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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1004**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Housing Benefit and Council  
Tax Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1997**

*Made - - - - 19th March 1997*  
*Laid before Parliament 26th March 1997*  
*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(1)*

The Secretary of State for Social Security, with the consent of the Treasury<sup>(1)</sup>, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 135(2), (4) and (5), 136(1), 140(2) to (6) and 189(1) and (4) to (7) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992<sup>(2)</sup> and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation, in accordance with section 176(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992, with organisations appearing to him to be representative of the authorities concerned, hereby makes the following Order:

**PART I**  
**GENERAL**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order, which may be cited as the Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1997, shall come into force on the 21st day after the day on which it is laid before Parliament.

(2) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Social Security Administration Act 1992;

“new authority” means

- (i) in England, a successor authority as defined in paragraph (1) of regulation 2 of the Local Government Changes for England (Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit) Regulations 1995<sup>(3)</sup> whose reorganisation date, as defined in that paragraph, was 1st April 1996;

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(1) See section 189(8) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5).

(2) 1992 c. 5. Section 140 was amended by section 103 of and Schedule 9 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14), but the section as originally enacted continues in force in relation to community charge benefit subsidy by virtue of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (Community Charge Benefits) Savings and Transitional Order 1993 (S.I.1993/232).

(3) S.I. 1995/531.

- (ii) in Wales, an authority constituted under sections 20 and 21 of the Local Government Act 1972(4), and
  - (iii) in Scotland, an authority constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994(5);
- “period overrun” has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 1 of Schedule 4;
- “relevant year” means the year ending 31st March 1997;
- “the 1991 Order” means the Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1991(6);
- “the 1992 Order” means the Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1992(7);
- “the 1993 Order” means the Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit (Subsidy) (No.2) Order 1993(8);
- “the 1994 Order” means the Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1994(9);
- “the 1995 Order” means the Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1995(10), and
- “the 1996 Order” means the Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1996(11).

(3) In this Order, a reference to a numbered article or Schedule is to the article in, or Schedule to, this Order bearing that number and, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference in an article or a Schedule to a numbered paragraph or Part is to the paragraph or Part, as the case may be, bearing that number in that article or that Schedule and a reference in a paragraph to a lettered or numbered sub-paragraph is to the sub-paragraph in that paragraph bearing that letter or number.

## PART II

### HOUSING BENEFIT SUBSIDY

#### Interpretation of Part II

- 2.—(1) In this Part of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—
- “allowance” means a rent allowance;
  - “authority” means a housing or, as the case may be, local authority;
  - “board and lodging accommodation” means—
    - (a) accommodation provided for a charge which is inclusive of the provision of that accommodation and at least some cooked or prepared meals which are both cooked or prepared and consumed in that accommodation or associated premises; or
    - (b) accommodation provided in a hotel, guest house, lodging house or some similar establishment,

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(4) 1994 c. 70; sections 1 and 2 of the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c. 19) substituted sections 20 and 21 of the Local Government Act 1972 and made other consequential amendments to that Act.

(5) 1994 c. 59.

(6) S.I. 1991/587.

(7) S.I. 1992/739.

(8) S.I. 1993/935.

(9) S.I. 1994/523.

(10) S.I. 1995/872.

(11) S.I. 1996/1217.

but it does not include accommodation in a residential care home or nursing home within the meaning of regulation 19(3) of the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987(12) nor in a hostel within the meaning of regulation 12A of the Housing Benefit Regulations(13);

“housing benefit subsidy” means subsidy under section 135(1) of the Act (rate rebate, rent rebate and allowance subsidy payable) and under section 30(1A) of the Social Security Act 1986(14);

“rebate” means a rent rebate excluding, in the case of England and Wales, any Housing Revenue Account rebates(15);

“scheme” means the housing benefit scheme as defined in section 123 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(16);

“Scottish corporation” means a development corporation within the meaning ascribed to that term in section 2 of the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968(17) or Scottish Homes;

“the Housing Benefit Regulations” means the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations 1987(18);

“the Rent Officers Order” means the Rent Officers (Additional Functions) Order 1995(19) or the Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (Scotland) Order 1995(20), as the case may be;

“the Rent Officers Order 1990” means the Rent Officers (Additional Functions) Order 1990(21) or the Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (Scotland) Order 1990(22), as the case may be;

and other expressions used in this Part of this Order and in the Housing Benefit Regulations shall have the same meanings in this Order as in those Regulations.

(2) In this Part of this Order—

“housing benefit qualifying expenditure” means the total of rebates and allowances, including any payments under regulation 91 of the Housing Benefit Regulations (payments on account of a rent allowance)(23) and any extended payments, lawfully granted by the authority during the relevant year, less—

- (a) the deduction, if any, calculated for that authority in article 6;
- (b) any allowances to which paragraph (5) of article 8 or paragraph 7 of Schedule 6, as the case may be, apply;
- (c) any rebates to which paragraph (4) of article 9 applies;
- (d) the deductions specified in article 11, and
- (e) where, under subsection (8) of section 134 of the Act(24) (arrangements for housing benefit), the authority has modified any part of the scheme administered by it, any amount

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(12) S.I. 1987/1967; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1988/663, 1445, 2022, 1989/1678, 1992/3147 and 1993/2119.

(13) Regulation 12A was inserted by regulation 5 of S.I. 1990/546; relevant amending instrument id S.I. 1995/560.

(14) 1986 c. 50; section 30(1A) was inserted by regulation 5(b) of S.I. 1988/1483. It was only payable in respect of Scotland in 1988/89.

(15) See the definition of “relevant benefit” in section 135(3) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992.

(16) 1992 c. 4.

(17) 1968 c. 16.

(18) S.I. 1997/1971, as amended by S.I. 1988/661, 909, 1444, 1843, 1971, 1989/43, 416, 566, 1017, 1322, 1990/546, 671, 1549, 1657, 1775, 2564, 1991/235, 1599, 2910, 1992/50, 201, 432, 1026, 1101, 1326, 1585, 2147, 1993/317, 518, 963, 1150, 1249, 1540, 2118, 1994/470, 578, 1003, 2137, 3061, 1995/511, 559, 560, 625, 626, 1339, 1644, 1742, 2303, 2868, 3282, 1996/30, 194, 462, 965, 1510, 1944, 2006 and 2342.

(19) S.I. 1995/1642, amended by S.I. 1995/2365, 3148 and 1996/959.

(20) S.I. 1995/1643, amended by S.I. 1995/2361, 3185 and 1996/975.

(21) S.I. 1990/428, amended by S.I. 1991/426, 1993/652, 1994/568 and 3040.

(22) S.I. 1990/396, amended by S.I. 1991/533, 1993/646, 1994/582 and 3108.

(23) Regulation 91 was amended by S.I. 1995/2868.

(24) Section 134(8) allows modification of the housing benefit scheme so as to provide for the disregard from income of a war disablement pension or a war widow’s pension.

by which the total of the rebates or allowances which it granted under the scheme during the relevant year exceeds the total of those which it would have granted if the scheme had not been so modified.

### **Amount of housing benefit subsidy**

3. The amount of an authority's housing benefit subsidy for the relevant year—
- (a) for the purposes of section 135(2) of the Act (subsidy in respect of rebates or allowances) shall be the amount or total of the amounts calculated in accordance with article 4;
  - (b) for the purposes of section 135(5) of the Act (subsidy in respect of the costs of administering housing benefit) may include an additional sum in respect of the costs of administering housing benefit calculated in accordance with Schedules 1 and 2.

### **Rebates and allowances**

4.—(1) Subject to any adjustment in accordance with paragraph (3), for the purposes of section 135(2) of the Act, an authority's housing benefit subsidy for the relevant year shall, subject to paragraph (2), be—

- (a) in the case of an authority to which none of articles 5, 7, 8 and 9(1) to (3) apply, 95 per cent. of its housing benefit qualifying expenditure;
- (b) in the case of any authority to which at least one of those articles applies an amount equal to the aggregate of—
  - (i) 95 per cent. of so much of its housing benefit qualifying expenditure as remains after deducting from total qualifying expenditure the amount of expenditure attributable to the rebates or allowances to which each of those articles which is relevant applies; and
  - (ii) the appropriate amount calculated in respect of the rebates or allowances under each such article,

plus, in each case, the additions, where applicable, under articles 9(5), 10 and 13(2), but subject, in each case, to the deductions, where applicable, under articles 12 and 13(3).

(2) Where the authority is a Scottish corporation, its housing benefit subsidy for the relevant year shall include a further sum being—

- (a) in the case of an authority to which sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) applies, 5.5 per cent. of its housing benefit qualifying expenditure, but subject to the relevant maximum specified in column (2) of Schedule 3; or
- (b) in the case of an authority to which sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) applies, 5.5 per cent. of so much of its housing benefit qualifying expenditure as remains after the deductions set out in paragraph (1)(b)(i), but subject to the relevant maximum specified in column (2) of Schedule 3.

(3) Where, during the relevant year there is a period overrun in respect of either rebates or allowances, or both, then the housing benefit subsidy for the authority for that year shall be adjusted by the deduction from the subsidy otherwise due under this article of—

- (a) an amount equal to the percentage, as calculated in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 4, of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure for that authority attributable to expenditure in respect of allowances to the extent that the overrun relates to allowances; and
- (b) an amount equal to the percentage, as calculated in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 4, of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure for that authority

attributable to expenditure in respect of rebates to the extent that the overrun relates to rebates.

### **Backdated benefit**

5.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), where —

- (a) during the relevant year an authority has, under paragraph (15) of regulation 72 of the Housing Benefit Regulations (time and manner of claiming)(**25**), treated any claim as made on a day earlier than that on which it is made (“backdated”); and
- (b) any part of that authority’s housing benefit qualifying expenditure is attributable to such earlier period,

for the purposes of article 4(1)(b)(ii), the appropriate amount for the relevant year in respect of such part shall be 50 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure so attributable.

(2) This article shall not apply in a case—

- (a) to which article 10(1)(b)(ii) applies; or
- (b) where—
  - (i) the person claiming fell within regulation 7A(4)(g) of the Housing Benefit Regulations (certain persons from abroad)(**26**);
  - (ii) he made that claim on or after 21st June 1996, but before 24th July 1996, and
  - (iii) an authority has backdated that claim.

### **Disproportionate rent increase**

6.—(1) Except where paragraph (5), (6) or (7) applies, in the case of an authority in Scotland, where the average rent increase differential, as calculated in accordance with paragraph (2), for such an authority has a value greater than zero, the deduction from housing benefit qualifying expenditure specified in article 2(2)(a) shall be that proportion of the sum calculated for that authority in accordance with paragraph (4).

- (a) (2) (a) Subject to sub-paragraph (b), the average rent increase differential for each appropriate authority shall be calculated by applying the formula—

$$(1 + A) \times \left( \frac{B}{C} \times \frac{D}{E} \right) - 1$$

where

A, B, C, D and E each has the value determined in accordance with paragraph (3).

- (b) In the case of a new authority to which paragraph (5), as modified by paragraph (6), does not apply, the average rent increase differential for each such authority shall be calculated by applying the formula in sub-paragraph (a) except that, for the purposes of this sub-paragraph, the value of A shall be determined by multiplying F x G in relation to each predecessor authority of that new authority and then adding together the sum of that multiplication in relation to each such predecessor authority.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2)—

- (a) subject to paragraph (2)(b), the value of A shall be the proportion calculated for that authority pursuant to paragraphs (3) and (4) of article 6 of the 1996 Order;

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(25) Regulation 72(15) was amended by S.I. 1996/462.

(26) Sub-paragraph (g) was added by S.I. 1996/30 and section 11 of and paragraph 3 to the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996 (c. 49).

- (b) the value of B shall be the average rent charged by the authority in respect of Category 1 dwellings on the final date;
  - (c) the value of C shall be the average rent charged by the authority in respect of Category 1 dwellings on the initial date;
  - (d) the value of D shall be the average rent charged by the authority in respect of Category 2 dwellings on the initial date;
  - (e) the value of E shall be the average rent charged by the authority in respect of Category 2 dwellings on the final date;
  - (f) the value of F shall be the proportion calculated for a predecessor authority pursuant to paragraphs (3) and (4) of article 6 of the 1996 Order, and
  - (g) the value of G shall be the proportion of the new authority's housing stock which was previously the stock (or part thereof) of that predecessor authority.
- (4) The sum referred to in paragraph (1) shall be that part of housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to rebates granted during the relevant year before any deduction by reason of this article but less any part of such expenditure to which article 4(1)(b)(ii) applies.
- (5) This article shall not apply in the case of an authority—
- (a) which has—
    - (i) set the rent for the relevant year according to the type, condition, class or description of the dwellings and the services, facilities or rights provided to the tenants, where that rent is reasonable having regard to those matters;
    - (ii) not taken account of whether a tenant was a beneficiary when setting rents for the relevant year, and
    - (iii) not let dwellings, either in the relevant year or in either of the two previous years, to beneficiaries irrespective of their housing needs;
  - or
  - (b) where—
    - (i) any increases in rent between the initial date and 1st April 1997 were of the same percentage and applied on the same day to all tenants irrespective of whether they were beneficiaries, and
    - (ii) the average rent increase differential calculated in accordance with article 6 of the 1996 Order for that authority had a value which was zero or less than zero.
- (6) In relation to a new authority, this article shall be modified so that “initial date” means 1st April 1996 and in paragraph (5)—
- (a) at the beginning there shall be inserted the words “Provided that where the average rent increase differential calculated in accordance with article 6 of the 1996 Order for each predecessor authority had a value which was zero or less than zero,”;
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (a)(iii) for “, either in the relevant year or in either of the two previous years,” there shall be substituted the words “in the relevant year”; and
  - (c) in sub-paragraph (b) head (ii) shall be omitted.
- (7) This article shall also not apply in a case to which article 9 applies.
- (8) In this article (and, in the case of the definition of “beneficiary”, also in article 11(2))—
- “average” means the arithmetic mean;
  - “beneficiary” means a person who is entitled or likely to become entitled to a rebate;

“Category 1 dwellings” means dwellings rented out by the authority on both the initial date and the final date in respect of which, on the final date, the persons liable to pay such rent were in receipt of rebates;

“Category 2 dwellings” means dwellings rented out by the authority on both the initial date and the final date in respect of which, on the final date, the persons liable to pay such rent were not in receipt of rebates;

“final date” means the 31st March 1997;

“initial date” means the 31st March 1996;

“predecessor authority” means, in the case of a new authority, any authority which, before 1st April 1996, administered rent rebates in that new authority’s area, and

“rent” means either—

- (a) the payments specified in sub-paragraphs (a) to (j) in paragraph (1) of regulation 10 of the Housing Benefit Regulations (rent)<sup>(27)</sup>; or
- (b) the eligible rent,

as the authority may determine, provided that wherever the expression “rent” occurs in paragraph (3) it has the same meaning throughout in relation to that authority.

