

Personal Independence Payment - How your disability affects you



Department
for Work &
Pensions

Full name

National Insurance number

Please fill in this form and return it to us by **19 April 2020**.

We've sent you an **Information Booklet** to help you complete the form.

In the **Information Booklet** we:

- give advice on where you can get help to complete the form
- explain the questions we ask
- tell you how to answer the questions, and
- give you examples of other things you can tell us

If you need to ask for more time to complete this form please call us on **0800 121 4433** (0800 121 4493 if using a textphone).

If you don't return this form to us and we don't hear from you to ask for more time to complete it, we may end your claim to PIP.

If you don't want to continue with your claim and won't be returning this form, please call us on **0800 121 4433** (0800 121 4493 if using a textphone).

What you need to do

Step 1 – Read through this form and the Information Booklet.

Step 2 – Fill in this form (in pen) to tell us how your health condition or disability affects you.

Step 3 – Read and sign the declaration on page 37.

Step 4 – Return the form to us with **photocopies** of any additional information.

Additional information to support your claim

As well as completing this form it is important that you help us to understand your needs by providing additional information. This should explain how your health condition or disability affects your daily life.

Do send information that shows how your health condition or disability affects you carrying out day-to-day activities.

Don't send general information about your condition like fact sheets or information from the internet.

Only send us photocopies of information you already have available to you. We can't return any documents to you.

There is more information, including examples of what to send us in the Information Booklet and the information sheet we sent you with this form.

Please put your name and National Insurance number on the top of each document.

Section 1 - About your health professionals

If we need additional information we may contact the health professionals that support you.

Q1 Tell us about the professional(s) best placed to advise us on how your health condition or disability affects you.

For example, a GP, hospital doctor, specialist nurse, community psychiatric nurse, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, social worker, counsellor, or support worker.

Name

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] C [REDACTED] e [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Postcode [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Profession

GP

Phone number (include the dialling code)

[REDACTED] - [REDACTED] 3

When did you last see them? (approximate date)

JAN 2020 / Phone APP - March 14th.

Name

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Postcode [REDACTED]

Profession

[REDACTED]

Phone number (include
the diallingcode)

[REDACTED]

When did you last see
them? (approximate
date)

[REDACTED]

Name

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Postcode [REDACTED]

Profession

Pain management Practitioner.

Phone number (include
the diallingcode)

[REDACTED]

When did you last see
them? (approximate
date)

3rd April 2020, phone call instead of appointment due to Covid 19.

If you need to add more please continue at Q15 **Additional information.**



Section 2 - About your health condition or disability

Use page 7 of the Information Booklet to help you answer these questions.

Q2a Tell us in the space below:

- what your health conditions or disabilities are, and
- approximately when each of these started

Health condition or disability

Approximate start date

Example: Diabetes
Fibromyalgia.
Under Active by Thyroid.

May 2010
2014 / 2020
2018.

We will ask you how your health conditions or disabilities affect how you carry out day-to-day activities in the rest of the form.

If you need to add more please continue at Q15 **Additional information**.

Q2b Tell us about:

- tablets or other medication you're taking or will be taking and the dosage
- any treatments you're having or will be having, such as chemotherapy, physiotherapy or dialysis
- any side effects these have on you

mebeverine	135 mg	3 times a day.
ranitidine	150 mg	twice a day.
estradiol	1 mg	one a day (HRT)
gabapentin	300mg	three times a day.
		Ⓢ (makes me sleepy) Ⓢ.
levorotroxine	50 mg	1 a day.
mitazapine	15 mg	one a day.
		Ⓢ (makes me sleepy) Ⓢ

If you need to add more please continue at Q15 **Additional information.**



Section 3 - How your health condition or disability affects your day-to-day life

Tell us in the rest of this form how your health conditions or disabilities affect your day-to-day activities.

Q3 Preparing Food

Use page 7 of the Information Booklet to help answer these questions.

Tell us about whether you can prepare a simple one course meal for one from fresh ingredients.

