

DWP East London Benefit Awareness Sessions

(Please note these sessions are for East London DWP 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.

Benefit	Date	Time	Registration
Universal Credit	19th January	10:00am to 11:00am	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/45f46338-a375-464e-aa8f-3a71e5027bab@96f1f6e9-1057-4117-ac28-80cdf86f8c3
Universal Credit Housing	20th January	10:00am to 11:00am	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/d8f23536-87c5-4f6b-9909-615d8c2f70cf@96f1f6e9-1057-4117-ac28-80cdf86f8c3
PIP	22 nd January	10:00am to 11:00am	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/5408a2b0-07e7-4678-b50f-52fc865e8fbd@96f1f6e9-1057-4117-ac28-80cdf86f8c3
State Pension & Pension Credit	26 th January	10:00am to 11:00am	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b62f1679-d40e-42a6-932f-6acc806302ac@96f1f6e9-1057-4117-ac28-80cdf86f8c3
Carer's Allowance	27 th January	10:00am to 11:00am	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/8543cdf1-eb92-40c0-9b09-56a8d54b8dd2@96f1f6e9-1057-4117-ac28-80cdf86f8c3