### **Treatment of high rents**

7.—(1) Except in a case to which paragraph (2) applies, this article applies in a rent allowance case where the dwelling is an excluded tenancy by virtue of paragraph 1 and any of paragraphs 5 to 9 of Schedule 1A to the Housing Benefit Regulations<sup>(28)</sup> (excluded tenancies).

(2) This article does not apply in a case where—

- (a) (i) a rent is registered in respect of a dwelling under Part IV, V or VI of the Rent Act 1977<sup>(29)</sup> or Part V, VI or VII of the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984<sup>(30)</sup>; or
- (ii) an application has been made for such registration as is mentioned in head (i) above, but no such registration has been made because the rent officer or rent assessment committee, as the case may be, are satisfied that the rent is at or below the fair rent level; or
- (b) the relevant tenancy is one to which, before 15th January 1989, the provisions of sections 56 to 58 of the Housing Act 1980<sup>(31)</sup> (assured tenancies) applied; or
- (c) the relevant dwelling is situated within the area of a housing action trust established under Part III of the Housing Act 1988 (Housing Action Trust Areas)<sup>(32)</sup>; or
- (d) the dwelling is an excluded tenancy by virtue of paragraph 3 or 10 of Schedule 1A to the Housing Benefit Regulations<sup>(33)</sup> (excluded tenancies).

(3) Where this article applies and any part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure of an authority, whose area is or lies within an area identified in column (1) of Schedule 5, is attributable to any allowance granted in respect of a person whose weekly eligible rent exceeds the threshold specified in relation to that area in column (2) of that Schedule, for the purposes of article 4(1)(b)(ii), the appropriate amount in respect of that allowance shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph (4).

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<sup>(27)</sup> Regulation 10(1) was amended by S.I. 1988/1971.

<sup>(28)</sup> Schedule 1A was inserted by regulation 13 of S.I. 1990/546.

<sup>(29)</sup> 1977 c. 42.

<sup>(30)</sup> 1984 c. 58.

<sup>(31)</sup> 1980 c. 51; section 56 and 58 were partially repealed by section 140 of and Schedule 18 to the Housing Act 1988.

<sup>(32)</sup> 1998 c. 50.

<sup>(33)</sup> Paragraph 3 was substituted by S.I. 1995/2868.

- (4) Where paragraph (3) applies and—
- (a) the allowance granted is the same as or is less than the excess of eligible rent over the threshold, the appropriate amount shall be 25 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance;
  - (b) the allowance granted is greater than the excess of the eligible rent over the threshold, the appropriate amount shall be 25 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance which is equal to the excess, and 95 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to the balance.

### **Rent officers' determinations**

**8.**—(1) Where this article applies, the appropriate amount, for the purposes of article 4(1)(b)(ii), shall be calculated in accordance with Schedule 6.

(2) Except in a case to which article 5 applies and subject to paragraphs (6), (7) and (8), this article applies where—

- (a) an authority applies to a rent officer for a determination to be made under the Rent Officers Order in relation to a dwelling; and
- (b) the officer makes a determination under that Order.

(3) This article also applies in a case where—

- (a) the dwelling (A) is in a hostel; and
- (b) by virtue of regulation 12A(2) of the Housing Benefit Regulations<sup>(34)</sup> (exemptions from requirement to refer to rent officers) an application for a determination in respect of that dwelling (A) is not required because the dwelling is regarded as similar to another dwelling (B) in that hostel in respect of which a determination has been made, and in such a case the determination made in respect of dwelling (B) shall, for the purposes of this article, be treated as if it were a determination in respect of dwelling(A).

(4) This article also applies where a rent officer has made a determination in respect of a tenancy of a dwelling and by virtue of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1A to the Housing Benefit Regulations<sup>(35)</sup> (excluded tenancies) a new determination is not required in respect of another tenancy of the dwelling, and in such a case the determination made shall, for the purposes of this article, be treated as if it were a determination made in respect of that tenancy.

(5) This article also applies in a case where an authority is required, under regulation 12A of the Housing Benefit Regulations (requirement to refer to rent officer), to apply for a determination in relation to a dwelling during the relevant year which a rent officer would be required to make, but the authority fails to apply for that determination, and, in such a case, except where paragraph (3) applies, any allowance granted shall, subject to article 11(4), be deducted from housing benefit qualifying expenditure pursuant to article 2(2)(b).

(6) Where a determination as to the rent which a landlord might reasonably be expected to obtain in respect of a dwelling was made, prior to 2nd October 1995, by a rent assessment committee following a determination made by a rent officer under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order 1990, this article shall cease to apply in so far as—

- (a) regulation 7 of the Income-related Benefits Schemes and Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1995<sup>(36)</sup> (transitional provision) applies with respect to the rent assessment committee's determination; and

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<sup>(34)</sup> Regulation 12A was inserted by regulation 5 of S.I. 1990/546; relevant amendments are S.I. 1993/317, 1995/560 and 1996/965.

<sup>(35)</sup> Schedule 1A was inserted by regulation 12 of S.I. 1990/546; and paragraph 2 was amended by S.I. 1991/235, 1993/317, 1249, 1995/560 and 1996/965.

<sup>(36)</sup> S.I. 1995/2303.



(b) that rent assessment committee's determination relates to a determination made by a rent officer under that paragraph of that Schedule,  
from the date on which the rent assessment committee's determination takes effect.

(7) Where—

- (a) a determination under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order 1990 has been made by the rent officer, and
- (b) an application is made to the rent assessment committee and a determination to which paragraph (6)(b) refers is made by that committee prior to 2nd October 1995, and, had that application been made before the reference to the rent officer which led to that determination, the rent officer would, in accordance with article 5(2) of the Rent Officers Order 1990<sup>(37)</sup>, not have made such a determination,

this article shall cease to apply in so far as—

- (i) regulation 7 of the Income-related Benefits Schemes and Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1995 (transitional provision) applies with respect to that rent assessment committee's determination; and
- (ii) that rent assessment committee's determination relates to a determination under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order 1990.

(8) Except in a case to which paragraph (9), (10) or (11) applies, this article shall not apply where a maximum rent has been determined.

(9) In a case where a maximum rent has been determined by reference to a reckonable rent and a local reference rent, the appropriate amount shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph 11 of Schedule 6.

(10) In a case where, prior to the determination of a maximum rent, a payment was made pursuant to regulation 91 (payment on account) of the Housing Benefit Regulations<sup>(38)</sup>, the appropriate amount shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph 6 of Schedule 6.

(11) In a case to which regulation 11(9) (maximum rent) of the Housing Benefit Regulations<sup>(39)</sup> applies, the appropriate amount shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph 12 of Schedule 6.

### **Additions in respect of homeless and short lease rebates**

**9.**—(1) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), where paragraph (3) applies, and any part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 7 attributable to any rebate granted in respect of a person whose weekly eligible rent exceeds the threshold specified in relation to that authority in column (2) of that Schedule, then for the purposes of article 4(1)(b)(ii), the appropriate amount in respect of that rebate shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) Where paragraph (1) applies—

- (a) if the rebate granted is the same as or is less than the amount by which the eligible rent exceeds the threshold, the appropriate amount shall be 25 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such rebates;
- (b) if the rebate granted is greater than the amount by which the eligible rent exceeds the threshold, the appropriate amount shall be 25 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such rebates which is equal to the excess and 95 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to the balance after deducting that excess.

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<sup>(37)</sup> Article 5(2) was amended by S.I. 1991/426 in the case of England and Wales and by S.I. 1991/533 in the case of Scotland.

<sup>(38)</sup> Regulation 91 was amended by S.I. 1995/2868.

<sup>(39)</sup> Regulation 11 was substituted by S.I. 1995/1644 and amended by 1995/2868 and 1996/965.

(3) This paragraph applies where a rebate is payable by an authority in respect of rents which exceed the threshold and—

- (a) a person is required to pay to an authority under section 69(2)(b) of the Housing Act 1985<sup>(40)</sup>, section 206 of the Housing Act 1996<sup>(41)</sup> or section 35(2)(b) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987<sup>(42)</sup>, as the case may be, for board and lodging accommodation made available to that person;
- (b) a person is required to pay to an authority under section 69(2)(b) of the Housing Act 1985, section 206 of the Housing Act 1996 or section 35(2)(b) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987, as the case may be, for accommodation, which the authority holds on a licence agreement from a landlord, made available to that person;
- (c) a person is required to pay to an authority for accommodation outside the Housing Revenue Account, which the authority holds on a lease granted for a term not exceeding 3 years, made available to that person.

(4) Where, in Scotland—

- (a) a person is required to pay to an authority for accommodation within the Housing Revenue Account which the authority holds on a lease granted for a term not exceeding 3 years, made available to that person, and
- (b) an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 7 has granted any rebate in respect of such payments,

the amount of any such rebate shall, subject to article 11(4), be deducted from housing benefit qualifying expenditure, pursuant to article 2(2)(c), and the addition, if any, in respect of such rebates, referred to in article 4(1), shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph (5).

(5) Where paragraph (4) applies—

- (a) if the rebate granted is in respect of a person whose weekly eligible rent does not exceed the threshold specified in relation to that authority in column (2) of Schedule 7 (“the relevant threshold”), then the addition shall be 95 per cent. of that rebate;
- (b) if the rebate granted is the same as or is less than the amount by which the eligible rent exceeds the relevant threshold, there shall be no addition, and
- (c) if the rebate granted is greater than the amount by which the eligible rent exceeds the threshold, there shall be no addition in respect of such part of such rebate which is equal to the excess, but there shall be an addition of 95 per cent. of that part of such rebate attributable to the balance after deducting that excess.

#### **Further additions to housing benefit subsidy**

**10.**—(1) Subject to paragraphs (8) and (9), the additions referred to in article 4(1) are—

- (a) where following the loss, destruction or non-receipt, or alleged loss, destruction or non-receipt of original instruments of payment, an authority makes duplicate payments and the original instruments have been or are subsequently encashed, an amount equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the duplicate payments;
- (b) subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), where, during the relevant year, it is discovered that an overpayment of rebate or allowance has been made and an amount is to be deducted under article 11 in relation to that overpayment, an amount equal to—

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<sup>(40)</sup> 1985 c. 68, repealed by the Housing Act 1996, Schedule 19 Part VIII, but remains in force for applications made before 20/1/97.

<sup>(41)</sup> 1996 c. 52.

<sup>(42)</sup> 1987 c. 26.

- (i) in the case of an overpayment caused by departmental error, 95 per cent. of so much of the overpayment as has not been recovered by the authority;
    - (ii) in the case of a fraudulent overpayment 95 per cent. of the overpayment; or
    - (iii) except where head (i) or (ii) above applies, 25 per cent. of the overpayment;
  - (c) where, during the relevant year, it is discovered that an overpayment in respect of which a deduction was made under article 11 of the 1994 Order, 1995 Order or the 1996 Order (other than a deduction under article 11(1)(g) of the 1994 Order or 11(1)(f) of the 1995 or 1996 Orders) was a fraudulent overpayment the difference, if any, between 95 per cent. of any such overpayment and the amount of any housing benefit subsidy that has been paid to that authority in respect of that overpayment;
  - (d) in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 8 the sum specified in relation to that authority in column (2) of that Schedule.
- (2) The amount under paragraph (1)(b) shall not include an amount in relation to—
- (a) an overpayment caused by an error of the authority making the payment, or
  - (b) any technical overpayment.
- (3) Where an overpayment is caused by departmental error, but some or all of that overpayment is recovered by the appropriate authority, no addition shall be applicable to the authority in respect of the amount so recovered.
- (4) In paragraphs (1)(b)(i) and (3) and in article 11(1)(e) “overpayment caused by departmental error” means an overpayment caused by a mistake made or something done or omitted to be done by an officer of the Department of Social Security or the Department for Education and Employment, acting as such, or a decision of an adjudication officer, social security appeal tribunal or Social Security Commissioner appointed in accordance with sections 38(1), 40(1), 51(1) and 52(1) of the Act (appointment of adjudication officers, chairmen and members of social security appeal tribunals and Commissioners) where the claimant, a person acting on his behalf or any other person to whom the payment is made did not cause or materially contribute to that mistake, act or omission.
- (5) In paragraph (1)(b)(ii) and (c), in article 11(1)(f) and in paragraph 1 of Schedule 9 “fraudulent overpayment” means an overpayment in respect of a period falling wholly or partly after 31st March 1993 and which—
- (a) is so classified by an officer of the authority, designated for that purpose by the authority, after that date; and
  - (b) occurs as a result of the payment of a rebate or allowance arising in consequence of—
    - (i) a breach of section 112 of the Act (false representations for obtaining benefit), or
    - (ii) knowingly failing to report a relevant change of circumstances, contrary to the requirements of regulation 75 of the Housing Benefit Regulations<sup>(43)</sup> (duty to notify change of circumstances), with intent to obtain or retain such a rebate or allowance for himself or another.
- (6) In paragraph (2)(a) “overpayment caused by an error of the authority making the payment” means an overpayment caused by a mistake made or something done or omitted to be done by that authority, where the claimant, a person acting on his behalf or any other person to whom the payment is made did not cause or materially contribute to that mistake, act or omission.
- (7) In paragraph (2)(b) “technical overpayment” means that part of an overpayment which occurs as a result of a rebate being granted in advance and—
- (a) a change of circumstances reduces or eliminates entitlement to that rebate; or

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(43) Regulation 75 was amended by S.I. 1990/546.

