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I understand that we want people to move from legacy to UC to qualify. That said, surely there aren't many (any?) under 25's on legacy rather than UC as for quite sometime new claimants can only enter benefits via UC?

I would personally like to see Kickstart open to PIP claimants under 25. This would be a big boost for disability employment.



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Hi Justin,

Please see attached a submission on the KickStart Scheme options for extension for SoS which I thought you might have an interested in as it explores carers and those with health and disability issues. I know you were keen that PIP is linked for KickStart as well.

Box note

Ministers requested an evaluation of the impact of KickStart with a view to its future. The case for investment in Kickstart was based on the evaluation of the Future Jobs Fund (FJF). The pandemic's impact on the job prospects of Young People (YP), which led to the launch of the current Scheme, look likely to prevail for longer than were previously envisaged, so there is a case for considering the continuation of the scheme while volumes of YP on Universal Credit (UC) remain high. Given the extension of support schemes like the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CRJS) and the continued