This includes things like:

- food preparation such as peeling, chopping or opening packaging, and
- safely cooking or heating food on a cooker hob or in a microwave oven

Tick the boxes that apply to you then provide more information in the Extra information box.

Q3a Do you need to use an aid or appliance to prepare or cook a simple meal?

Aids and appliances include things like:

- perching stools, lightweight pots and pans, easy grip handles on utensils, single lever arm taps and liquid level indicators

Yes ☐

No ☐

Sometimes ☒

Q3b Do you need help from another person to prepare or cook a simple meal?

By this we mean:

- do they remind or motivate you to cook?
- do they plan the task for you?
- do they supervise you?
- do they physically help you?
- do they prepare all your food for you?

This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Sometimes ☒

Q3c Extra information - Preparing Food

Tell us more about any difficulties you have when **preparing and cooking food**:

- tell us how your condition affects you doing this activity
- tell us how you manage at the moment and the problems you have when you can't do this activity
- tell us how long it takes you to prepare and cook food
- does whether you can do this vary throughout the day? Tell us about good and bad days
- can you cook using an oven safely? If not, tell us why not
- tell us about the aids or appliances you **need** to use to help you prepare and cook food
- do you experience any other difficulties, **either during or after the activity**, like pain, breathlessness or tiredness?
- tell us about the **help you need from another person** when preparing food. This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get

I find it increasingly difficult to cook
a hot meal - due to Pns being too
heavy & opening cans.
standing for long periods of time
hurt my legs.
I prepare veg sitting down
as I rely heavily on my husband to do
the cooking.
making a full meal is a very long
procedure.

If you need to add more please continue at Q15 **Additional information**.



Q4 Eating and drinking

Use page 8 of the Information Booklet to help answer these questions.

Tell us about whether you can eat and drink.

This means:

- remembering when to eat
- cutting food into pieces
- putting food and drink in your mouth, and
- chewing and swallowing food and drink

Tick the boxes that apply to you then provide more information in the Extra information box.

Q4a Do you need to use an aid or appliance to eat and drink?

Aids and appliances include things like:

- weighted cups, adapted cutlery

Yes ☐

No ☐

Sometimes ☒

Q4b Do you use a feeding tube or similar device to eat or drink?

This means things like a feeding tube with a rate limiting device as a delivery system or feed pump.

Yes ☐

No ☒

Sometimes ☐

Q4c Do you need help from another person to eat and drink?

By this we mean:

- do they remind you to eat and drink?
- do they supervise you?
- do they physically help you to eat and drink?
- do they help you manage a feeding tube?

This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Sometimes ☒

Q4d Extra information - Eating and drinking

Tell us more about any difficulties you have when **eating and drinking**:

- tell us how your condition affects you doing this activity
- tell us how you manage at the moment and the problems you have when you can't do this activity
- tell us how long it takes you to complete this activity
- does whether you can do this vary throughout the day? Tell us about good and bad days
- do you experience any other difficulties, **either during or after the activity**, like pain, breathlessness or tiredness?
- tell us about the aids and appliances you **need** to use to help you eat and drink
- tell us about the **help you need from another person** when eating and drinking. This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get

Sometimes on a bad day I struggle
to cut things because my it hurts
to lift my arms to cut food.
Opening cheese packets or crisps is
always a problem for me
I drink from a little lightweight mug.

If you need to add more please continue at Q15 **Additional information**.



Q5 Managing treatments

Use page 8 of the Information Booklet to help answer these questions.

Tell us about whether you can monitor changes in your health condition, take medication or manage any treatments carried out at home.

Monitoring changes includes things like:

- monitoring blood sugar level
- changes in mental state, and
- pain levels

A home treatment includes things like:

- physiotherapy, and
- home dialysis

Tick the boxes that apply to you then provide more information in the Extra information box.

Q5a Do you need to use an aid or appliance to monitor your health conditions, take medication or manage home treatments?

For example using a Dosette Box for tablets.

