Treated as having Limited Capability for Work and Work Related Activity

Claimants can be treated as having Limited Capability for Work and Work Related Activity (LCWRA) if they:

- are terminally ill
- are pregnant and there is a serious risk of damage to her health or to the health of her unborn child if she does not refrain from work and work-related activity
- are receiving or recovering from treatment for cancer by way of chemotherapy or radiotherapy
- are likely to receive cancer treatment within 6 months of the date of the determination of capability for work and work-related activity
- have reached the qualifying age for State Pension Credit and are entitled to AA, the Care Component of DLA at the highest rate or the Daily Living Component of the Personal Independence Payment (PIP) at the enhanced rate

Claimants treated as having LCWRA remain in the Intensive Work Search regime, until the outcome of their WCA. All work-related requirements for these claimants must be switched-off.

More detailed guidance on switching off work related requirements can be found in the Claimant's Commitment Hub.

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