



Department
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Disability Services Advocacy Team

5th March 2025 Veteran Event Sessions

The Disability Services Advocacy Team since we were established in 2019 has worked to understand and support the Veteran Community and their needs, and this has involved collaborative partnering work with Veteran Stakeholders and the wider Veteran Community.

Our aim has been to support the upskilling of our Disability Benefits, in main these being Personal Independence Payments (PIP), Access to Work and Child Disability Living Allowance (DLAC)

These benefits and grants are the most claimed within the Veteran Community to help support being independent and to help them go into and retain work.

As part of this the Armed Forces Champions network will also be presenting at this event to explain their role and the good news their impact is having on the Veteran Community and will also have Jan Atkinson a Veteran and now a DWP Visiting Officer to share his story and his role.

How we can support the Veterans PIP Journey 09:00am – 11:20am

This session will cover key stages of the Personal Independence journey and break down at each touch point how and what we can do to support the Veteran to have a more successful journey and outcome. We will be joined by one of our assessment provider stakeholder lead and health care professional.

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Access to Work and the Health Adjustment Passport 11:30am – 12:30pm

This session will cover the information and awareness needed to support anyone in the Veteran Community who has a disability or condition and is thinking of having an interview, starting work or support to remain in work or increase hours. This Government grant can provide up to £69,260 of support including travel to work and reduce barriers thus helping the Veterans journey into and retain work. We will also touch on the Service leavers Adjustment Passport.

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Disability Living Allowance for Children 13:30 – 14:30pm

This session will cover key stages of the DLA Child journey and break down at each touch point how and what we can do to support the Guardian to have a more successful journey and outcome for their child.

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The Armed Forces Champion Network 14:45pm – 15:45pm

This session will explain the roles of your DWP Armed Forces Champions and how they can support the Veteran community, sharing some valued awareness and good news of the work they have already been involved with, sign posting into their ongoing support for you as stakeholders.

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