

Rethink Carer Support - Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

Personal Independence Payments (PIP) - Workshop for Carers

Many people with severe and enduring mental health conditions (and possibly physical impairments too) have been claiming Disability Living Allowance (DLA). Many if not most will in due course be required to claim for Personal Independence Payment (PIP) instead.

This workshop is for carers of those who might be in that situation and provides useful tips from an expert by experience on how to get what you are entitled to.

Aims:

- Thoughts , hints and tips based on *one person's experience* of claiming PIP (following on from DLA) for the person they cared for with mental and physical health conditions.
- To try and help you prepare for the day when the "Race for PIP" begins...
- A 'toolkit':
 - WORD template of claim form, plus labels to accompany it, and
 - spreadsheet PIP points calculator.

What it isn't

- NOT 'how to get PIP' guarantee
- NOT advice, especially as individual's circumstances vary so widely
- NOT any legal advice – PIP is based on legal Regulations – I am NOT a qualified professional to do so.
- Tools are offered 'as is', as were originally designed just for our own circumstances

Date / time: 9.30 to 11.30 am Saturday 11th November (with refreshments)

Location/Venue: St Laurence's church, 91 Milton Road, Cambridge CB4 1XB

Facilitator: Bob

Before:

- If you are willing to supply an email address to receive an article from which this workshop was derived, please do so.

Bring:

EITHER USB/Memory stick for 'toolkit' materials OR your email address

Carers are welcome to bring their cared for person with them if they wish. If you have any queries or if you wish to book a place please contact Jonathan Wells jfgwells57@gmail.com or on 07342 691768.