

# Policy 11 Constant Attendance Allowance

**Owner: ILF Scotland**

**Subject: Constant Attendance Allowance**

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## 1.0 Background

Constant Attendance Allowance (CAA) is paid as part of Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit or War Disablement Pension. A person cannot also get Attendance Allowance (AA), the care component of Disability Living Allowance (DLA), or the daily living component of Personal Independence Payment (PIP) unless it is higher than the CAA. In that case they will get CAA and may get the balance of the other benefit.

## 2.0 Policy

Group 1 recipients of ILF who receive CAA can continue to receive ILFS funding providing the rate of CAA is either equal to or greater than the rate of Constant Attendance Allowance that they were entitled to on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007.

Group 2 recipients of ILF who receive CAA can continue to receive ILFS funding providing the rate is equal to or greater than the higher rate care component (HRCC) of DLA.

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### 3.0 Procedure

Where the candidate is in receipt of Constant Attendance Allowance, the **lesser** of half of the amount of CAA **received** or ½ higher rate DLA is regarded as being available towards the cost of the assessed care (i.e. is included within the available income calculation). Any remainder of the CAA is disregarded.

### 4.0 Source

### 5.0 Cross References

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit policy  
War Disablement Pension policy

### 6.0 History Date Reviewed

1 July 2015