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# Timetable for PIP



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## April 2013 – PIP introduced

DWP started to take new claims to Personal Independence Payment (PIP) from people aged 16 to 64 living in the North West and part of the North East of England only. From 10 June 2013, this was extended to all remaining areas of Great Britain. From this date, DWP no longer accepted new claims to DLA from people aged 16 to 64.

## October 2013 – Some existing DLA claimants invited to claim PIP

DWP started to invite some existing DLA claimants to claim PIP. This has happened gradually according to the postcode area claimants lived in.

By July 2015 all postcode areas within Great Britain were included.

This means that we are inviting individuals to claim PIP when

- we receive information about a change in their care or mobility needs
- their fixed term DLA award is due to expire
- children turn 16 years of age

Existing DLA claimants aged 16-64 who wish to make a PIP claim can also do so.

## July 2015 – more existing DLA claimants invited to claim PIP

DWP started to invite some remaining DLA claimants to claim PIP if they have a long term or indefinite award. This means if their DLA ends after September 2017 or if their award has no end date.

This will happen gradually over a period of around two years starting with people living in postcode areas:

**Blackburn (BB); Bolton (BL); Colchester (CO), Derby (DE); Liverpool (L); Leicester (LE); Manchester (M); Norwich (NR); Oldham (OL); Preston (PR); Stoke on Trent (ST); Warrington (WA) and Wigan (WN).**

From 1 September these areas will be extended to include

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**Bath (BA); Blackpool (FY); Bromley (BR); Bournemouth (BH); Bristol (BS); Cambridge (CB); Canterbury (CT); Cardiff (CF); Chelmsford (CM); Crewe (CW); Dartford (DA); Dorchester (DT); Durham (DH); Gloucester (GL); Halifax (HX); Huddersfield (HD); Lancaster (LA); Luton (LU); Plymouth (PL); Portsmouth (PO); Reading (RG); Romford (RM); Salisbury (SP); Southend on Sea (SS); Southampton (SO); Stockport (SK); Taunton (TA); Torquay (TQ); Truro (TR)**

Not everyone in these postcode areas will be contacted to claim PIP right away. Claimants can be contacted anytime between 13 July 2015 and 30 September 2017.

Existing DLA claimants will continue to get DLA until DWP writes to them to let them know when it will end and what to do next.