



# Changes to Disability Living Allowance for adults born on or after 8 April 1948

## What is happening?

Around 39,000 people in Scotland get Disability Living Allowance (DLA). From summer 2022 some of them will have their benefit moved to Social Security Scotland and will start getting a new benefit called Adult Disability Payment. They will no longer be with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).

## Why is this happening?




This is because Social Security Scotland is taking over some benefits from DWP for people in Scotland.

## What will happen to benefit payments?

Initially, payments will be the same amount as they are with DWP. We'll review your award after the move, to make sure you're on the right level of payment.

## What will happen during the move

Social Security Scotland and DWP are working together to make sure there are no gaps or delays to payments.

 Department for Work & Pensions   Social Security Scotland	<b>1</b>	You'll have already had a letter from DWP to let you know your benefit is being moved to Social Security Scotland.
	<b>2</b>	This letter from Social Security Scotland is to tell you the move of your benefit has started.
	<b>3</b>	Social Security Scotland may need to confirm some of your personal details. They'll call or send a letter.
	<b>4</b>	When Social Security Scotland starts managing your benefit we'll write to you to let you know it has moved.
	<b>5</b>	If you already have a Motability vehicle, your lease will be moved to Social Security Scotland at the same time as your benefit.
	<b>6</b>	If you get benefits or services from other organisations, you'll need to let them know your benefit has moved to Social Security Scotland.



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## If you get other benefits

Your eligibility for other benefits will not change because of the move. When your benefit starts moving to Social Security Scotland, you'll need to tell:

- your local council
- the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)
- HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC).

**Find out more: go to [mygov.scot/related-benefits](https://mygov.scot/related-benefits) or call us free on 0800 182 2222**

## Accessible vehicles with Motability

If you already have a Motability vehicle, your lease will be moved to Social Security Scotland at the same time as your benefit.

When you have your review, if you get the enhanced rate mobility component, you can lease a vehicle through the Scottish Government's Accessible Vehicles and Equipment Scheme.

## You and your data

DWP will move your personal data to Social Security Scotland. We'll become responsible for keeping it safe and up to date.

Go to [mygov.scot/social-security-data](https://mygov.scot/social-security-data) or contact us to find out more about:

- how we protect personal data
- the right to access personal data
- how to correct any inaccurate personal data we hold.

## Keeping DWP up to date

We'll make your Adult Disability Payment award using information we get from DWP about your current Disability Living Allowance award.

If you think this information is not up to date or incorrect, you must contact DWP. You may be committing an offence if you do not tell DWP that you want to make a change to the information they hold about you and as a result, we base your Adult Disability Payment award on inaccurate information. DWP will tell us you have told them about a change. We'll contact you about this change once your Adult Disability Payment starts.

## Who to contact during the move

You must contact DWP as soon as possible on 0800 121 4600 if:

- you believe they hold information that is incorrect
- there has been a change that you have not yet reported
- anything changes before your Adult Disability Payment begins.

**If you have any questions about the move and why it is happening go to [mygov.scot/contact-social-security-scotland](https://mygov.scot/contact-social-security-scotland) to find out how to contact us, including web chat.**

## If there is a change after your Adult Disability Payment starts

You must tell us about any changes so we can make sure our records are accurate. As with DWP, the law says that you have to keep us up to date with any changes.

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