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Inclusion North News



The Timms Review Update

The Timms review is all about a review of Personal Independence Payment PIP. Sir Stephen Timms has co-chaired the PIP review.



People and advocacy groups have had a chance to say what they think about PIP.

This helps to shape ideas for any changes to PIP.



The working group that helped review PIP has now written its report. You can find easy-read versions on the .gov website; it is called the Timms Review Final Report.



The government will look at the ideas and write a report. This is called a white paper that sets out a plan for PIP.



The government will talk about this plan before it becomes law. There are no changes to PIP right now.



There are lots of good ideas in the PIP report to make things better for people who apply for or claim PIP like:

Make it easier to apply for PIP in different ways: easy-read, videos, telephone, and independent advocacy to help people.



Not making people reapply for PIP if they have a lifelong condition.



Make sure it is person-centred and less stressful with independant advocacy choices.



Asking questions about how people can live the life they want, rather than what they cannot do.

Keep it as money given to people for their extra costs.



Properly training staff who do the assessments and making sure they are respectful and kind.

Ensuring people receive all reports and findings after a decision is made.



These are all things people have said need to change.

People First Keighley and Craven wins two awards.

People First Keighley and Craven has won two Lovie Awards for their People First Podcast run by people with a learning disability.



They have won a gold award decided by the International Academy of Digital Arts and Science and a people's choice award.



We also want to thank them for asking Inclusion North to be on one of the podcasts.

You can find out more about the podcasts on their website.



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