

## Spread the word about Child Disability Payment case transfer

### Website/Newsletter article

You can add this news story on your organisation's website or newsletter to inform your customers and stakeholders about Child Disability Payment case transfer.

### Child Disability Payment is replacing Disability Living Allowance for children in Scotland

In Scotland, Disability Living Allowance for children is being replaced by Child Disability Payment.

Clients receiving Disability Living Allowance for children will have their award automatically transferred over to Child Disability Payment and will not need to apply or be reassessed. This means clients will receive payments from Social Security Scotland and will no longer be with the Department for Work and Pensions.

People will continue to be paid the correct amount at the correct time.

The first Disability Living Allowance for children awards to be selected for transfer will be for clients about to turn 16 and under 18, and those with a terminal illness. This will happen in a phased approach from mid-October and will be followed by the remaining clients with awards from spring 2022.

All Scottish Disability Living Allowance for children awards should be transferred by spring 2023.

Social Security Scotland will write to clients ahead of the change and also to inform them when the transfer is complete. It will take about three to four months to transfer someone's award.

People can contact Social Security Scotland through web chat at [mygov.scot/contact-social-security-scotland/](https://mygov.scot/contact-social-security-scotland/) or by calling the Freephone helpline on 0800 182 2222. British Sign Language users can use the contactSCOTLAND app.