- (b) the authority subsequently identifies a recoverable overpayment which does not arise from a change in circumstances,

but shall not include any part of that overpayment occurring before the benefit week following the week in which the change is disclosed to the authority or it identifies that overpayment.

(8) Except for paragraphs (1)(b)(ii), (1)(c) and (5), this article shall not apply to that part of any rebate or allowance in respect of a case to which paragraph (15) of regulation 72 of the Housing Benefit Regulations (time and manner in which claims are to be made)(44) applies.

(9) Any reference in this article to an overpayment shall not include any rebate or allowances for any period overrun or other period immediately following expiry of the specified period determined under regulation 66 of the Housing Benefit Regulations(45) except for so much of any rebate or allowance to which the claimant would not have been entitled had a claim for that period been duly made and determined.

### **Deductions to be made in calculating housing benefit subsidy in respect of rebates or allowances**

**11.**—(1) The deductions referred to in article 2(2)(d) are, subject to paragraph (4), to be of the following amounts where—

- (a) subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), a tenant of an authority, who is in receipt of a rebate while continuing to occupy, or when entering into occupation of, a dwelling as his home, either under his existing tenancy agreement or by entering into a new tenancy agreement—
- (i) is during, or was at any time prior to, the relevant year able to choose whether or not to be provided with any services, facilities or rights (“improvements”) and chooses or chose to be so provided; or
  - (ii) is during, or was at any time prior to the relevant year able to choose either to be provided with any improvements or, whether or not in return for an award or grant from the authority, to provide such improvements for himself; or
  - (iii) would be able during, or would have been able at any time prior to, the relevant year to exercise the choice set out in head (i) or (ii) of this sub-paragraph if he were not or had not at that time been in receipt of a rebate,

the amounts attributed during the relevant year to such improvements whether they are or would be expressed as part of the sum fixed as rent, otherwise reserved as rent or expressed as an award or grant from the authority;

- (b) during the relevant year a person becomes entitled to a rent-free period which has not been, or does not fall to be, taken into account in calculating the amount of rebate to which he is entitled under the Housing Benefit Regulations, the amount of rebate which is or was payable to him in respect of such rent-free period;
- (c) during the relevant year an award in the form of a payment of money or monies worth, a credit to the person’s rent account or in some other form is made by an authority to one of its tenants in receipt of rebate, whether or not the person is immediately entitled to the award, the amount or value of the award, but no such deduction shall be made in respect of an award—
  - (i) made to a tenant for a reason unrelated to the fact that he is a tenant;
  - (ii) made under a statutory obligation;

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(44) Regulation 72(15) was amended by S.I. 1996/462.

(45) Regulation 66 was amended by S.I. 1988/1971, 1989/1322 and 1996/1510.

- (iii) made under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972(46) or section 83 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(47) (power of local authorities to incur expenditure for certain purposes not otherwise authorised);
  - (iv) except where sub-paragraph (a)(ii) applies, made as reasonable compensation for reasonable repairs or redecoration the tenant has, or has caused to be, carried out whether for payment or not and which the authority would otherwise have carried out or have been required to carry out; or
  - (v) of a reasonable amount made as compensation for loss, damage or inconvenience of a kind which occurs only exceptionally and which was suffered by the tenant by virtue of his occupation of his home;
- (d) during the relevant year the weekly amount of rebate or allowance is increased pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of regulation 61 of the Housing Benefit Regulations(48), the amount of such increase;
  - (e) during the relevant year an amount is recovered in relation to an overpayment of a rebate or allowance which was caused by departmental error, within the meaning of article 10(4), the amount so recovered where the overpayment had occurred and been discovered in a year earlier than the relevant year;
  - (f) during the relevant year a fraudulent overpayment, within the meaning of article 10(5), is identified, the amount of the overpayment, but only to the extent that the amount of overpayment or any part of it has not been deducted from qualifying expenditure under article 4 of the 1994 Order, the 1995 Order or the 1996 Order, as the case may be;
  - (g) subject to sub-paragraphs (e) and (f), during the relevant year it is discovered that an overpayment of rebate or allowance has been made, the amount of such overpayment, but only to the extent that—
    - (i) the amount of such overpayment or any part of it has not been deducted from qualifying expenditure under article 3 of the Housing Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1989(49) or of the Housing Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1990(50) or under article 4 of respectively the 1991 Order, the 1992 Order, the 1993 Order, the 1994 Order, the 1995 Order or the 1996 Order, as the case may be; and
    - (ii) the amount of the overpayment or any part of it does not include an amount to which paragraph (15) of regulation 72 of the Housing Benefit Regulations or paragraph (7) of article 2 of the Community Charge Benefits (Transitional) Order 1989(51), or as the case may be, paragraph (18) of regulation 59 of the Housing Benefit (Community Charge Rebates) (Scotland) Regulations 1988(52) (time and manner in which claims are to be made) applied;
  - (h) during the relevant year any instrument of payment issued by an authority during that year is returned to that authority without being presented for payment or is found by that authority to have passed its date of validity without being presented for payment, the amount of any such instrument;

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(46) 1972 c. 70; section 137 was amended by the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (c. 3), section 44; the Local Government Finance Act 1982 (c. 32), section 34, Schedule 5, paragraph 5; the Local Government Act 1986 (c. 10), section 3 and by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42); section 194, Schedule 12.

(47) 1973 c. 65; section 83 was amended by the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Act 1982 (c. 43), sections 6 and 50; the Rating and Valuation Amendment (Scotland) Act 1987 (c. 31), section 9; the Local Government Act 1986 (c. 10), section 3; the Abolition of Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 1987 (c. 47), Schedule 1, paragraph 27; and by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42), section 36(9).

(48) Paragraph (2) of regulation 61 was inserted by S.I. 1994/578 and paragraph (3) by S.I. 1995/1644.

(49) S.I. 1989/607.

(50) S.I. 1990/785.

(51) S.I. 1989/1322.

(52) S.I. 1988/1890, amended by S.I. 1989/43, 361, 972 and 1990/127.

- (i) during the year an amount is recovered in respect of which subsidy was paid pursuant to paragraph 6(2) of Schedule 6 to the 1996 Order, the amount so recovered where the payment on account was made in a year earlier than the relevant year.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (3), no deduction shall be made under sub-paragraph (1)(a) in a case where the eligible rent for a tenant has been increased in a case to which that sub-paragraph would apply but—
- (a) any such services, facilities or rights (“improvements”)—
- (i) relate solely to the physical needs of the property in question or the needs of that tenant; and
- (ii) the increased rent in relation to such improvements is reasonable;
- (b) the tenant was eligible whether or not he was a beneficiary; and
- (c) the authority has not let properties, to which they intend to make improvements, either in the relevant year or in the two years preceding that year, solely or largely to beneficiaries.
- (3) In paragraph (2), “beneficiary” has the meaning it is given for the purposes of article 6 by paragraph (8) of that article and, in the case of a new authority, the words “or in the two years preceding that year” shall be omitted from sub-paragraph (c).
- (4) Where in relation to any amount of a rebate or allowance a deduction falls to be made under two or more of article 8(5), article 9(4), paragraph 7 of Schedule 6 or the sub-paragraphs of paragraph (1), as the case may be, only the higher or highest, or, where the amounts are equal, only one amount, shall be deducted.

#### **Deduction from housing benefit subsidy**

**12.** Where during the relevant year it is found by an authority that any instrument of payment issued by it during the period of 8 years ending on 31st March 1996 has been returned to that authority without having been presented for payment or has passed its date of validity without having been presented for payment, the deduction referred to in article 4(1) shall be the amount of any housing benefit subsidy that has been paid to that authority in respect of any such instrument.

#### **Additions to and deductions from housing benefit subsidy in respect of benefit savings**

**13.—**(1) Where this article applies, the addition to or, as the case may be, deduction from housing benefit subsidy referred to in article 4(1) shall be calculated in accordance with Part II of Schedule 9.

(2) This article applies in the case of an authority to which paragraph 2 of Part II of Schedule 9 applies and in such a case the addition shall be calculated in accordance with that paragraph.

(3) This article also applies in the case of an authority to which paragraph 4 of Part II of Schedule 9 applies and in such a case the deduction shall be calculated in accordance with that paragraph.

## **PART III**

### **COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT SUBSIDY**

#### **Interpretation of Part III**

**14.—**(1) In this Part of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“council tax benefit subsidy” means subsidy under section 140(53) of the Act;

“the Community Charge Benefits Regulations” means the Community Charge Benefits (General) Regulations 1989(54);

“the Council Tax Benefit Regulations” means the Council Tax Benefit (General) Regulations 1992(55);

“excess benefit” includes excess benefits under the Community Charge Benefits Regulations as well as excess benefit under the Council Tax Benefit Regulations,

and other expressions used in this Part of this Order and in the Council Tax Benefit Regulations shall have the same meanings in this Order as in those Regulations.

(2) In this part of this Order “council tax benefit qualifying expenditure” means the total of council tax benefit, including any extended payments, lawfully granted by the appropriate authority during the relevant year, less—

(a) the deductions specified in article 19; and

(b) where, under subsection (6) of section 139 of the Act(56) (arrangements for council tax benefit), the appropriate authority has modified any part of the scheme administered by it, any amount by which the total of the council tax benefit which it granted under the scheme during the relevant year exceeds the total of those which it would have granted if the scheme had not been so modified.

#### **Amount of council tax benefit subsidy**

15. The amount of an appropriate authority’s council tax benefit subsidy for the relevant year—

(a) for the purposes of section 140(2)(57) of the Act (subsidy in respect of council tax benefit) shall be the amount or total of the amounts calculated in accordance with article 16;

(b) for the purposes of section 140(5)(58) of the Act (subsidy in respect of the costs of administering council tax benefit) may include an additional sum in respect of the costs of administering council tax benefit calculated in accordance with Schedules 1 and 2.

#### **Council tax benefit**

16.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), for the purposes of section 140(2) of the Act, an appropriate authority’s council tax benefit subsidy for the relevant year shall be—

(a) in the case of an appropriate authority to which article 17 does not apply, 95 per cent. of its council tax benefit qualifying expenditure;

(b) in the case of an appropriate authority to which that article is relevant an amount equal to the aggregate of—

(i) 95 per cent. of so much of its council tax benefit qualifying expenditure as remains after deducting the amount of expenditure attributable to the council tax benefit to which that article applies; plus

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(53) Section 140 was amended by the Local Government Finance Act 1992, Schedule 9, paragraph 21, but the section as originally enacted continues in force by virtue of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (Community Charge Benefits) Savings and Transitional Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/232).

(54) S.I. 1989/1321, amended by S.I. 1990/834, 835, 1549, 1657, 1773, 1991/234, 849, 1599, 2742, 2910, 1992/432, 1026, 1101, 1326, 1385, 2148 and 1993/1105.

(55) S.I. 1992/1814, amended by S.I. 1993/349, 688, 963, 1150, 1249, 1540, 2118, 1994/470, 578, 1925, 2137 and 3061, 1995/511, 559, 560, 625, 626, 1339, 1742, 2303, 3282, 1996/30, 462, 1510, 2006 and 2432.

(56) Section 139(6) allows modification of the council tax benefit scheme so as to provide for the disregard of income of a war disablement pension or a war widow’s pension; it was amended by the Local Government Finance Act 1992, Schedule 9, paragraph 20.

(57) Section 140(2) was amended by the Local Government Finance Act 1992, Schedule 9, paragraph 21(2).

(58) Section 140(5) was amended by the Local Government Finance Act 1992, Schedule 9, paragraph 21(5).

(ii) the appropriate amount calculated in respect of the council tax benefit under that article,

plus, in each case, the additions, where applicable, under articles 18 and 21(2), less, in each case, the deductions, where applicable, under articles 20 and 21(3).

(2) Where, during the relevant year there has been a period overrun in respect of council tax benefit, that appropriate authority's council tax benefit subsidy for that year shall be adjusted by deducting from the subsidy otherwise due under this article an amount equal to the percentage, as calculated in accordance with paragraph 4 of Schedule 4, of the council tax benefit qualifying expenditure for that authority.

