Qualifying Benefits:

With effect from 8th April 2013 the state benefit that the person in care must be entitled to, but not necessarily receiving, is -

- an attendance allowance, or
- personal independence payment, or
- the highest rate or the middle rate of the care component of a Disability Living Allowance, or
- an increase in the rate of his Disablement Pension, or an increase in a Constant Attendance Allowance under the various personal injuries schemes

Prior to 8th April 2013 the state benefit to which the person in care must be entitled to, but not necessarily receiving, was -

- higher rate attendance allowance or
- the highest rate of the care component of a Disability Living Allowance, or
- an increase in the rate of his Disablement Pension, or an increase in a Constant Attendance Allowance under the various personal injuries schemes