

## Making sure the PIP you get is right

We give you PIP for a set time but we know people's lives can change. When lives change it may become easier to do everyday things. Sometimes it can become harder for people with a health condition or disability to do everyday things.

You must contact us if there is a change in your daily living or mobility needs while you are getting PIP. You can find more information about other changes you must tell us about in the 'Please tell us about any changes' section later in this letter.

We will also contact you while you are getting PIP to see if your needs have changed and to look at the amount you get. This will be after 28 February 2034.

You still need to contact us if anything changes in the meantime so we can check you are getting the right amount.

## How I made my decision

I looked at all of the information available to me, including:

- the "How your disability affects you" form, and
- the information provided in the report from your General Practitioner.

This told me the type of help, and how much help you need.

I used this information to look at whether you can carry out 12 activities and the amount of help you need. A score is given for each of these.

There are 10 activities for the daily living part of PIP and 2 for the mobility part.

If your total score for the daily living activities is between 8 and 11 you will be awarded the standard rate. If your score is 12 or more you will be awarded the enhanced rate. This is the same for the mobility activities.

## Daily Living - for the 10 daily living activities you scored:

### Preparing food (scored out of 8)

You need an aid or appliance to be able to prepare or cook a simple meal. 2

### Eating and drinking (scored out of 10)

You can eat and drink unaided. 0

### Managing your treatments (scored out of 8)

You can either manage medication / therapy or monitor your health condition unaided, or you do not need to. 0