### **Backdated benefit**

17.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), where—

- (a) during the relevant year an appropriate authority has under paragraph (16) of regulation 62 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (time and manner in which claims are to be made)(**59**), treated any claim for council tax benefit as made on a day earlier than that on which it was made (“backdated”); and
- (b) any part of that appropriate authority's council tax benefit qualifying expenditure is attributable to such earlier period;

for the purposes of article 16(1)(b)(ii), the appropriate amount for the relevant year in respect of such part shall be 50 per cent. of the council tax benefit qualifying expenditure so attributable.

(2) This article shall not apply in a case—

- (a) to which article 18(1)(b)(ii) applies; or
- (b) where—
  - (i) the person claiming fell within regulation 4A(4)(g) of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations(**60**);
  - (ii) he made that claim on or after 21st June 1996, but before 24th July 1996; and
  - (iii) an authority has backdated that claim.

### **Additions to council tax benefit subsidy**

18.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (8) and (9), the additions referred to in article 16 are—

- (a) where, following the loss, destruction or non-receipt, or alleged loss, destruction or non-receipt of original instruments of payment, an appropriate authority makes duplicate payments and the original instruments have been or are subsequently encashed, an amount equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the duplicate payments;
- (b) subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), where it is discovered by an appropriate authority, during the relevant year, that excess benefits have been allowed and an amount is to be deducted under article 20 in relation to those excess benefits, an amount equal to—
  - (i) where the excess benefits are allowed in consequence of a departmental error, 95 per cent. of that part of the excess benefits which have not been recovered by the appropriate authority;
  - (ii) where fraudulent excess benefits are allowed 95 per cent. of the excess benefits; or
  - (iii) except where head (i) or (ii) above applies, 25 per cent. of the excess benefits;

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(59) Regulation 62(16) was amended by S.I. 1996/462.

(60) Sub-paragraph (g) was added by S.I. 1996/30 and section 11 of and paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996 (c. 49).



- (c) where, during the relevant year, it is discovered that excess benefit in respect of which a deduction was made under article 19 of the 1994 Order, the 1995 Order or the 1996 Order, as the case may be, (other than a deduction under sub-paragraph (1)(c) of that article) was fraudulent excess benefit, the difference, if any, between 95 per cent. of any such excess benefit and the amount of any council tax benefit subsidy that has been paid to that authority in respect of that excess benefit.
- (2) The amount under paragraph (1)(b) shall not include an amount in relation to—
- (a) any excess benefit allowed in consequence of an error of the appropriate authority making the payment;
  - (b) any technical excess benefit; or
  - (c) any excess benefit allowed and discovered in the relevant year, as a result of a reduction in the amount of council tax a person is liable to pay.
- (3) Where excess benefits are allowed in consequence of departmental error, but some or all of that excess benefit is recovered by the appropriate authority, no addition shall be applicable to that authority in respect of the amount so recovered.
- (4) In paragraph (2)(a) “excess benefit allowed in consequence of an error of the appropriate authority making the payment” means excess benefits in consequence of a mistake made or something done or omitted to be done by the appropriate authority where the claimant, a person acting on his behalf or any other person to whom the payment is made, did not cause or materially contribute to that mistake, act or omission.
- (5) In paragraph (1)(b)(i), in paragraph (3) and in article 19(1)(b) “excess benefits allowed in consequence of departmental error” means excess benefits in consequence of a mistake made or something done or omitted to be done by an officer of the Department of Social Security or the Department for Education and Employment acting as such, or a decision of an adjudication officer, social security appeal tribunal or Social Security Commissioner appointed in accordance with sections 38(1), 40(1), 51(1) and 52(1) of the Act (appointment of adjudication officers, chairmen and members of social security appeal tribunals and Commissioners) where the claimant, a person acting on his behalf or any other person to whom the payment is made did not cause or materially contribute to that mistake, act or omission.
- (6) In paragraph (2)(b) “technical excess benefit” means that part of excess benefits which occurs as a result of benefits being allowed in advance and—
- (a) a change of circumstances reduces or eliminates entitlement to those benefits; or
  - (b) the authority subsequently identifies recoverable excess benefits which arise otherwise than from a change in circumstances,
- but shall not include any part of those excess benefits occurring before the benefit week next following the week in which the change is disclosed to the appropriate authority or it identifies those excess benefits.
- (7) In paragraph (1)(b)(ii) and (c), in article 19(1)(c) and in paragraph 1 of Schedule 9 “fraudulent excess benefit” means excess benefit in respect of a period falling wholly or partly after 31st March 1993 and which—
- (a) is so classified by an officer of the appropriate authority, designated for that purpose by the authority, after that date; and
  - (b) occurs as a result of the award or continuation of benefit arising in consequence of—
    - (i) a breach of section 112 of the Act (false representations for obtaining benefit); or
    - (ii) knowingly failing to report a relevant change of circumstances, contrary to the requirements of regulation 63 of the Community Charge Benefits Regulations or, as

the case may be, of regulation 65 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (duty to notify change of circumstances), with intent to obtain or retain such benefit.

(8) Except for paragraphs (1)(b)(ii), (1)(c) and (7), this article shall not apply to an award of benefit to which paragraph (18) of regulation 60 of the Community Charge Benefits Regulations or paragraph (16) of regulation 62 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (time and manner in which claims are to be made)(61), as the case may be, applies.

(9) Any reference in this article to excess benefits shall not include any council tax benefit for any period overrun or any period immediately following expiry of the specified period determined under regulation 57(62) of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (benefit period) except for so much of any such benefit to which the claimant would not have been entitled had a claim for that period been duly made and determined.

### **Deductions to be made in calculating subsidy in respect of council tax benefit**

**19.**—(1) The deductions referred to in article 14(2) are, subject to paragraph (2), of the following amounts, namely where—

- (a) an appropriate authority has by virtue of regulation 51(5) or 54(4) of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (increases of weekly amounts for exceptional circumstances)(63) increased benefit in exceptional circumstances, the amount attributable to that increase;
- (b) during the relevant year an amount is recovered in relation to excess benefits allowed in consequence of departmental error, within the meaning of article 18(5), and where the excess benefit had occurred and been discovered in one or more of the years ending 31st March 1991, 31st March 1992, 31st March 1993, 31st March 1994, 31st March 1995 or 31st March 1996, as the case may be, the amount so recovered;
- (c) during the relevant year fraudulent excess benefit, within the meaning of article 18(7), is identified, the amount so identified, but only to the extent that the amount of the excess benefits or any part of it has not been deducted from council tax benefit qualifying expenditure under article 19 of the 1994 Order, the 1995 Order or the 1996 Order, as the case may be;
- (d) subject to sub-paragraphs (b) and (c), during the relevant year it is discovered by an appropriate authority that excess benefits have been allowed, the amount of the excess benefits, but only to the extent that—
  - (i) the amount of the excess benefits or any part of it has not been deducted from community charge benefit qualifying expenditure under article 15 of the 1991 Order or article 16 of the 1992 Order or the 1993 Order or from council tax benefit qualifying expenditure under article 19 of the 1994 Order, the 1995 Order or the 1996 Order, as the case may be; and
  - (ii) the amount of the excess benefits or any part of it does not include an amount payable pursuant to either paragraph (18) of regulation 60 of the Community Charge Benefits Regulations or paragraph (16) of regulation 62 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (time and manner in which claims are to be made);
- (e) during the relevant year any instrument of payment which was issued by an appropriate authority during that year is returned to that authority without being presented for payment or is found by that authority to have passed its date of validity without being presented for payment, the amount of any such instrument.

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(61) Regulation 62(16) was amended by S.I. 1996/462.

(62) Regulation 57 was amended by S.I. 1996/1510.

(63) Regulations 51(5) and 54(4) were added by S.I. 1994/2137.

(2) Where in relation to any amount of benefit a deduction falls to be made under two or more sub-paragraphs of paragraph (1), only the higher or highest or, where the amounts are equal, only one amount shall be deducted.

#### **Deduction from council tax benefit subsidy**

**20.** Where during the relevant year it is found by an appropriate authority that any instrument of payment issued by it during the period of 6 years ending on 31st March 1996 has been returned to that authority without having been presented for payment or has passed its date of validity without having been presented for payment, the deduction referred to in article 16(1) shall be the amount of any council tax benefit subsidy or community charge benefit subsidy that has been paid to that authority in respect of any such instrument.

#### **Additions to and deductions from council tax benefit subsidy in respect of benefit savings**

**21.—(1)** Where this article applies, the addition to or, as the case may be, deduction from council tax benefit subsidy referred to in article 16(1) shall be calculated in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9.

(2) This article applies in the case of an appropriate authority to which paragraph 5 of Part III of Schedule 9 applies and in such a case the addition shall be calculated in accordance with that paragraph.

(3) This article also applies in the case of an appropriate authority to which paragraph 7 of Part III of Schedule 9 applies and in such a case the deduction shall be calculated in accordance with that paragraph.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Security.

19th March 1997

*A.J.B. Mitchell*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department of Social Security

We consent,

19th March 1997

*Patrick McLoughlin*  
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Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
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## SCHEDULE 1

Articles 3 and 15

### CALCULATION OF HOUSING BENEFIT SUBSIDY IN RESPECT OF ADMINISTRATION COSTS

#### PART I

##### GENERAL INTERPRETATION

1.—(1) The additional sum which may be paid to an authority under section 135(5) of the Act shall be the housing benefit amount calculated in accordance with Part II with the adjustment, if any, calculated in accordance with Part III, plus, in the case of an acquiring authority, the addition calculated in accordance with Part IV.

(2) In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires,

“housing benefit amount” means the housing benefit amount calculated in accordance with Part II, and

“acquiring authority” means a new authority in Wales, which on 1st April 1996 became the authority required to fund and administer housing benefit pursuant to section 134 of the Act in respect of properties, where, before that date, the authority so required was the Development Board for Rural Wales.

#### PART II

##### APPLICABLE AMOUNT

##### **Housing benefit amount**

2. For the purposes of Part I, the housing benefit amount shall be calculated by applying the following formula—

$$A \times \frac{B}{C}$$

where—

A is—

- (a) in the case of Scottish corporations, £1,130,105;
- (b) in the case of authorities other than Scottish corporations—
  - (i) in England, £78,609,167;
  - (ii) in Wales, £3,271,747;
  - (iii) in Scotland, £10,259,051;

B—

- (a) except where paragraph (b) below applies, in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 10, is the aggregate of the amounts obtained by multiplying each figure prescribed in column (2)(a)(i) to (2)(b)(iv) of that Schedule for that authority by the figure appropriate to that category and authority prescribed in column (2)(a) or (b), as the case may be, of Schedule 11;

- (b) in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 12, is the aggregate amount determined in accordance with paragraph (a) above further multiplied by the figure specified for that authority in column (2) of that Schedule; and

C is, in the case of an authority referred to in—

- (a) sub-paragraph (a) of the definition of A, 5,234,697.80;
- (b) sub-paragraph (b)(i) of the definition of A, 835,889,667.52;
- (c) sub-paragraph (b)(ii) of the definition of A, 47,428,389.81;
- (d) sub-paragraph (b)(iii) of the definition of A, 88,284,678.16.

### PART III

#### ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT

3. The adjustment referred to in paragraph 1 shall be calculated in accordance with the following provisions of this Part and in this Part “last day” has the meaning ascribed to that term in paragraph 12 of Schedule 5A to the Housing Benefit Regulations(64).

4. In each case where a claim for housing benefit, to which regulation 76(4) of the Housing Benefit Regulations(65) applies, is made and

- (a) paragraph 7 applies to that claim, that authority shall be credited with £10;
- (b) paragraph 8 applies to that claim, that authority shall be debited by £10.

5. Where an authority’s total credits in accordance with paragraph 4(a) exceed that authority’s total debits in accordance with paragraph 4(b), the adjustment to the additional sum in paragraph 1 shall be to increase the amount otherwise payable to that authority by the sum by which those credits exceed those debits.

6. Where an authority’s total debits in accordance with paragraph 4(b) exceed that authority’s total credits in accordance with paragraph 4(a), the adjustment to the additional sum in paragraph 1 shall be to reduce the amount otherwise payable to that authority by the sum by which those debits exceed those credits.

7. This paragraph applies where a claim to which paragraph 4 applies has been made to an authority and that authority has within

- (a) 14 days of the receipt of that claim by that authority, or
- (b) 7 days of the receipt by that authority of all the information necessary to determine that claim,

determined that claim, provided that claim is determined by that authority within the 4 weeks following the last day.

8. This paragraph applies where a claim to which paragraph 4 applies has been made to an authority and that authority has not within

- (a) 14 days of the receipt of that claim by that authority;
- (b) 7 days of the receipt by that authority of all the information necessary to determine that claim, or
- (c) the 4 weeks following the last day,

whichever is the later, determined that claim.

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(64) Schedule 5A was added by S.I. 1996/194.

(65) Paragraph (4) of regulation 76 was added by S.I. 1996/194.

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## PART IV

### ADDITION FOR ACQUIRING AUTHORITIES

9. The addition that, pursuant to Part I, is to be paid to an acquiring authority is to be calculated by reference to the formula—

$$\frac{E}{D} \times F$$

where—

D is the total number of properties transferred by the Development Board for Rural Wales on 1st April 1996;

E is the total number of those properties in relation to which, on 1st April 1996, that acquiring authority was required to administer and fund any housing benefit; and

F is £13,343,

and the sum to be paid to each acquiring authority shall be calculated in accordance with that formula to the nearest pound, by disregarding an odd amount of 50 pence or less and by treating an odd amount exceeding 50 pence as a whole pound.