Yes ☒ No ☐ Sometimes ☐

Q5b Do you need help from another person to monitor your health conditions, take medication or manage home treatments?

By this we mean:

- do they remind you to take medications and treatment?
- do they supervise you while you take your medication?
- do they physically help you take medication or manage treatments?

This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get.

Yes ☒ No ☐ Sometimes ☐

Q5c Extra information - Managing treatments

Tell us more about any difficulties you have with **managing your treatments**:

- tell us how your condition affects you doing this activity
- tell us how you manage at the moment and the problems you have when you can't do this activity
- tell us how long it takes you to manage your treatments
- does whether you can do this vary throughout the day? Tell us about good and bad days
- do you experience any other difficulties, **either during or after the activity**, like pain, breathlessness or tiredness?
- tell us about the aids or appliances you **need** to use to help you monitor your treatment
- tell us about the **help you need from another person** when managing your treatments. This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get

I have a pill box with my tablets.
in & a Alarm on my phone to
remind me otherwise I would forget.
my husband checks I have taken them.
I go to a chiropractor when I
need to, Also I have a leg
massage in a massage chair this
I have on a weekly basis.

If you need to add more please continue at Q15 **Additional information**.



Q6 Washing and bathing

Use page 8 of the Information Booklet to help answer these questions.

Tell us about whether you can wash and bathe.

This means things like:

- washing your body, limbs, face, underarms and hair, and
- using a standard bath or shower

This doesn't include any difficulties you have getting to the bathroom.

Tick the boxes that apply to you then provide more information in the Extra information box.

Q6a Do you need to use an aid or appliance to wash and bathe yourself, including using a bath or shower?

Aids and appliances include things like:

- bath / shower seat, grab rails

Yes ☐ No ☒ Sometimes ☐

Q6b Do you need help from another person to wash and bathe?

By this we mean:

- do they physically help you?
- do they tell you when to wash and bathe?
- do they watch over you to make sure you are safe?

This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get.

Yes ☐ No ☐ Sometimes ☒

Q6c Extra information - Washing and bathing

Tell us more about any difficulties you have when **washing and bathing**:

- tell us how your condition affects you doing this activity
- tell us how you manage at the moment and the problems you have when you can't do this activity
- tell us how long it takes you to wash and bathe
- does whether you can do this vary throughout the day? Tell us about good and bad days
- do you have difficulty washing particular parts of your body? Which parts?
- does it take you a long time to wash and bathe?
- do you experience any other difficulties, **either during or after the activity**, like pain, breathlessness or tiredness?
- tell us about the aids or appliances you **need** to help you wash and bathe
- tell us about the **help you need from another person** when washing and bathing. This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get

I am able to bath myself but my husband washes my legs & feet for me if in having a bad day. Also dries the lower half for me.

Washing my hair my husband does. This I really struggle with as washing my hair myself takes over a hour I don't have a dryer as it hurts too much to get my arms up to hold the dryer!

If you need to add more please continue at Q15 **Additional information**.



Q7 Managing toilet needs

Use page 9 of the Information Booklet to help answer these questions.

Tell us about whether you can use the toilet and manage incontinence.

Using the toilet means:

- being able to get on or off a standard toilet, and
- cleaning yourself after using the toilet

Managing incontinence means:

- emptying your bowel and bladder, including if you need a collecting device such as a bottle, bucket or catheter, and
- cleaning yourself after doing so

This doesn't include difficulties you have getting to the bathroom.

Tick the boxes that apply to you then provide more information in the Extra information box

Q7a Do you need to use an aid or appliance to use the toilet or manage incontinence?

Aids and appliances include things like:

- commodes, raised toilet seats, bottom wipers, bidets, incontinence pads or a stoma bag

Yes ☐

No ☒

Sometimes ☐

Q7b Do you need help from another person to use the toilet or manage incontinence?

By this we mean:

- do they physically help you?
- do they tell you when to use the toilet?
- do they watch over you to make sure you are safe?

