

## Resources – General

### Legislation

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/>

### Tribunal Decisions

<https://www.gov.uk/administrative-appeals-tribunal-decisions>

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals/upper-tribunal-administrative-appeals-chamber>

### DWP Guidance for Decision Makers (legacy benefits)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/decision-makers-guide-staff-guide#volumes>

### DWP Advice for Decision Makers (UC, PIP, new-style JSA and ESA)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/advice-for-decision-making-staff-guide>

### Welfare Benefits updates and case law (subscription only)

<https://www.rightsnet.org.uk/welfare-rights/news>

**Welfare Benefits Unit** - specialist advice and support for those working with claimants (North Yorkshire and York)

[advice@welfare-benefits-unit.org.uk](mailto:advice@welfare-benefits-unit.org.uk)

01904 642512

9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday, 9am to 4.30pm Friday

<https://www.welfare-benefits-unit.org.uk/resources/>

### Newsletters

<https://www.rightsnet.org.uk/subscriptions>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/touchbase-dwp-news-about-work-working-age-benefits-and-services>

<https://www.gov.uk/email-signup?link=/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions>

<https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/welfare-and-benefits/financial-inclusion-information-professionals-and-volunteers>

<https://www.housingsystems.co.uk/News/Newsletters>

## Other organisations

Child Poverty Action Group <https://askcpag.org.uk/>

Revenue Benefits <https://revenuebenefits.org.uk/>

Disability Rights UK <https://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/>

Shelter <https://www.shelter.org.uk/>

## Resources – Adults

### PIP Assessment Guide

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-independence-payment-assessment-guide-for-assessment-providers>

**PIP info** - an adviser's guide to PIP regulations and case law

<https://pipinfo.net/>

### ESA Work Capability Assessment Guide

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1126075/wca-handbook.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1126075/wca-handbook.pdf)

**Work Capability Assessment info** – an adviser's guide to the WCA

<https://wcainfo.net/>

### Medical Guidance for DLA and AA Decision Makers

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/medical-guidance-for-dla-and-aa-decision-makers-adult-cases-staff-guide>

**Websites for specific medical conditions:** use google to search for medical information or for charities who may have guides to claiming for specific medical conditions (eg RNIB).

### Disability Rights caselaw summaries

<https://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/how-we-can-help/benefits-information/law-pages/case-law-summaries>

### Universal Credit

<https://universalcreditinfo.net/>

## Resources – Children

**DWP Medical Guidance** for DLA decision makers (child cases): staff guide

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/medical-guidance-for-dla-decision-makers-child-cases-staff-guide>

**Disability Rights website**

<https://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/resources/disability-living-allowance-dla>

**Contact a Family:** Contact a Family is a national charity for families with disabled children providing information, advice and support. Useful medical information and factsheets for parents.

<https://contact.org.uk/>

**Child Development websites**

<https://www.longstreetclinic.com/child-growth-development/>