## SCHEDULE 2

Articles 3 and 15

### CALCULATION OF COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT SUBSIDY IN RESPECT OF ADMINISTRATION COSTS

## PART I

### GENERAL INTERPRETATION

1.—(1) The additional sum which may be paid to an appropriate authority under section 140(5) of the Act<sup>(66)</sup> shall be the applicable amount calculated in accordance with Part II, with the adjustments, if any, calculated in accordance with Parts III and IV.

(2) In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires, “housing benefit amount” has the same meaning as in Schedule 1.

## PART II

### APPLICABLE AMOUNT

#### **Council tax benefit applicable amount**

2. Subject to paragraphs 3 to 6 and for the purposes of Part I, the council tax benefit applicable amount shall be calculated by applying the following formula—

$$A \times \frac{B}{C}$$

where—

<sup>(66)</sup> Section 140(5) was amended by paragraph 21(5) of Schedule 9 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

A is, in the case of appropriate authorities—

- (a) in England, £51,535,949;
- (b) in Wales, £2,557,933;
- (c) in Scotland, £4,206,705;

B—

- (a) except where paragraph (b) below applies, in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 10, is the aggregate of the amounts obtained by multiplying each figure prescribed in column (3)(a) to (c) of that Schedule for that authority by the figure appropriate to that category and authority prescribed in column (3)(a), (b) or (c), as the case may be, of Schedule 11;
- (b) in the case of an authority listed in column (1) of Schedule 12, is the aggregate amount determined in accordance with paragraph (a) above further multiplied by the figure specified for that authority in column (2) of that Schedule; and

C is, in the case of an appropriate authority—

- (a) in England, 656,453,308.40;
- (b) in Wales, 38,493,590.00;
- (c) in Scotland, 78,027,540.25.

### Calculation of applicable amount

3.—(1) Subject to paragraphs 4 to 6, where in the case of an appropriate authority in England or in Wales—

- (a)  $\alpha$  (being the housing benefit amount and the applicable amount calculated under this Part in respect of that appropriate authority) exceeds  $\beta$  (being 120 per cent. of the relevant amount), the applicable amount for that appropriate authority for the relevant year shall be the sum calculated under paragraph 2 less the excess; or
  - (b)  $\alpha$  (being the total of the housing benefit amount and the applicable amount calculated under this Part in respect of that appropriate authority) is less than Y (being 95 per cent. of the relevant amount) the applicable amount for that appropriate authority shall be the sum calculated under paragraph 2 plus an amount equal to the difference between  $\alpha$  and Y.
- (2) The relevant amount for the purposes of this paragraph and paragraph 5 is—
- (a) the aggregate of the housing benefit amount and council tax benefit amount payable to that appropriate authority for the financial year ending 31st March 1996 calculated in accordance with Schedules 1 and 2 to the 1996 Order (calculation of subsidy in respect of administration costs); except
  - (b) in the case of a new authority listed in column (1) of Schedule 13, the figure specified for that authority in column (2) of that Schedule.

4. Where the total of the housing benefit amount and the additional sums calculated under Part I and paragraph 3, before any adjustment by reason of Part III or Part IV, is other than, for appropriate authorities—

- (a) in England, £130,145,116;
- (b) in Wales, £5,829,680,

the total of the applicable amount under this Part for an appropriate authority to which paragraph 3 does not apply shall be calculated, subject to paragraphs 5 and 6, by applying the following formula—

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$$\left(D \times \frac{F}{E}\right) - G$$

where—

D is the total of the housing benefit amount and the applicable amount calculated under this Part in respect of that appropriate authority;

E is the total of the housing benefit amount and the applicable amount calculated under this Part in respect of all appropriate authorities to whom paragraph 3 does not apply;

F is the balance of the total of the housing benefit amount and the applicable amount calculated under this Part for appropriate authorities after deduction of the housing benefit amount and the applicable amount as calculated under this Part for such appropriate authorities to whom paragraph 3 applies; and

G is the housing benefit amount for that appropriate authority.

5. Where, in the case of an appropriate authority in England or in Wales, as the case may be—
  - (a)  $\Sigma$  (being the total of the housing benefit amount and the amount calculated under paragraph 4) exceeds  $\beta$  (being 120 per cent. of the relevant amount) the applicable amount calculated under this Part for that appropriate authority shall be the amount as calculated under paragraph 4 less the excess;
  - (b)  $\Sigma$  (being the total of the housing benefit amount and the amount calculated under paragraph 4) is less than Y (being 95 per cent. of the relevant amount) the applicable amount calculated under this Part for that appropriate authority shall be the amount as calculated under paragraph 4 plus an amount equal to the difference between  $\Sigma$  and Y.

6. Until the applicable amount under this Part as calculated under paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 equals the amount specified in paragraph 2 as subsidy in respect of the cost of administering council tax benefit for appropriate authorities in England or in Wales, as the case may be, the formula set out in paragraph 4 and paragraph 5 shall, subject to the modifications specified below, continue to apply to calculate the applicable amount under this Part for those appropriate authorities to whom neither paragraph 3 nor paragraph 5 has applied; and for that purpose—

- (a) D shall apply as if the total of the applicable amount under this Part were the amount calculated under paragraph 4, or, if by virtue of this paragraph there has been more than one calculation, the last amount calculated under that paragraph in respect of the appropriate authority;
- (b) E shall apply as if the total of the applicable amount under this Part were the total calculated under paragraph 4, or, if by virtue of this paragraph there has been more than one calculation, the last amount calculated under that paragraph in respect of all appropriate authorities to whom paragraph 5 did not apply in that calculation; and
- (c) F shall apply as if the amount to be deducted to determine the balance of the total amount available were the housing benefit amount and the applicable amount as calculated under this Part for appropriate authorities to whom, in the calculation under paragraphs 4 and 5, or, if there has been more than one calculation under those paragraphs, the last such calculation, paragraph 5 applied.



## PART III

### ADJUSTMENT FACTOR FOR PRIORITISATION OF CLAIMS

7. The adjustment referred to in paragraph 1 in relation to this Part shall be calculated in accordance with the following provisions of this Part and in this Part “last day” has the meaning ascribed to that term in paragraph 8 of Schedule 5A to the Council Tax Benefit Regulations(67).

8. In each case where a claim for council tax benefit, to which regulation 66(4) of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations applies(68), is made and

- (a) paragraph 11 applies to that claim, that authority shall be credited with £10;
- (b) paragraph 12 applies to that claim, that authority shall be debited by £10.

9. Where an authority’s total credits in accordance with paragraph 8(a) exceed that authority’s total debits in accordance with paragraph 8(b), the adjustment to the additional sum in paragraph 1 shall be to increase the amount otherwise payable to that authority by the sum by which those credits exceed those debits.

10. Where an authority’s total debits in accordance with paragraph 8(b) exceed that authority’s total credits in accordance with paragraph 8(a), the adjustment to the additional sum in paragraph 1 shall be to reduce the amount otherwise payable to that authority by the sum by which those debits exceed those credits.

11. This paragraph applies where a claim to which paragraph 8 applies has been made to an authority and that authority has within

- (a) 14 days of the receipt of that claim by that authority, or
- (b) 7 days of the receipt by that authority of all the information necessary to determine that claim,

determined that claim provided that, in any event, it is determined by that authority within the 4 weeks following the last day.

12. This paragraph applies where a claim to which paragraph 8 applies has been made to an authority and that authority has not within

- (a) 14 days of the receipt of that claim by that authority;
- (b) 7 days of the receipt by that authority of all the information necessary to determine that claim, or
- (c) the 4 weeks following the last day,

whichever is the later, determined that claim.

## PART IV

### ADJUSTMENT FACTOR FOR THE 1996 ORDER

13.—(1) In the case of an authority in England or Wales, the adjustment referred to in Part I in relation to this Part shall be calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2).

(2) In so far as such an authority’s additional sum as specified in Schedule 2 to the 1996 Order would have been different if the formula in paragraph 4 of the Schedule had been—

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(67) Schedule 5A was added by S.I. 1996/194.

(68) Paragraph (4) of regulation 66 was added by S.I. 1996/194.

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$$\left(D \times \frac{F}{E}\right) - G$$

and the values of D, E, F and G had been as provided in that paragraph, then in so far as the total of that authority's additional sum so specified, would—

- (a) have been greater, the additional sum to be paid pursuant to this Schedule shall be increased by that amount;
- (b) have been less, the additional sum to be paid pursuant to this Schedule shall be decreased by that amount.

### SCHEDULE 3

Article 4(2)

#### MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF HOUSING BENEFIT SUBSIDY PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES IN SCOTLAND

<i>(1) Authority granting rebates</i>	<i>(2) Maximum amount of Subsidy</i> £
Scottish Homes	2,978,039
Cumbernauld (DC)	1,135,739
Irvine	1,128,271
Livingston	1,215,249

### SCHEDULE 4

Articles 4(3) and 16(2)

#### CALCULATION OF DEDUCTIONS FROM HOUSING BENEFIT SUBSIDY AND COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT SUBSIDY IN RESPECT OF PERIOD OVERRUNS

### PART I

#### GENERAL INTERPRETATION

1. In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires—
- “period overrun” means any period, in the relevant year—
- (i) which follows a benefit period in that year or the previous year; and
  - (ii) in respect of which the authority makes a payment to a claimant after the expiration of the benefit period without making a further award under regulation 66 of the Housing Benefit Regulations(69), or regulation 57 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations(70), as the case may be;
- “benefit period” has the same meaning as in regulation 66 of the Housing Benefit Regulations or regulation 57 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations, as the case may be, save that where an authority makes an award under one of those regulations for a specified period of less than

(69) Regulation 66 was amended by S.I. 1988/1971, 1989/1322 and 1996/1510.

(70) Regulation 57 was amended by S.I. 1996/1510.

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60 benefit weeks, it means 60 benefit weeks commencing with the benefit week when that specified period began; and

“overrun week” means any week forming part of a period overrun.

## PART II

### DEDUCTIONS

2. The percentage referred to in article 4(3)(a) for an authority shall be that percentage in column (2) of the Table in paragraph 5, opposite the percentage calculated for that authority in column (1) of that Table.

3. The percentage referred to in article 4(3)(b) for an authority shall be that percentage in column (2) of the Table in paragraph 5, opposite the percentage calculated for that authority in column (1) of that Table.

4. The percentage referred to in article 16(2) for an appropriate authority shall be that percentage in column (2) of the Table in paragraph 5, opposite the percentage calculated for that authority in column (1) of that Table.

## PART III

### CALCULATIONS AND TABLE

5.—(1) In the heading to column (1) in the Table in sub-paragraph (2), “total benefit weeks” means the total of all benefit weeks and overrun weeks for all claimants in the appropriate category as described in paragraph 2, 3 or 4, as the case may be, granted benefit by the authority in the relevant year.

(2) The Table referred to in this Schedule is as follows—

TABLE

<i>(1) Overrun weeks in the relevant year as a percentage of the total benefit weeks in that year</i>	<i>(2) Percentage reduction for the purpose of paragraph 2, 3 or 4, as the case may be</i>
81 to 100%	5%
61 to 80.99%	4%
41 to 60.99%	3%
21 to 40.99%	2%
5 to 20.99%	1%
less than 5%	nil per cent.

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## SCHEDULE 5

Article 7

THRESHOLD ABOVE WHICH REDUCED HOUSING  
BENEFIT SUBSIDY IS PAYABLE ON RENT ALLOWANCES

TABLE

<i>(1) Area</i>	<i>(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £</i>
<b>ENGLAND (Rent Registration Areas)</b>	
Avon	91.49
Barking	136.89
Barnet	145.67
Bedfordshire	83.98
Berkshire	109.89
Bexley	136.34
Brent	128.25
Bromley	152.37
Buckinghamshire	97.32
Cambridgeshire	72.37
Camden	191.70
Cheshire	84.05
City of London	408.87
Cleveland	73.95
Cornwall	103.56
Croydon	193.15
Cumbria	54.28
Derbyshire	65.99
Devon	96.92
Dorset	87.82
Durham	67.25
Ealing	164.12
Enfield	138.34
Essex	110.99
Gloucestershire	79.93
Greater Manchester	89.50
Greenwich	131.58
Hackney	128.65
Hammersmith & Fulham	137.54

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<i>(1) Area</i>	<i>(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £</i>
Hampshire	104.85
Haringey	133.26
Harrow	147.08
Havering	136.70
Hereford & Worcester	95.98
Hertfordshire	94.44
Hillingdon	144.56
Hounslow	144.60
Humberside	75.11
Isle of Wight	94.10
Islington	147.08
Kensington & Chelsea	157.32
Kent	119.44
Kingston-uponThames	159.11
Lambeth	127.73
Lancashire	99.30
Leicestershire	63.75
Lewisham	109.77
Lincolnshire	66.12
Merseyside	75.87
Merton	150.34
Midlands (West)	81.47
Newham	113.96
Norfolk	75.70
Northamptonshire	67.32
Northumberland	63.48
Nottinghamshire	72.89
Oxfordshire	121.89
Redbridge	124.10
Richmond-upon-Thames	163.07
Shropshire	104.79
Somerset	79.30
Southwark	129.36
Staffordshire	78.83

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<i>(1) Area</i>	<i>(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £</i>
Suffolk	72.20
Surrey	122.08
Sussex (East)	121.69
Sussex (West)	113.68
Sutton	135.18
Tower Hamlets	144.22
Tyne & Wear	62.08
Waltham Forest	116.34
Wandsworth	154.80
Warwickshire	81.38
Westminster	184.56
Wiltshire	83.80
Yorkshire (North)	80.85
Yorkshire (South)	63.87
Yorkshire (West)	68.68
<b>WALES (Rent Registration Areas)</b>	
Bridgend & Glamorgan Valleys	66.76
Cardiff & Vale of Glamorgan	77.99
North East Wales	60.90
North West Wales	58.63
Powys	69.55
South East Wales	70.60
Swansea, Neath & Port Talbot	62.75
West Wales	68.48
<b>SCOTLAND (Areas of pre 1996 authorities)</b>	
Borders Region	108.56
Central	105.45
Dumfries & Galloway	95.84
Fife	106.51
Grampian	94.89
Highlands & Western Islands	81.42
Lothian	100.19
Other Islands	76.72
Strathclyde	93.60
Tayside	99.92

## SCHEDULE 6

Articles 2(2) and 8

### RENT OFFICERS' DETERMINATIONS

#### Calculation of the appropriate amount

1. Subject to paragraph 7, the appropriate amount, in a case to which paragraph (2), (3), (4) or (10) of article 8 applies, in respect of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is attributable to allowances granted for the period beginning on the relevant date and ending on the termination date, shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph 2, 3, 4 or 6 as appropriate. Rent officers' determination

2. Where the rent officer determines a property-specific rent, does not make a determination under paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order and the amount of eligible rent does not exceed the property-specific rent less ineligible amounts, the appropriate amount in respect of the period beginning with the relevant date and ending with the termination date shall be 95 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to the eligible rent.