This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Sometimes ☒

Q7c Extra information - Managing toilet needs

Tell us more about any difficulties you have with your **toilet needs or incontinence**:

- tell us how your condition affects you doing this activity
- tell us how you manage at the moment and the problems you have when you can't do this activity
- tell us how long it takes you to complete this activity
- does whether you can do this vary throughout the day? Tell us about good and bad days
- are you incontinent? Tell us in what way and how you manage it
- do you experience any other difficulties, **either during or after the activity**, like pain, breathlessness or tiredness?
- tell us about the aids or appliances you **need** to use to help you manage your toilet needs
- tell us about the **help you need from another person** when managing your toilet needs. This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get

I have fallen a couple of times
due to my legs being unsteady
my bathroom is downstairs so it's
a bit of a way to go -
on these occasions my husband
makes sure I'm OK.

If you need to add more please continue at Q15 **Additional information**.



Q8 Dressing and undressing

Use page 9 of the Information Booklet to help answer these questions.

Tell us about whether you can dress or undress yourself.

This means:

- putting on and taking off clothes, including shoes and socks
- knowing when to put on or take off clothes, and
- being able to select clothes that are appropriate

Tick the boxes that apply to you then provide more information in the Extra information box.

Q8a Do you need to use an aid or appliance to dress or undress?

Aids and appliances include things like:

- modified buttons, front fastening bras, velcro fastening, shoe aids or an audio colour detector

Yes ☐

No ☐

Sometimes ☒

Q8b Do you need help from another person to dress or undress?

By this we mean:

- do they physically help you?
- do they select your clothes?
- do they tell you when to dress or undress?
- do they tell you when to change your clothes?

This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Sometimes ☒

Q8c Extra information - Dressing and undressing

Tell us more about any difficulties you have when **dressing and undressing**:

- tell us how your condition affects you doing this activity
- tell us how you manage at the moment and the problems you have when you can't do this activity
- tell us how long it takes you to dress and undress
- does whether you can dress or undress yourself vary throughout the day? Tell us about good and bad days
- do you only have difficulty dressing certain parts of your body? Which parts?
- do you experience any other difficulties, **either during or after the activity**, like pain, breathlessness or tiredness?
- tell us about the aids or appliances you **need** to help you with dressing and undressing
- tell us about the **help you need from another person** when dressing and undressing. This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get

on a bad day I struggle with
shoes, bras,
if my arms are bad my husband
does up my bra for me if not I
put it on my waist & do it up at
front and put it on.
Clothes particularly trousers feel too tight
so I wear PJs a lot of the time.

If you need to add more please continue at Q15 **Additional information**.



Q9 Communicating

Use page 10 of the Information Booklet to help answer these questions.

Tell us about whether you have difficulties with your speech, your hearing or your understanding of what is being said to you.

This means in your native spoken language.

Tick the boxes that apply to you then provide more information in the Extra information box.

Q9a Do you need to use an aid or appliance to communicate with others?

Aids and appliances include things like:

- hearing and voice aids
- picture symbols, and
- assistive computer technology

Yes ☐

No ☒

Sometimes ☐

Q9b Do you need help from another person to communicate with others?

By this we mean:

- do they help you understand what people are saying?
- do you have someone who helps you by interpreting speech into sign language?
- do they help you by speaking on your behalf?

This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Sometimes ☒

Q9c Extra information - Communicating

Tell us more about any difficulties you have with **your speech, your hearing and your understanding of what is said to you:**

- tell us how your condition affects you doing this activity
- tell us how you manage at the moment and the problems you have when you can't do this activity
- tell us how long it takes you to complete this activity
- does whether you can do this vary throughout the day? Tell us about good and bad days
- do you experience any other difficulties, **either during or after the activity**, like anxiety and distress?
- tell us about the aids or appliances you **need** to help you to communicate
- tell us about the **help you need from another person** when communicating. This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get

I cant cope with too many
conversations, I cant follow the
conversations, I tend to not to
go to places with too many people
& decline offers of family events
or social events.

