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### **Incapacity Benefit – checks for fraud and error**

From May, Jobcentre Plus will be reviewing claims of incapacity benefit for possible fraud and errors. Full case checks will be carried out on about 1,000 claimants from across the UK during this financial year. Cases are randomly selected and a two-part check will be undertaken. The first part is to identify if there is any official error in the case, and will take place in the office. The second part is a home visit to review the claimant's circumstances and to identify any fraud or customer mistake. Claimants identified as vulnerable will be notified of the visit. Other claimants will not receive any prior notification.

Claims for jobseeker's allowance, income support, pension credit and state retirement pension are already checked for fraud and error.