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## **Inclusion North News**

Inclusion North will share an important news story or tell you about their work every 2 weeks.



## **Personal Independence Payment (PIP) and Universal Credit news.**



Last week, the government changed its plans of making it harder for people to get PIP and health top-up in Universal Credit.



Lots of Members of Parliament spoke up and said that the plans were wrong. They stood up for disabled people, and the government had to change its plans at the last minute.



The good news is that there will be no changes to claiming PIP and Universal Credit.

There will be a review of PIP led by Sir Stephen Timms and co-produced with disabled people.



This means that the government cannot think about making any changes to PIP until the review has ended.

We want to thank everyone who sent letters to their Member of Parliament to help stop these changes from happening.



## The government has a new 10 year plan for the NHS.

They want to train more doctors and dentists.  
Move care into local areas instead of hospitals.  
This is called the Neighbourhood Health Service.



They want to have more people with care plans and personal health budgets.

These are to keep people healthy and to involve people in making plans to stay healthy.

They want the NHS App to be better for people to use.

This would include things like booking appointments, being able to communicate with doctors, and other healthcare staff, and self-referral for local tests and services.



They want to join up work, health, and skills systems so that people can find jobs and stay well at work.

To reduce health inequalities for people to make sure they get the right care and support where they live.



There will be a new Patient Choice Charter that will give people a voice and choices in their healthcare.

## Wellbeing Tip

Eating healthy looks after our bodies and minds. Try lots of lovely salads and no cooking needed.

