or government departments to stop the disabled person having to tell lots of people the same thing?

Share our experiences, one person  
go to a Meeting, with Support  
and make a report, which  
is Accessible to read, Pictures,  
also on tape. [NOT JALGODN]

## Question 19

How would our ideas for the new benefit affect different equality groups? For example, the equality groups looking at disability, age, race, gender, **sexual orientation** and religion and belief.

### Sexual orientation

This is about whether a person is

- heterosexual – sexually attracted to people of the other sex.
- lesbian – a woman who is sexually attracted to women.
- gay – a man who is sexually attracted to men.
- bisexual – sexually attracted to men and women.
- asexual – not sexually attracted to men or women

*think*  
I don't think it's about, gays, lesbians  
at the end of the day if a person  
is physically disabled or has a  
Bad Health condition, whether gay  
they should get DOLA. Despite equal  
rights.

### Question 20

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about our plans?

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## Word list

### Attendance Allowance

This is money that people aged 65 or over may be able to get if they need someone to help look after them because they are disabled .....7

### Care and support

Care and support are the services and other things that help people live full, independent, active and healthy lives .....4

### Consultation

This is when the government asks what people think about their plans, and for ideas about the best ways of doing things.....3

### Disability Living Allowance

This is money that someone with a disability or a health condition may be able to get to help them pay for the help and support they need .....3