

# **Independent Review of Adult Disability Payment: Call for Evidence**

## **Easy Read**

**June 2024**

# About the independent review

The Independent Review of Adult Disability Payment has started.



The Independent Review is separate from the Scottish Government. It is run by a Chair called Edel Harris.



The Independent Review will look at how well Adult Disability Payment has worked since 2022.



There are consultation events happening around Scotland and online if you want to get involved. You can find out more about them on our [website](#).



# What this call for evidence is about

We want to hear from charities or groups who know a lot about Adult Disability Payment.



We are running a [consultation](#) for disabled people or people who have a long-term health condition.



You can still answer this call for evidence if you want to.



This call for evidence is looking for research about Adult Disability Payment.



# What is in the call for evidence?

## Section 1: Finding out about Adult Disability Payment



We want to know how well the Scottish Government is doing at making people aware of Adult Disability Payment.



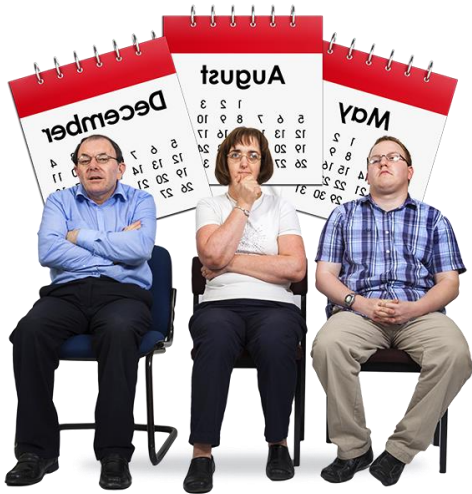
We also want to know how the Scottish Government could help more people to apply for Adult Disability Payment.

## Section 2: Help to apply for Adult Disability Payment



We want to know if the help the Scottish Government gives people applying for Adult Disability Payment is working.

### Section 3: Waiting to hear if someone can get Adult Disability Payment



Social Security Scotland decides if someone can get Adult Disability Payment.

It can take time to do this.



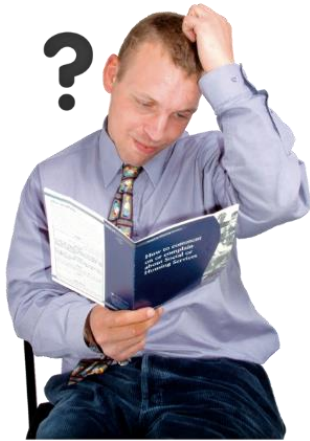
We want to know if how long people wait for a decision affects some people more than others.



### Section 4: Telling someone if they can get Adult Disability Payment



We want to know more about people's experience of being told if they can get Adult Disability Payment.



We want to know more about why people might disagree about why they can't get Adult Disability Payment.

### Section 5: If something changes when someone gets Adult Disability Payment

We would like to know about people's experience of telling Social Security Scotland about changes.



This could include a change in someone's health condition or disability.

## Section 6: Reviewing someone's Adult Disability Payment



Social Security Scotland looks again at whether someone can still get Adult Disability Payment from time to time.

This is called a review.



A review makes sure people get the right amount of Adult Disability Payment.



We want to know more about people's experiences of having a review of their Adult Disability Payment.

## Section 7: Anything else?



We would also like to see any other evidence people have about Adult Disability Payment.



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