



## DWP East London Awareness Sessions

(Please note these sessions are for DWP East London Partners).

Benefit awareness sessions for partners of the Department for Work and Pensions are educational meetings designed to inform stakeholders about the various UK state benefits available to the public. These sessions aim to ensure that partners fully understand the scope, value, and utilisation of benefits to better assist and guide individuals in need. Key components of these sessions include:

1. **Comprehensive Overview:** Detailed explanations of different benefits such as Universal Credit, Jobseeker's Allowance, Personal Independence Payment, Housing, and Access to Work (to name a few).
2. **Eligibility and Application:** Information on who is eligible for each benefit, how to apply, changes in circumstance and important deadlines or criteria.
3. **Utilisation Guidance:** Practical advice on how to effectively use benefits, including navigating the claims process, accessing support services, and understanding how benefits interact.
4. **Updates and Changes:** Updates on any changes to existing benefits or the introduction of new benefits, including policy changes that may affect entitlements.
5. **Interactive Q&A:** Opportunities for partners to ask questions and get personalised advice from DWP representatives.

The primary benefits of these sessions include increased awareness and understanding of available benefits among partners, improved collaboration and support for individuals seeking benefits, and enhanced ability to navigate and explain the benefits system. They also help demystify complex information, making it more accessible and actionable for those assisting individuals in need.

See Schedule over the page.



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The East London Awareness sessions are now Webinars, you will need to sign up via the links to the event in advance to join. If you have any issues, please email [harry.mcelwee@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:harry.mcelwee@dwp.gov.uk).

- Universal Credit & JSA / Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 10:00am -12:00pm:  
<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/0bc79d91-8da4-41e6-b4e9-01122b992ec5@96f1f6e9-1057-4117-ac28-80cdf86f8c3>
- Personal Independence Payment & ESA / Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 10:00am -11:30am:  
<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/f0cb09fc-d5c7-4eb7-a918-5d6fed0fc8a6@96f1f6e9-1057-4117-ac28-80cdf86f8c3>
- Access to Work / Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 10:00am – 11:00am:  
<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e5b3dfb7-7a6b-41fe-b577-f00fa8bb8f94@96f1f6e9-1057-4117-ac28-80cdf86f8c3>
- Carer's Allowance / Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10:00am – 11:00am:  
<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/edaefca5-cae2-4c99-bdce-4c247d7da248@96f1f6e9-1057-4117-ac28-80cdf86f8c3>
- State Pension, Pension Credit, Attendance Allowance & Bereavement Support Payment / Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 10:00am – 12:00pm:  
<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/46a1d50b-7960-47ba-bcb1-7801374b9222@96f1f6e9-1057-4117-ac28-80cdf86f8c3>