If you need to add more please continue at Q15 **Additional information.**



Q10 Reading

Use page 10 of the Information Booklet to help answer these questions.

Tell us about whether you can read and understand signs, symbols and words in your native language. Also tell us about difficulties you have concentrating when doing so.

This means:

- signs, symbols and words written or printed in your native language, **not braille**
- understanding numbers, including dates
- other instructions, such as timetables

Tick the boxes that apply to you then provide more information in the Extra information box.

Q10a Do you need to use an aid or appliance other than spectacles or contact lenses to read signs, symbols and words?

Aids and appliances include things like magnifiers

Yes ☐

No ☒

Sometimes ☐

Q10b Do you need help from another person to read or understand signs, symbols and words?

By this we mean do they read or explain signs and symbols to you?

This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get.

Yes ☐

No ☒

Sometimes ☐

Q10c Extra information - Reading

Tell us more about any difficulties you have when **reading and understanding signs, symbols and written words**:

- tell us how your condition affects you doing this activity
- tell us how you manage at the moment and the problems you have when you can't do this activity
- tell us how long it takes you to complete this activity
- does whether you can do this vary throughout the day? Tell us about good and bad days
- do your difficulties depend on how complicated the signs, symbols and words are, or how big they are?
- do you experience any other difficulties, **either during or after the activity**, like pain, breathlessness or tiredness?
- tell us about the aids or appliances you **need** to help you read
- tell us about the **help you need from another person** when reading. This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get

If you need to add more please continue at Q15 **Additional information**.



Q11 Mixing with other people

Use page 10 of the Information Booklet to help answer these questions.

Tell us about whether you have difficulties mixing with other people.

This means how well you are able to:

- get on with other people face-to-face, either individually or as part of a group
- understand how they're behaving towards you, and
- behave appropriately towards them

It includes both people you know well and people you don't know.

Tick the boxes that apply to you then provide more information in the Extra information box.

Q11a Do you need another person to help you mix with other people?

By this we mean:

- do they encourage you to mix with other people?
- do they help you understand how people are behaving and how to behave yourself?

This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get.

Yes ☐ No ☒ Sometimes ☐

Q11b Do you find it difficult to mix with other people because of severe anxiety or distress?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Sometimes ☒

Q11c Extra information - Mixing with other people

Tell us more about any difficulties you have when **mixing with other people**:

- tell us how your condition affects you doing this activity
- tell us how you manage at the moment and the problems you have when you can't do this activity
- do you have behaviours that could put yourself or others at risk?
- does whether you can do this vary throughout the day? Tell us about good and bad days
- do you avoid mixing with other people, some more than others?
- does it take you a long time to mix with other people?
- do you experience any other difficulties, **either during or after the activity**, like anxiety or distress?
- tell us about the **help you need from another person** when mixing with other people. This includes help you have and help you **need** but don't get

As before I avoid these situations.
too many people make my brain
go fuzzy,
it completely overwhelms me
if I do go I have to rest for
a good couple of days after.

If you need to add more please continue at Q15 **Additional information**.



Q12 Making decisions about money

Use page 11 of the Information Booklet to help answer these questions.

Tell us about whether you can make decisions about spending and managing your money.

This means:

- understanding how much things cost
- understanding how much change you should get
- managing budgets, paying bills and planning future purchases

This activity looks at your decision making ability not things like getting to the bank.

Tick the boxes that apply to you then provide more information in the Extra information box.

Q12a Do you need someone else to help you to understand how much things cost when you buy them or how much change you'll receive?

By this we mean:

- do you need someone to do it for you?
- do they need to remind you to do it or how to do it?
- do you need someone to help you understand?

This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get.

Yes ☐ No ☒ Sometimes ☐

Q12b Do you need someone else to help you to manage your household budgets, pay bills or plan future purchases?

By this we mean:

- do you need someone to do it for you?
- do they have to help you manage your bills?
- do you need encouraging to do it?

