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Improvements to carer benefits

Dear Stacey Catherine,

We're writing to tell you about improvements to your carer benefits. This includes information about:

- Carer Support Payment
- Scottish Carer Supplement
- the new Carer Additional Person Payment

The first part of the letter tells you about the changes. The second part of the letter, from 'Your entitlement' tells you what we've awarded you and why, and how much you'll receive.

Carer Support Payment

We're making some changes to improve the delivery of Carer Support Payment. This does not affect how much we pay you.

If you want to know more about the changes, visit mygov.scot/carer-support-payment

Carer's Allowance Supplement

We replaced Carer's Allowance Supplement with Scottish Carer Supplement on 15 March 2026. Carer's Allowance Supplement is the payment you received twice a year.

Instead of being paid twice a year, Scottish Carer Supplement is paid at the same time as

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