

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to you regarding the proposed reform to D.L.A. I do not see any reason why D.L.A should be abolished only certain points could be amended as this would save a lot more money than introducing a completely new benefit especially in the current financial climate of austerity.

One such amendment is where relatives who are receiving full rate mobility for members of their family who are in care homes and taken out on rare occasions. It has been claimed that people do not have medicals, this is not the case because the facility for D.L.A medicals are already present but is not always fully implemented, as a member of my family is in receipt of both components of D.L.A and has had a medical for each claim that has been made. This area could also be amended so that all claimants have to have a medical.

Another waste of money is the proposal that people with chronic long term illnesses that will not improve will have to have regular medicals.

Passport benefits that are attached to D.L.A. i.e. (S.D.A.) should still be honoured even if the proposals are recommended for the personal independence payment, also Claimants that have been awarded D.L.A for life because of chronic long term illnesses should still be honoured.

Thank You.



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