

## Social Security Scotland Management Information

### **Cases selected for transfer to Child Disability Payment and Adult Disability Payment**

This is a one-off release of management information on the number of cases selected for transfer to Child Disability Payment and Adult Disability Payment by month up to end January 2024.

From 11 October 2021, 13 June 2022 and 29 August 2022, clients living in Scotland who received Disability Living Allowance for children, Personal Independence Payment and Disability Living Allowance for adults, respectively, from the Department for Work and Pensions, started to have their award transferred to Child Disability Payment and Adult Disability Payment.

This release provides management information on the number of cases selected for transfer, which is when the Department for Work and Pensions first sends over a person's case data to Social Security Scotland. This usually occurs approximately one to four months before a person's entitlement to the Department for Work and Pensions benefit ends. This differs from the case transfers data currently in the Official Statistics publications for Child Disability Payment and Adult Disability Payment, which include case transfers from the time that Social Security Scotland are fully responsible for the administration of that case, including responsibility for making the payments.

The management information in the table below indicates that, at end January 2024, there had been 213,100 cases selected for transfer, with 47,580 cases selected for transfer to Child Disability Payment and 165,520 selected for transfer to Adult Disability Payment. For Child Disability Payment, the highest number of cases transferred in a month was 10,640 in May 2022. For Adult Disability Payment, the highest number of cases transferred was 16,590 in December 2023.

## Cases selected for transfer to Child Disability Payment and Adult Disability Payment by month to January 2024

	CDP	ADP	Total
<b>Total</b>	47,580	165,520	213,100
<b>Oct-21</b>	200	0	200
<b>Nov-21</b>	620	0	620
<b>Dec-21</b>	2,370	0	2,370
<b>Jan-22</b>	1,970	0	1,970
<b>Feb-22</b>	4,240	0	4,240
<b>Mar-22</b>	6,860	0	6,860
<b>Apr-22</b>	9,720	0	9,720
<b>May-22</b>	10,640	10	10,640
<b>Jun-22</b>	4,170	70	4,230
<b>Jul-22</b>	700	150	850
<b>Aug-22</b>	770	1,880	2,650
<b>Sep-22</b>	540	6,350	6,890
<b>Oct-22</b>	2,480	6,470	8,950
<b>Nov-22</b>	720	7,090	7,810
<b>Dec-22</b>	560	6,540	7,110
<b>Jan-23</b>	250	7,200	7,450
<b>Feb-23</b>	310	6,130	6,440
<b>Mar-23</b>	70	6,990	7,060
<b>Apr-23</b>	30	6,190	6,220
<b>May-23</b>	150	7,330	7,490
<b>Jun-23</b>	30	9,120	9,150
<b>Jul-23</b>	20	7,680	7,700
<b>Aug-23</b>	30	7,820	7,850
<b>Sep-23</b>	30	15,980	16,010
<b>Oct-23</b>	30	14,790	14,820
<b>Nov-23</b>	40	15,580	15,620
<b>Dec-23</b>	20	16,590	16,610
<b>Jan-24</b>	20	15,570	15,590

Note: Numbers have been rounded to nearest 10 and may not sum to totals.

These figures are based on management information sourced from Social Security Scotland's case management system on Friday 8 February 2024. As these figures are based on management information, they have not been quality assured to the same standard as Official Statistics. Not all cases that are initially transferred will become Social Security Scotland clients if they leave the caseload of the Department for Work and Pensions benefit before Social Security Scotland are fully responsible for the administration of that case. This can happen if a client is no longer living in Scotland. This, along with the one to four months it takes for a case transfer to complete, means this management information is not directly comparable to the published Official Statistics on case transfers.

In future, management information on cases selected for transfer to Adult Disability Payment will be published in the Adult Disability Payment official statistics publication, starting from the next publication on 19 March 2024. Carer Support Payment case transfers will begin in February 2024. Management information on cases selected for transfer to Carer Support Payment will be published in the Carer Support Payment official statistics publication, starting from May 2024. Social Security Scotland has now completed case transfers for all children and young people who were in receipt of Disability Living Allowance for children in Scotland, with the exception of those who subsequently move to Scotland from England and Wales.

Case transfers for everyone in receipt of Personal Independence Payment, Disability Living Allowance for adults, and Carer's Allowance are due to be completed by the end of 2025.

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