This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get.

Yes ☐ No ☒ Sometimes ☐

Q12c Extra information - Making decisions about money

Tell us more about any difficulties you have when **making budgeting decisions**:

- tell us how your condition affects you doing this activity
- tell us how you manage at the moment and the problems you have when you can't do this activity
- tell us how long it takes you to complete this activity
- does whether you can do this vary throughout the day? Tell us about good and bad days
- do you experience any other difficulties, **either during or after the activity**, like anxiety and distress?
- tell us about the **help you need from another person** when making decisions about money. This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get

If you need to add more please continue at Q15 **Additional information**.



Q13 Going out

Use page 11 of the Information Booklet to help answer these questions.

Tell us about whether you can plan and follow a route to another place. Also tell us if severe anxiety or stress prevents you from going out.

This includes planning and following a route to another place using public transport.

This activity doesn't look at your ability to walk which is covered in Question 14, **Moving around**.

Tick the boxes that apply to you then provide more information in the Extra information box.

Q13a Do you need help from another person to plan and follow a route to somewhere you know well?

By this we mean do you:

- need someone to help you plan a route, or plan it for you?
- need to be encouraged to go out or have someone with you when going out to reassure you?
- need help from an assistance dog or specialist aid, such as a white stick?
- need someone to be with you to keep you safe or stop you getting lost?

This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get.

Yes ☒ No ☐ Sometimes ☐

Q13b Do you need help getting to somewhere you don't know well?

By this we mean do you:

- need to be encouraged to go out or have someone with you when going out to reassure you?
- need help from an assistance dog or specialist aid, such as a white stick?
- need someone to be with you to keep you safe or stop you getting lost?
- need help using public transport?

This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get.

Yes ☐ No ☒ Sometimes ☐

Q13c Are you unable to go out because of severe anxiety or distress?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Sometimes ☒

Q13d Extra information - Going out

Tell us more about any difficulties you have when **planning and following a route**:

- tell us how your condition affects you doing this activity
- tell us how you manage at the moment and the problems you have when you can't do this activity
- tell us how long it takes you to complete this activity
- does whether you can do this vary throughout the day? Tell us about good and bad days
- does whether you can do this depend on where you're going?
- do you experience any other difficulties, **either during or after the activity**, like anxiety or distress?
- tell us about the **help you need from another person** when planning and following a journey. This includes help you have **and** help you need but don't get

it takes alot of Planning if in going
out like- where will i Park, where,
alot of People are, how long i stay.
Will i be able to walk when i get
there, Can i carry anything.
If i have to go to two places a
few miles apart that Causes me Stress.
Stress to the point where i just Come
home.
I dont go out unless i really have
to.

If you need to add more please continue at Q15 **Additional Information**.



Q14 Moving around

Use page 11 of the Information Booklet to help answer these questions.

Tell us about whether you can physically move around.

This means how well you can walk and if you **need** to use aids and appliances to get around.

Tick the boxes that apply to you then provide more information in the Extra information box.

Q14a How far can you walk taking into account any aids you use?

- to give you an idea of distance, 50 metres is approximately 5 buses parked end to end

Less than 20 metres ☐

Between 20 and 50 metres ☐

Between 50 and 200 metres ☐

200 metres or more ☐

It varies ☒

Q14b Do you need to use an aid or appliance to walk?

Walking aids include:

- walking sticks
- walking frames
- crutches, and
- prostheses

Yes ☐

No ☒

Sometimes ☐

Q14c Do you use a wheelchair or similar device to move around safely, reliably and repeatedly and in a reasonable time period?

