

Review of Carer's Allowance Overpayments

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The government is publishing the Independent Review into earnings-related overpayments of Carer's Allowance, led by Liz Sayce OBE, and its own response to the report's recommendations.

The documents above include the Independent Review of Carer's Allowance Overpayments and the government's response to the review, which provides detailed responses to the review's recommendations.

If you have any feedback, please direct this by email to ca.opresponse@dwp.gov.uk.

Carer's Allowance overpayments

Carer's Allowance overpayments DWP are reassessing Carer's Allowance overpayments that took place between 10 April 2015 and 2 September 2025.

If you've been affected, you may get a refund or your debt reduced or cancelled. You do not need to contact the Carer's Allowance Unit about a reassessment. DWP will contact you with a decision or if they need more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/review-of-carers-allowance-overpayments>