

# Disability Services Advocacy Team

## April 2026 External Stakeholder Sessions

(Please note: these sessions are for organisations *outside* the DWP only)

The Disability Services Advocacy Team are here to support with raising awareness of the four Disability Services benefits and grants.

These are Personal Independence Payment (PIP), Disability Living Allowance Child (DLAc), Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) and Access to Work (AtW).

Please see below details of our **general awareness sessions** on the four benefits and grants, and **targeted upskilling sessions** to further your knowledge in specific areas.

To register for a place please use each of the individual links for the relevant events.

**Please note: You are required to enter the password BEFORE entering the session page on Eventbrite.**

**All session passwords are: DWP2026**

### Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

This awareness session covers what PIP is, eligibility criteria and the customer journey when making a claim, including the assessment process. There will be opportunity for Q&A at the end of the session.

**09/04/2026** 10:00-13:00 <https://PIP-Session-09-04-26.eventbrite.co.uk> Password: **DWP2026**

**16/04/2026** 10:00-13:00 <https://PIP-Session-16-04-26.eventbrite.co.uk> Password: **DWP2026**

**23/04/2026** 10:00-13:00 <https://PIP-Session-23-04-26.eventbrite.co.uk> Password: **DWP2026**

### Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB)

This awareness session covers what IIDB is, the eligibility criteria and then the whole customer journey from making a claim to receiving a decision. There will be Q&A at the end of the session.

**No April Session** – See our March flyer, next session May

### Access to Work (AtW)

This awareness session covers what AtW is, what it can support with, eligibility criteria and the customer journey. There will be opportunity for Q&A at the end of the session.

**01/04/2026** 13:30-15:00 <https://AtW-Session-01-04-26.eventbrite.co.uk> Password: **DWP2026**

**08/04/2026** 13:30-15:00 <https://AtW-Session-08-04-26.eventbrite.co.uk> Password: **DWP2026**

**28/04/2026** 13:30-15:00 <https://AtW-Session-28-04-26.eventbrite.co.uk> Password: **DWP2026**

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### Disability Living Allowance Child (DLAc)

This awareness session covers what DLAc is, the eligibility criteria and then the whole customer journey from making a claim to receiving a decision. There will be Q&A at the end of the session.

**09/04/2026** 13:30-15:00 <https://DLAc-Session-09-04-26.eventbrite.co.uk> Password: **DWP2026**

## Upskilling Sessions

These sessions focus on building knowledge on specific areas.

### DWP Disability Services support for SEND Schools, Colleges and Support Organisations

We will be covering Disability Living Allowance for Children and Personal Independence Payment (PIP) focusing on the transition between the two when a child reaches the age of 16. The session also includes how AtW can help and support following secondary education when moving into employment.

**14/04/2026** 10:00-12:00 <https://SEND-Session-14-04-26.eventbrite.co.uk> Password: **DWP2026**

### Access to Work Payments Upskilling

*We recommend completing our full Access to Work awareness session prior to attending this session.*

This session covers reasonable adjustments, the Health Adjustment passport (HAP), what Access to Work is, what it can fund, eligibility and how to complete claim forms. There will be opportunity for Q&A at the end of the session.

**30/04/2026** 13:30-15:00 <https://AtW-Payments-30-04-26.eventbrite.co.uk> Password: **DWP2026**

### Disability Services Appointees and Other Payee's Upskilling

This online session covers what an appointee is, the requirements of the role, and the process to follow to become an appointee as well introducing Personal and Corporate Personal Acting Bodies.

The session covers appointee and payees in relation to Disability Services. There will be Q&A at the end of the session.

**16/04/2026** 13:30-15:00 <https://DS-Appointees-16-04-26.eventbrite.co.uk> Password: **DWP2026**

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### Personal Independence Payment Upskilling

*We recommend completing our full Personal Independence Payment awareness session prior to attending this session.*

#### **Personal Independence Payment Change of Circumstances:**

This upskilling session covers how and when to report a change of circumstances (CofC), how to complete the CofC form and useful evidence to support a CofC. There will be opportunity for Q&A at the end of the session.

**30/04/2026** 10:30-12:00 <https://PIP-CofC-30-04-26.eventbrite.co.uk> Password: **DWP2026**

### Useful Information

- Registration via Eventbrite is required to attend our sessions.
- The session will be delivered over Microsoft Teams; the joining link will be issued via a calendar invite roughly one week before the session.
- BSL interpreters need to be provided by the attendee, email us to add them to a session.
  - Presentation slides will be issued following the session.
- These sessions are intended for charities and organisations that provide free support to individuals managing their DWP benefits and grants.



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