Yes ☐

No ☒

Sometimes ☐

Q14d Extra information - Moving around

Tell us more about any difficulties when **moving around**:

- tell us how your condition affects you doing this activity
- tell us how you manage at the moment and the problems you have when you can't do this activity
- tell us how long it takes you to complete this activity
- does whether you can do this vary throughout the day? Tell us about good and bad days
- do you regularly fall? Do you find it difficult to move around on certain ground surfaces?
- do you use a wheelchair? Is it motorised or manual?
- do you experience any other difficulties, **either during or after the activity**, like pain, breathlessness, tiredness, dizziness or anxiety?
- tell us about the aids or appliances you **need** to use when moving around
- tell us about the **help you need from another person** when moving around. This includes help you have and help you **need** but don't get

if im having a bad day i dont go out, if in my house i tend to hold on to things to steady me. from falling.

if im able to walk my small dog. i do short walks and stop a few times. a ten min walk for him would be 10 mins, on a good day it would take me about 20 mins bad day 1/2hr.

i find road surface much easier than grass or shiny surfaces.

If you need to add more please continue at Q15 **Additional information**.



Q15 Additional information

Tell us anything else you think we should know about your health conditions or disabilities and how these affect you that you haven't mentioned already.

- If any carers, friends or family want to provide further information they can do it here
- You don't have to complete this part if you've covered everything in the form

my doctor first thought possible
lymes disease at first but i just
got worse over time,

Everyday just is a struggle i seem
to have gone from being a active
person to a person who is constantly
in pain; The last few yers have
been a constant every day of pain.

my husband is amazing with me &
helps me everyday i would be
lost without him.

i have enclosed a covering letter
that i had to give to Pain clinic.
i hope this is of some help.

i havent enclosed any documents as
i dont have any to send.
but am sure if you need any
more information my doctor would.
~~be able to~~ support me.

Section 4 - What to do now

Also see page 12 of the Information Booklet

- Tear off and keep the letter on the front page
- Check you've answered all the questions and sign the declaration in ink.
- Place this form in the envelope provided so that the address on the back page shows through the window.

What happens next

After we've received your form we may contact you to arrange a face-to-face consultation with a health professional.

This will give you the chance to tell us more about how your health condition or disability affects your daily life. If you've given us enough information, we might not need to see you.

If we ask you to go to a face-to-face consultation, you must attend, or we can't decide if you're able to get PIP.

Coming to a face-to-face consultation

You'll be able to take someone with you. If you can't attend on the date given, you can contact the health professional to rearrange. The consultation will last about an hour, it's not a full physical examination, but the health professional will talk to you to understand how your health condition or disability affects your daily life.

Tell us about any help you (or someone you bring with you) would need if you have to go for a face-to-face consultation.

my husband [redacted] [redacted] or my daughter -
[redacted] [redacted]

Declaration

We cannot pay any benefit until you've signed the declaration and returned this form to us. Please return by 19 April 2020.

I declare that the information I have given on this form is complete and correct.

I understand if I give wrong or incomplete information, my benefit may be stopped and I may be prosecuted or may have to pay a penalty.

I understand I must promptly tell the office that pays my Personal Independence Payment of anything that may affect my entitlement to, or the amount of, that benefit.

This is my claim for Personal Independence Payment.

Signature

E. J. D. 1234 .

Date

27/3/2020 .

Print your name here

E. J. D. 1234 .



How the Department for Work and Pensions collects and uses information

When we collect information about you we may use it for any of our purposes. These include dealing with:

- social security benefits and allowances
- child support
- employment and training
- financial planning for retirement
- occupational and personal pension schemes

We may get information about you from others for any of our purposes if the law allows us to do so. We may also share information with certain other organisations if the law allows us to.

To find out more about how we use information, visit our website

www.gov.uk/dwp/personal-information-charter or contact any of our offices.



How your disability affects you (Personal Independence Payment)



Freepost RTEU-KJLR-SHHC
Personal Independence Payment 4
Post Handling Site B
Wolverhampton
WV99 1AA

Please return the completed form to this address.

Put the completed form in the envelope provided, making sure the address shows through the envelope window. The envelope does not need a stamp unless you live outside the United Kingdom.

If you have access to the internet, you can get information about Personal Independence Payment by going to the Personal Independence Payment website: **www.gov.uk/pip**