

## Severe Disablement Allowance

### **Q: What are you doing with Severe Disablement Allowance?**

This is a “closed” benefit: no new claims have been possible since 2001. Transferring individuals to Social Security Scotland could potentially cause confusion or stress to individuals. There is no reason to cause unwarranted disruption or stress for them when we are not proposing to make any changes to this benefit. We will therefore enter into an agency agreement with DWP to administer on our behalf. We will fund it from April 2020.

For more information on Severe Disablement Allowance go to:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/social-security/benefits-disabled-people-ill-health/>