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Re: Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, which we received on 30 November 2015.

You requested the following information:

From the information you hold when do you forecast the reassessment all working-age disability living allowance (DLA) claimants for personal independence payment (PIP) in Northern Ireland.

Our latest forecast for welfare spending in Northern Ireland (published in our November 2015 *Economic and fiscal outlook*) is based on the assumption that the migration of claimants from DLA to PIP in Northern Ireland will be completed by 2019-20.

The assumptions underpinning our DLA and PIP forecasts at the Great Britain level, and the uncertainty surrounding them, are discussed in paragraphs 4.94 and 4.95 of our November *Economic and fiscal outlook*.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Unit

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