3. Where the rent officer determines a property-specific rent, and does not make a determination under paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order, and the amount of eligible rent exceeds the property-specific rent less ineligible amounts, in respect of the period beginning with the relevant date and ending with the termination date—

- (a) where the allowance granted is the same as or is less than the excess—
  - (i) except in a case to which paragraph 5 applies, paragraph 7 shall apply to any such allowance;
  - (ii) where paragraph 5 applies, the appropriate amount shall be 60 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance;
- (b) where the allowance granted is greater than the excess the appropriate amount shall be—
  - (i) except where paragraph 5 applies, nil per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess;
  - (ii) where paragraph 5 applies, 60 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess,and in either case 95 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which remains after deducting the excess.

#### Rent officers' property-specific and size-related rents

4.—(1) Where the rent officer makes a determination that the dwelling exceeds the size criteria for its occupiers and he determines both a property-specific rent for that dwelling and a size-related rent, the appropriate amount in respect of the period beginning on the relevant date and ending on the termination date shall be the appropriate amounts determined in accordance with the relevant sub-paragraphs of this paragraph.

(2) Where the eligible rent does not exceed the relevant rent, less ineligible amounts, the appropriate amount shall be 95 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to the eligible rent.

(3) For the period of 13 weeks beginning on the relevant date or, if shorter, for the period beginning on that date and ending on the termination date, if the amount of the eligible rent does not exceed the property-specific rent less ineligible amounts, the appropriate amount shall be 95 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to the eligible rent.

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(4) For the period of 13 weeks beginning on the relevant date or, if shorter, for the period beginning on that date and ending on the termination date, if the amount of the eligible rent exceeds the property-specific rent less ineligible amounts—

- (a) where the allowance is the same as or is less than the excess—
  - (i) except in a case to which paragraph 5 applies, paragraph 7 shall apply to any such allowance;
  - (ii) where paragraph 5 applies, the appropriate amount shall be 60 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance;
- (b) where the allowance granted is greater than the excess the appropriate amount shall be—
  - (i) except where paragraph 5 applies, nil per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess;
  - (ii) where paragraph 5 applies, 60 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess,

and in either case 95 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which remains after deducting the excess.

#### **Restriction on unreasonable rents or on rent increases**

5. This paragraph applies where an authority has been unable to treat a person's eligible rent as reduced by reason of regulation 11(3), (3A)(71), (4) or 12(2)(72) of the Housing Benefit Regulations (restrictions on unreasonable rents or on rent increases) as in force on 1st January 1996(73).

#### **Payments on account of rent allowance**

- 6.—(1) This paragraph applies in a case where—
- (a) an authority makes a payment on account pursuant to regulation 91 of the Housing Benefit Regulations(74), and
  - (b) on the subsequent determination by that authority the amount of rent allowance payable is less than the amount of the payment on account.
- (2) In a case where this paragraph applies, the appropriate amount shall be 95 per cent. of so much of any amount which—
- (a) is not in excess of the appropriate indicative rent level in relation to the dwelling, in respect of which the claim for rent allowance, pursuant to which the payment on account was paid, was made, and
  - (b) has not been recovered pursuant to either regulation 91(3) or regulation 99 (recoverable overpayments)(75) of the Housing Benefit Regulations.
- (3) In any case to which this paragraph applies and any such payments on account were in excess of the appropriate indicative rent level, paragraph 7 shall apply to such excess.

(71) Paragraph (3A) was added by regulation 2(c) of S.I. 1989/566.

(72) Paragraph (2) was added by regulation 3(b) of S.I. 1989/566.

(73) Regulation 11 was revoked and replaced by regulation 5 of S.I. 1995/1644 and amended by S.I. 1995/2868 from 2nd January 1996, but the earlier regulation continues in force for certain claimants by regulation 10 of S.I. 1995/1644.

(74) Regulation 91 was amended by S.I. 1995/2868.

(75) Regulation 99 was amended by S.I. 1988/1843, 1991/234 and 1991/1599.



## Deductions in respect of allowances

7. Subject to article 11(4), any allowance, payment on account or part thereof, as the case may be, to which this paragraph applies, shall be deducted from housing benefit qualifying expenditure, pursuant to article 2(2)(b).

## Relevant date

8. For the purposes of this Schedule—

(a) in a case where a claim for rent allowance is made on or after 1st April 1996, the relevant date is the date on which entitlement to benefit commences;

(b) in a case where—

(i) on 1st April 1996 there is current on that date a claim for an allowance in relation to the dwelling; and

(ii) there is also current on that date a rent officer's determination in relation to the dwelling, the relevant date is 1st April 1996;

and for the purposes of head (ii) above, a rent officer's determination includes a determination, interim determination, further determination or re-determination made under the Rent Officers Order, save that where a determination had not taken effect by 31st March 1996, the relevant date will be 13 weeks after the relevant date determined under the 1996 Order;

(c) in a case where—

(i) during the relevant year there has been a change relating to a rent allowance within the meaning of regulation 12A(8)(76) of the Housing Benefit Regulations; and

(ii) by virtue of regulation 12A of the Housing Benefit Regulations (requirement to refer to rent officer) an application for a determination in respect of that dwelling is required,

the relevant date is the date on which the relevant change of circumstances takes effect for the purposes of regulation 68 of the Housing Benefit Regulations (date on which change of circumstances is to take effect)(77) or, if the relevant change of circumstances does not affect entitlement to an allowance, the Monday following the date on which the relevant change occurred;

(d) in a case where, prior to any rent officer determination being notified to the authority, the authority determines a rent allowance on a claim in respect of a dwelling, the relevant date is—

(i) if the relevant rent less ineligible amounts determined under the determination eventually notified by the rent officer is higher than or equal to the eligible rent determined by the authority in relation to that dwelling, the date determined under the foregoing sub-paragraphs of this paragraph as appropriate;

(ii) if the relevant rent less ineligible amounts is lower than the eligible rent determined by the authority but that eligible rent is equal to or more than the appropriate indicative rent level for that dwelling, the Monday following the date on which the determination is made by the rent officer;

(iii) if the relevant rent less ineligible amounts is lower than the eligible rent determined by the authority in relation to that dwelling, the Monday following the date on which the determination is made by the rent officer and, in so far as the eligible

(76) Regulation 12A was added by regulation 5 of S.I. 1990/546 and paragraph 8 was amended by S.I. 1993/317.

(77) Regulation 68 was amended by S.I. 1990/546, 1992/432 and 1994/578.

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rent determined by the authority in relation to that dwelling was in excess of the appropriate indicative rent level for that dwelling, paragraph 7 shall apply to that excess;

- (e) in a case where the rent officer has made a re-determination under paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Rent Officers Order, the relevant date is—
  - (i) if the relevant rent determination under the re-determination is higher than or equal to the amount determined under the original determination, the date determined under the foregoing sub-paragraphs of this paragraph as appropriate;
  - (ii) if the relevant rent determination under the re-determination is lower than the amount determined under the original determination, the Monday following the date on which the re-determination is made by the rent officer.

### **Termination date**

**9.** For the purposes of this Schedule “termination date” means—

- (a) 31st March 1997; or
- (b) where the rent officer’s determination replaces a determination made in relation to the same dwelling, the relevant date of the new determination by the rent officer in relation to the same dwelling as defined by paragraph 8; or
- (c) the date on which the allowance ceases to be paid in respect of the tenancy,

whichever is earlier.

### **Apportionment**

**10.** For the purposes of this Schedule, where more than one person is liable to make payments in respect of a dwelling the relevant rent shall be apportioned on the same basis as such payments are apportioned under regulation 10(5) of the Housing Benefit Regulations (rent).

### **Reckonable rent cases**

**11.** In a case where article 8(9) applies—

- (a) where the authority, in determining the reckonable rent has lessened that rent in accordance with regulation 10(3) of and Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit Regulations (ineligible charges) by a sum less than the ineligible amounts, the appropriate amount shall be 95 per cent. of the maximum rent as calculated by reference to the value of those ineligible amounts; and
- (b) in a case where sub-paragraph (a) does not apply, shall be 95 per cent. of the eligible rent as determined by the authority.

**12.** In a case where article 8(11) applies, the appropriate amount shall be, for the period of 13 weeks prescribed in regulation 11(9) of the Housing Benefit Regulations, 95 per cent. of the eligible rent less ineligible amounts.

### **Interpretation**

**13.—(1)** In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires—

“appropriate indicative rent level” means the indicative rent level for the category of dwelling into which the dwelling in question falls, as described in Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order except that, where a payment on account is made to a young individual, the category of dwelling shall be that within head (b) of paragraph 9(3) of that Schedule, less, in the case

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of a dwelling falling within that head or head (a) of that paragraph, any amount ineligible to be met under paragraph 1A or Part II of Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit Regulations (meal and fuel charges);

“ineligible amounts” means, except as provided in the definition of “property-specific rent less ineligible amounts” below,—

- (a) any amount which the rent officer determines is attributable to the provision of services ineligible to be met by housing benefit, plus the amount in respect of fuel charges ineligible to be met under Part II of Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit Regulations (payments in respect of fuel charges);
- (b) any amount in respect of amounts ineligible to be met by housing benefit under paragraph 1A of Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit Regulations (amount ineligible for meals);
- (c) where the dwelling is a hostel within the meaning of regulation 12A of the Housing Benefit Regulations (requirement to refer to rent officers), any amount ineligible to be met by housing benefit under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to those Regulations (ineligible service charges)<sup>(78)</sup>, other than under sub-paragraphs (d) to (f) of that paragraph;

“property-specific rent”, “relevant rent” and “size-related rent” have, except as provided in the definition of “property-specific rent less ineligible amounts” below, the same meanings as are ascribed to them in paragraph 10 (interpretation) of Schedule 6 to the 1995 Order;

“property-specific rent less ineligible amounts” has the meaning otherwise ascribed to those terms in this paragraph, except in a case where the property-specific rent is an exceptionally high rent and the rent officer has notified the authority that that exceptionally high rent determined by him does not include a payment ineligible for housing benefit under paragraph 1(a)(i) or 4 of Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit Regulations, as the case may be (“ineligible payments”), when it means that exceptionally high rent less ineligible amounts other than ineligible payments,

and other expressions used in this Schedule and in the Rent Officers Order have the same meaning in this Schedule as they have in that Order.

(2) Except in a case to which sub-paragraph (3) applies, in this Schedule any reference to a rent officer’s determination is, in any case where there has been more than one such determination, to the last such determination.

(3) In a case where the last determination referred to in sub-paragraph (2) was made on the basis of—

- (a) the terms of the tenancy of a dwelling; or
- (b) the size or composition of the household occupying that dwelling,

which were not appropriate to the claim for a rent allowance in respect of which the allowance was granted, any reference to a rent officer’s determination is to the last such determination which was appropriate to that claim.

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(78) Paragraph 1 was amended by S.I. [1988/1444](#), [1991/1599](#) and [1994/1003](#).

