Tenancy Sustainment

Living with disabilities or Long-term illness

Do you have a disability or suffer from long term physical or mental illness. Did you know that there is assistance available to help improve the quality of your life?

Ochil View can check if you're eligible and help you apply for the following benefits:

Adult Disability Payment

Adult Disability Payment can help you with some of the extra costs if you have long term ill-health or a disability. The amount you get depends on how your condition affect you, not the condition itself. You will be assessed by a health professional to work out the level of help you can get. Your rate will be regularly reviewed to make sure you're getting the right support.

Weblinks:

For more infomation: ADP Information

To Apply: How to apply for ADP

New Style Employment And Support Allowance

You can apply for 'new style' Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) if you have a disability or health condition that affects how much you can work. ESA gives you money to help with living costs if you are unable to work and support you to get back into work if you are able.

You can apply for ESA if you are employed, self-employed or unemployed. You may be entitled to Universal Credit. If you are you could get Universal Credit at the same time or instead of 'new style' ESA.

Weblinks:

For information: Employment & Support Allowance

Child Disability Payment

Child Disability Payment may help with the extra costs of looking after a child who is under 16 and has difficulties walking or needs much more looking after than a child of the same age who does not have a disability. They will need to meet all the eligibility requirements.

Weblinks:

For more information: CDP Information

To apply: How to apply for CDP

<u>Carer's Support Payment</u>

You could be entitled to Carer's Support Payment if you care for someone at least 35 hours a week and they get certain benefits. You do not have to be related to, or live with, the person you care for. You do not get paid extra if you care for more than one person

Carer's Allowance can affect the other benefits <u>that you and the person you care</u> <u>for get.</u>

Weblink:

For more information: <u>Carers support payment</u>
To apply: <u>Carers support payment application</u>

If you require any information and/or support with a new claim or existing application then please get in touch with our Tenancy Sustainment officer:



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