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## SCHEDULE 7

Article 9

AMOUNTS BY REFERENCE TO WHICH  
APPROPRIATE MAXIMUM AMOUNT IS DETERMINED

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	
Adur	65.64
Allerdale	53.85
Alnwick	47.12
Amber Valley	48.00
Arun	81.24
Ashfield	43.04
Ashford	75.69
Aylesbury Vale	64.53
Babergh	61.13
Barking and Dagenham	128.90
Barnet	128.90
Barnsley	42.80
Barrow-in-Furness	62.00
Basildon	62.07
Basingstoke and Deane	67.64
Bassetlaw	49.98
Bath and North East Somerset	57.81
Bedford	51.86
Berwick-upon-Tweed	39.84
Bexley	128.90
Birmingham	57.27
Blaby	45.66
Blackburn	59.96
Blackpool	49.23
Blyth Valley	43.74
Bolsover	43.14
Bolton	47.73
Boston	51.18
Bournemouth	65.97
Bracknell Forest	60.60

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Bradford	52.32
Braintree	64.16
Breckland	61.53
Brent	128.90
Brentwood	72.59
Bridgnorth	54.27
Brighton	66.99
Bristol	57.06
Broadland	61.53
Bromley	128.90
Bromsgrove	48.14
Broxbourne	79.14
Broxtowe	47.25
Burnley	56.34
Bury	53.91
Calderdale	48.65
Cambridge	62.07
Camden	128.90
Cannock Chase	57.12
Canterbury	70.16
Caradon	59.13
Carlisle	51.66
Carrick	54.59
Castle Morpeth	49.82
Castle Point	78.30
Charnwood	45.03
Chelmsford	65.51
Cheltenham	67.08
Cherwell	65.84
Chester	51.95
Chester-le-Street	48.27
Chesterfield	43.89
Chichester	65.46
Chiltern	67.77

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Chorley	42.20
Christchurch	60.50
City of London	128.90
Colchester	64.70
Congleton	49.16
Copeland	50.90
Corby	47.97
Cotswold	71.46
Coventry	53.12
Craven	57.77
Crawley	61.58
Crewe and Nantwich	51.63
Croydon	128.90
Dacorum	58.68
Darlington	49.95
Dartford	70.10
Daventry	48.50
Derby	49.58
Derbyshire Dales	47.25
Derwentside	57.59
Doncaster	43.95
Dover	74.67
Dudley	51.90
Durham City	49.77
Ealing	128.90
Easington	55.08
East Cambridgeshire	61.53
East Devon	55.43
East Dorset	71.70
East Hampshire	68.96
East Hertfordshire	69.93
East Lindsey	53.15
East Northamptonshire	53.18
East Riding of Yorkshire	47.33

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
East Staffordshire	48.71
Eastbourne	60.89
Eastleigh	73.55
Eden	70.11
Ellesmere Port and Neston	39.09
Elmbridge	75.38
Enfield	128.90
Epping Forest	69.18
Epsom and Ewell	67.50
Erewash	45.54
Exeter	53.78
Fareham	64.68
Fenland	59.58
Forest Heath	55.89
Forest of Dean	59.93
Fylde	45.89
Gateshead	48.30
Gedling	46.59
Gillingham	62.40
Gloucester	63.65
Gosport	69.86
Gravesham	69.24
Great Yarmouth	46.85
Greenwich	128.90
Guildford	72.86
Hackney	128.90
Halton	46.26
Hambleton	46.56
Hammersmith and Fulham	128.90
Harborough	59.45
Haringey	128.90
Harlow	59.73
Harrogate	58.88
Harrow	128.90

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2)Sum £</i>
Hart	90.32
Hartlepool	52.41
Hastings	59.06
Havant	67.64
Havering	128.90
Hereford	51.02
Hertsmere	61.53
High Peak	52.94
Hillingdon	128.90
Hinckley and Bosworth	50.93
Horsham	78.18
Hounslow	128.90
Hove	62.06
Huntingdonshire	58.68
Hyndburn	57.74
Ipswich	52.02
Isle of Wight	67.64
Isles of Scilly	62.82
Islington	128.90
Kennet	69.03
Kensington and Chelsea	128.90
Kerrier	57.30
Kettering	54.65
Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	52.97
Kingston-upon-Hull	46.49
Kingston-upon-Thames	128.90
Kirklees	54.62
Knowsley	64.11
Lambeth	128.90
Lancaster	52.28
Leeds	42.05
Leicester	56.87
Leominster	54.21
Lewes	67.05



<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2)Sum £</i>
Lewisham	128.90
Lichfield	47.79
Lincoln	46.22
Liverpool	51.48
Luton	60.39
Macclesfield	54.81
Maidstone	71.81
Maldon	61.53
Malvern Hills	55.01
Manchester	62.99
Mansfield	50.57
Melton	49.73
Mendip	62.12
Merton	128.90
Mid Bedfordshire	61.85
Mid Devon	58.04
Mid Suffolk	61.65
Mid Sussex	67.64
Middlesbrough	61.08
Milton Keynes	56.07
Mole Valley	65.91
New Forest	70.20
Newark and Sherwood	51.33
Newbury	62.07
Newcastle-under-Lyme	44.52
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	52.89
Newham	128.90
North Cornwall	61.11
North Devon	72.80
North Dorset	60.50
North East Derbyshire	42.68
North East Lincolnshire	48.06
North Hertfordshire	67.34
North Kesteven	50.97

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2)Sum £</i>
North Lincolnshire	46.11
North Norfolk	56.16
North Shropshire	48.62
North Somerset	72.92
North Tyneside	42.30
North Warwickshire	48.69
North West Leicestershire	48.35
North Wiltshire	57.92
Northampton	56.04
Norwich	54.47
Nottingham	53.19
Nuneaton and Bedworth	47.49
Oadby and Wigston	43.74
Oldham	48.36
Oswestry	48.83
Oxford	58.29
Pendle	53.69
Penwith	60.50
Peterborough	56.48
Plymouth	50.25
Poole	64.58
Portsmouth	60.93
Preston	57.41
Purbeck	71.73
Reading	81.20
Redbridge	128.90
Redcar and Cleveland	55.67
Redditch	56.40
Reigate and Banstead	73.16
Restormel	60.59
Ribble Valley	43.49
Richmond-upon-Thames	128.90
Richmondshire	56.52
Rochdale	53.03

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Rochester-upon-Medway	67.64
Rochford	65.24
Rossendale	53.54
Rother	77.06
Rotherham	39.57
Rugby	54.24
Runnymede	80.07
Rushcliffe	52.23
Rushmoor	72.24
Rutland	61.67
Ryedale	46.56
Salford	55.74
Salisbury	72.27
Sandwell	62.43
Scarborough	56.81
Sedgefield	47.67
Sedgemoor	65.84
Sefton	56.28
Selby	51.66
Sevenoaks	67.64
Sheffield	45.60
Shepway	63.09
Shrewsbury and Atcham	48.72
Slough	74.15
Solihull	59.13
South Bedfordshire	66.81
South Bucks	54.11
South Cambridgeshire	58.61
South Derbyshire	51.18
South Gloucestershire	62.41
South Hams	72.66
South Herefordshire	56.13
South Holland	50.22
South Kesteven	50.34

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2)Sum £</i>
South Lakeland	54.83
South Norfolk	59.06
South Northamptonshire	60.78
South Oxfordshire	74.72
South Ribble	53.34
South Shropshire	54.21
South Somerset	64.25
South Staffordshire	55.31
South Tyneside	41.73
Southampton	60.15
Southend-on-Sea	72.78
Southwark	128.90
Spelthorne	80.87
St. Albans	69.45
St. Edmundsbury	57.87
St Helens	56.64
Stafford	48.41
Staffordshire Moorlands	49.94
Stevenage	68.25
Stockport	46.76
Stockton-on-Tees	52.97
Stoke-on-Trent	53.64
Stratford-on-Avon	56.48
Stroud	63.84
Suffolk Coastal	57.75
Sunderland	48.17
Surrey Heath	67.64
Sutton	128.90
Swale	53.57
Tameside	52.17
Tamworth	58.73
Tandridge	64.07
Taunton Deane	55.73
Teesdale	51.63

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Teignbridge	59.24
Tendring	60.60
Test Valley	69.69
Tewkesbury	55.55
Thamesdown	55.02
Thanet	67.83
The Wrekin	60.56
Three Rivers	68.09
Thurrock	63.30
Tonbridge and Malling	67.64
Torbay	64.64
Torridge	51.26
Tower Hamlets	128.90
Trafford	54.29
Tunbridge Wells	96.60
Tynedale	55.34
Uttlesford	66.60
Vale of White Horse	67.64
Vale Royal	51.56
Wakefield	45.77
Walsall	48.59
Waltham Forest	128.90
Wandsworth	128.90
Wansbeck	42.53
Warrington	45.59
Warwick	59.34
Watford	64.31
Waveney	55.14
Waverley	75.02
Wealden	56.37
Wear Valley	52.71
Wellingborough	47.16
Welwyn Hatfield	60.53
West Devon	59.81

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
West Dorset	60.50
West Lancashire	51.05
West Lindsey	49.77
West Oxfordshire	62.07
West Somerset	69.36
West Wiltshire	72.11
Westminster	128.90
Weymouth and Portland	54.06
Wigan	45.96
Winchester	69.12
Windsor and Maidenhead	78.84
Wirral	60.80
Woking	81.53
Wokingham	71.70
Wolverhampton	52.82
Worcester	53.03
Worthing	66.21
Wychavon	54.21
Wycombe	74.78
Wyre	48.48
Wyre Forest	53.39
York	52.66
<b>WALES</b>	
Blaenau Gwent	55.67
Bridgend	55.41
Caerphilly	58.81
Cardiff	63.78
Carmarthenshire	53.04
Ceredigion	57.83
Conwy	52.35
Denbighshire	47.72
Flintshire	51.35
Gwynedd	51.57
Isle of Anglesey	51.63
Merthyr Tydfil	53.52

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2)Sum £</i>
Monmouthshire	61.40
Neath Port Talbot	53.23
Newport	61.11
Pembrokeshire	50.61
Powys	52.40
Rhonnda, Cynon, Taff	54.42
Swansea	55.71
Torfaen	64.44
Vale of Glamorgan	62.85
Wrexham	44.88
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	
Aberdeen City	36.43
Aberdeenshire	41.38
Angus	31.64
Argyll and Bute	49.88
Clackmannanshire	42.85
Dumfries and Galloway	45.68
Dundee City	52.81
East Ayrshire	35.89
East Dunbartonshire	44.72
East Lothian	38.71
East Renfrewshire	39.25
Edinburgh City	58.17
Falkirk	38.47
Fife	40.99
Glasgow City	52.18
Highland	51.20
Inverclyde	43.99
Midlothian	30.36
Moray	40.26
North Ayrshire	42.70
North Lanarkshire	42.67
Orkney	50.20
Perth and Kinross	39.09
Renfrewshire	40.37

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Scottish Borders	41.17
Shetland	51.18
South Ayrshire	45.63
South Lanarkshire	44.68
Stirling	47.03
West Dunbartonshire	48.50
West Lothian	37.05
Western Isles	54.77

## SCHEDULE 8

Article 10(1)(d)

## ADDITIONAL SUBSIDY IN RESPECT OF RENT ALLOWANCE CASES

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	
Adur	16,142
Allerdale	14,933
Alnwick	5,794
Amber Valley	14,726
Arun	64,256
Ashfield	17,285
Ashford	18,104
Aylesbury Vale	28,194
Babergh	14,864
Barking and Dagenham	41,786
Barnet	177,121
Barnsley	35,522
Barrow-in-Furness	25,220
Basildon	37,410
Basingstoke and Deane	38,834
Bassetlaw	18,923
Bath and North East Somerset	46,867
Bedford	33,735
Berwick-upon-Tweed	3,669
Bexley	55,507



<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Birmingham	244,643
Blaby	6,417
Blackburn	47,674
Blackpool	142,951
Blyth Valley	19,006
Bolsover	14,751
Bolton	49,356
Boston	8,009
Bournemouth	199,865
Bracknell Forest	28,223
Bradford	134,226
Braintree	23,377
Breckland	21,051
Brent	321,162
Brentwood	9,811
Bridgnorth	5,576
Brighton	177,758
Bristol	166,739
Broadland	8,955
Bromley	73,243
Bromsgrove	6,212
Broxbourne	16,646
Broxtowe	15,938
Burnley	37,590
Bury	36,545
Calderdale	34,202
Cambridge	30,084
Camden	215,232
Cannock Chase	7,700
Canterbury	58,594
Caradon	23,125
Carlisle	25,027
Carrick	36,285
Castle Morpeth	3,874

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Castle Point	22,752
Charnwood	24,598
Chelmsford	25,027
Cheltenham	38,921
Cherwell	45,923
Chester	24,848
Chester-le-Street	7,476
Chesterfield	20,219
Chichester	26,149
Chiltern	7,213
Chorley	9,782
Christchurch	11,015
City of London	1,749
Colchester	50,375
Congleton	8,987
Copeland	12,551
Corby	17,533
Cotswold	16,856
Coventry	104,249
Craven	8,116
Crawley	15,295
Crewe and Nantwich	18,720
Croydon	177,832
Dacorum	18,695
Darlington	17,279
Dartford	20,364
Daventry	7,061
Derby	60,498
Derbyshire Dales	5,012
Derwentside	13,724
Doncaster	62,168
Dover	50,550
Dudley	24,322
Durham City	8,665

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Ealing	244,217
Easington	13,169
East Cambridgeshire	13,061
East Devon	24,785
East Dorset	11,505
East Hampshire	19,951
East Hertfordshire	17,489
East Lindsey	46,492
East Northamptonshire	11,088
East Riding of Yorkshire	70,991
East Staffordshire	14,638
Eastbourne	67,840
Eastleigh	21,860
Eden	6,842
Ellesmere Port and Neston	9,904
Elmbridge	37,725
Enfield	120,595
Epping Forest	25,810
Epsom and Ewell	14,654
Erewash	19,379
Exeter	41,108
Fareham	13,290
Fenland	22,697
Forest Heath	9,357
Forest of Dean	14,365
Fylde	24,328
Gateshead	36,771
Gedling	20,973
Gillingham	46,488
Gloucester	58,043
Gosport	17,867
Gravesham	33,368
Great Yarmouth	55,332
Greenwich	67,678

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Guildford	35,592
Hackney	244,588
Halton	13,896
Hambleton	11,225
Hammersmith and Fulham	206,558
Harborough	7,876
Haringey	400,831
Harlow	18,292
Harrogate	36,403
Harrow	90,453
Hart	16,551
Hartlepool	24,475
Hastings	102,867
Havant	32,317
Havering	51,846
Hereford	23,566
Hertsmere	21,015
High Peak	16,032
Hillingdon	63,600
Hinckley and Bosworth	8,925
Horsham	22,362
Hounslow	126,453
Hove	113,996
Huntingdonshire	23,133
Hyndburn	28,830
Ipswich	39,180
Isle of Wight	75,845
Isles of Scilly 466 Islington	124,883
Kennet	10,587
Kensington and Chelsea	191,105
Kerrier	33,646
Kettering	17,180
Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	27,073
Kingston-upon-Hull	83,922

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Kingston-upon-Thames	37,272
Kirklees	75,383
Knowsley	32,396
Lambeth	234,476
Lancaster	68,219
Leeds	248,617
Leicester	117,905
Leominster	11,831
Lewes	30,464
Lewisham	155,561
Lichfield	4,238
Lincoln	24,168
Liverpool	213,990
Luton	108,103
Macclesfield	20,994
Maidstone	33,189
Maldon	11,664
Malvern Hills	12,876
Manchester	362,073
Mansfield	21,823
Melton	4,993
Mendip	27,873
Merton	87,641
Mid Bedfordshire	12,753
Mid Devon	14,496
Mid Suffolk	11,483
Mid Sussex	23,027
Middlesbrough	39,031
Milton Keynes	63,398
Mole Valley	9,236
New Forest	29,324
Newark and Sherwood	15,616
Newbury	23,691
Newcastle-under-Lyme	16,180

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	101,381
Newham	293,611
North Cornwall	24,665
North Devon	49,555
North Dorset	6,664
North East Derbyshire	7,447
North East Lincolnshire	69,818
North Hertfordshire	27,679
North Kesteven	8,781
North Lincolnshire	31,750
North Norfolk	23,294
North Shropshire	7,153
North Somerset	83,509
North Tyneside	35,028
North Warwickshire	1,773
North West Leicestershire	7,202
North Wiltshire	14,389
Northampton	55,185
Norwich	53,759
Nottingham	120,630
Nuneaton and Bedworth	22,253
Oadby and Wigston	5,652
Oldham	69,123
Oswestry	5,899
Oxford	86,327
Pendle	27,006
Penwith	33,238
Peterborough	76,027
Plymouth	114,904
Poole	48,078
Portsmouth	124,992
Preston	41,553
Purbeck	10,770
Reading	109,894

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Redbridge	175,529
Redcar and Cleveland	28,914
Redditch	9,572
Reigate and Banstead	25,260
Restormel	39,499
Ribble Valley	5,228
Richmond-upon-Thames	51,811
Richmondshire	4,089
Rochdale	48,763
Rochester-upon-Medway	133,365
Rochford	12,345
Rossendale	13,147
Rother	30,636
Rotherham	24,662
Rugby	13,907
Runnymede	14,883
Rushcliffe	18,338
Rushmoor	21,976
Rutland	3,597
Ryedale	5,887
Salford	120,387
Salisbury	29,560
Sandwell	32,841
Scarborough	48,584
Sedgefield	7,959
Sedgemoor	36,984
Sefton	113,684
Selby	11,091
Sevenoaks	15,179
Sheffield	95,037
Shepway	67,074
Shewsbury and Atcham	17,018
Slough	66,768
Solihull	15,732

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
South Bedfordshire	20,565
South Bucks	6,010
South Cambridgeshire	15,704
South Derbyshire	9,214
South Gloucestershire	31,333
South Hams	24,073
South Herefordshire	9,517
South Holland	6,820
South Kesteven	19,574
South Lakeland	19,373
South Norfolk	11,786
South Northamptonshire	7,679
South Oxfordshire	25,133
South Ribble	12,599
South Shropshire	7,773
South Somerset	31,983
South Staffordshire	5,178
South Tyneside	25,259
Southampton	148,490
Southend-on-Sea	123,664
Southwark	113,379
Spelthorne	18,930
St Albans	24,973
St Edmundsbury	13,889
St Helens	22,951
Stafford	10,879
Staffordshire Moorlands	5,450
Stevenage	14,627
Stockport	62,692
Stockton-on-Tees	31,348
Stoke-on-Trent	59,665
Stratford-on-Avon	16,174
Stroud	23,886
Suffolk Coastal	19,233



<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Sunderland	66,683
Surrey Heath	14,584
Sutton	50,933
Swale	50,967
Tameside	44,371
Tamworth	13,504
Tandridge	10,303
Taunton Deane	43,777
Teesdale	3,517
Teignbridge	37,705
Tendring	63,900
Test Valley	11,362
Tewkesbury	11,520
Thamesdown	50,871
Thanet	115,438
The Wrekin	25,687
Three Rivers	10,511
Thurrock	31,952
Tonbridge and Malling	16,500
Torbay	124,840
Torridge	22,898
Tower Hamlets	52,474
Trafford	51,789
Tunbridge Wells	19,466
Tynedale	4,446
Uttlesford	11,557
Vale of White Horse	16,828
Vale Royal	8,203
Wakefield	23,373
Walsall	20,508
Waltham Forest	143,934
Wandsworth	209,590
Wansbeck	13,336
Warrington	16,669

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Warwick	23,564
Watford	33,491
Waveney	76,192
Waverley	23,118
Wealden	27,106
Wear Valley	12,765
Wellingborough	20,247
Welwyn Hatfield	14,607
West Devon	18,783
West Dorset	19,555
West Lancashire	12,113
West Lindsey	13,774
West Oxfordshire	22,080
West Somerset	14,901
West Wiltshire	34,988
Westminster	388,206
Weymouth and Portland	31,710
Wigan	28,770
Winchester	15,429
Windsor and Maidenhead	21,827
Wirral	116,743
Woking	18,800
Wokingham	21,650
Wolverhampton	36,812
Worcester	42,507
Worthing	58,430
Wychavon	11,441
Wycombe	25,975
Wyre	24,756
Wyre Forest	15,143
York	46,546
<b>WALES</b>	
Blaenau Gwent	13,446
Bridgend	36,850
Caerphilly	30,494

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Cardiff	108,005
Carmarthenshire	41,594
Ceredigion	22,584
Conwy	45,364
Denbighshire	46,951
Flintshire	21,360
Gwynedd	28,063
Isle of Anglesey	24,368
Merthyr Tydfil	10,054
Monmouthshire	13,297
Neath Port Talbot	18,301
Newport	55,146
Pembrokeshire	38,316
Powys	21,032
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	51,821
Swansea	74,984
Torfaen	14,942
Vale of Glamorgan	40,356
Wrexham	21,355
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	
Aberdeen City	27,244
Aberdeenshire	14,536
Angus	11,960
Argyll and Bute	25,770
Clackmannanshire	2,384
Dumfries and Galloway	21,825
Dundee City	28,558
East Ayrshire	15,141
East Dunbartonshire	5,859
East Lothian	15,322
East Renfrewshire	6,261
Edinburgh City	167,649
Falkirk	8,659
Fife	68,501
Glasgow City	187,764

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Highland	32,986
Inverclyde	12,673
Midlothian	9,145
Moray	11,919
North Ayrshire	25,392
North Lanarkshire	20,742
Orkney	4,192
Perth and Kinross	31,794
Renfrewshire	16,132
Scottish Borders	9,741
Shetland	1,419
South Ayrshire	25,150
South Lanarkshire	22,490
Stirling	8,481
West Dunbartonshire	7,795
West Lothian	8,579
Western Isles	4,655

## SCHEDULE 9

Articles 13 and 21

## BENEFIT SAVINGS

## PART I

## GENERAL INTERPRETATION

1.—(1) The additions to or deductions from, as the case may be, housing benefit subsidy or council tax benefit subsidy referred to in articles 13 and 21 shall be calculated in accordance with this Schedule.

(2) In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires—

A is equal to  $(B + C) \times 32$ ;

B is the total sum of housing benefit savings made by a relevant authority;

C is the total sum of housing benefit related savings made by a relevant authority;

D is equal to  $(E + F) \times 32$ ;

E is the total sum of council tax benefit savings made by a relevant authority;

F is the total sum of council tax benefit related savings made by a relevant authority; G, in the case of a relevant authority, is the figure prescribed in column (2) of the Table in Part IV for that authority;

H is 0.75 of the value of G;

I is 0.5 of the value of G;

“authorised person” means

- (i) an officer of a relevant authority; or
- (ii) an employee of a relevant authority’s contractor,

where that individual has been designated by that authority for the investigation of fraud;

“council tax benefit savings” means any amount which would have been allowed by way of council tax benefit to a claimant during a benefit week, but for the investigation and intervention of one or more authorised persons, and which would, had that amount been allowed as council tax benefit, have been fraudulent excess benefit, within the meaning of article 18(7), or in a case where only a proportion of that non-allowance was due to that investigation and intervention the amount shall be that proportion;

“council tax benefit related savings” means—

- (i) where council tax benefit savings have been established and that investigation has also led to a determination by an adjudication officer that no relevant benefit, or less relevant benefit is payable, any specified amount of relevant benefit that would, but for that investigation and consequent determination, have been paid to that claimant; and
- (ii) in a case where the council tax benefit savings were less than the total council tax benefit not allowed, the council tax benefit related savings shall be an amount determined by applying to the total of relevant benefit not paid a percentage equal to the percentage which those council tax benefit savings bear to the total council tax benefit not allowed, except that in neither case shall it include any amount which has been included in the housing benefit related savings for that authority;

“housing benefit savings” means any amount which would have been paid by way of housing benefit to a claimant during a benefit week, but for the investigation and intervention of one or more authorised persons, and which would, had that amount been paid as housing benefit, have been a fraudulent overpayment, within the meaning of article 10(5), or, in a case where only a proportion of that non-payment was due to that investigation and intervention, the amount shall be that proportion;

“housing benefit related savings” means—

- (i) where housing benefit savings have been established and that investigation has also led to a determination by an adjudication officer that no relevant benefit or less relevant benefit is payable, any specified amount of relevant benefit that would, but for that investigation and consequent determination, have been paid to that claimant; and
- (ii) in a case where the housing benefit savings were less than the total housing benefit not paid, the housing benefit related savings shall be an amount determined by applying to the total of relevant benefit not paid a percentage equal to the percentage which those housing benefit savings bear to the total housing benefit not paid;

“specified amount” means in relation to any particular claimant—

- (i) in the case of income support, the amount payable in respect of a benefit week within the meaning prescribed therefor in regulation 2(1) of the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987(79);
- (ii) in the case of incapacity benefit, severe disablement allowance or unemployment benefit, half of the fortnightly payment in arrears by which such benefit is to be paid pursuant to regulation 24(1) of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987(80)

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(79) S.I. 1987/1967; the Definition of “benefit week” was added by S.I. 1988/1445.

(80) S.I. 1987/1968; regulation 24 was substituted by regulation 9 of S.I. 1994/2943.

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or, in a case where that regulation does not apply, would be so paid if that regulation did apply;

- (iii) in the case of jobseeker's allowance, the amount payable in respect of a benefit week within the meaning prescribed therefor in regulation 2(1) of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996<sup>(81)</sup>;
- (iv) in the case of retirement pension or widow's pension, the amount payable in respect of the week in advance in which such benefit is to be paid pursuant to regulation 22(1) of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987<sup>(82)</sup> or, in a case where that regulation does not apply, would be so paid if that regulation did apply;

"a relevant authority" is an authority identified in column (1) of the Table in Part IV, and "relevant benefit" means income support, incapacity benefit, jobseeker's allowance, retirement pension, severe disablement allowance, unemployment benefit and widow's pension, in a case where a claimant is in receipt of housing benefit or council tax benefit, as the case may be.

## PART II

### HOUSING BENEFIT SAVINGS

#### Addition to housing benefit subsidy

2.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), in the case of a relevant authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) are greater than H, the addition for that authority shall be 10 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula—

$$((A + D) - H) \times \frac{A}{(A+D)}.$$

(2) In the case of a relevant authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) are greater than G, the addition for that authority shall be the sum calculated for that authority in sub-paragraph (1) plus 15 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula—

$$((A + D) - G) \times \frac{A}{(A+D)}.$$

3. In the case of a relevant authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) do not exceed H, but do exceed I, there shall be no addition or deduction under this Part for that authority.

#### Deduction from housing benefit subsidy

4.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), in the case of a relevant authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) are less than I, the deduction for that authority shall be the sum calculated by applying the following formula—

$$((A + D) - I) \times \frac{A}{(A+D)}.$$

(2) In a case where the value of G for a relevant authority is less than £60,000, there shall be no deduction for that authority.

<sup>(81)</sup> S.I. 1996/207; the definition of "benefit week" was amended by S.I. 1996/1517 and 2538.

<sup>(82)</sup> The relevant amendments are S.I. 1991/2741 and 1994/3196.

## PART III

### COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT SAVINGS

#### Council tax benefit savings

5.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), in the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) are greater than H, the addition for that authority shall be 10 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula—

$$\{(A + D) - H\} \times \frac{D}{(A+D)}.$$

(2) In the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) are greater than G, the addition for that authority shall be the sum calculated for that authority in sub-paragraph (1) plus 15 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula—

$$\{(A + D) - G\} \times \frac{D}{(A+D)}.$$

6. In the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) do not exceed H, but do exceed I, there shall be no addition or deduction under this Part for that authority.

#### Deduction from council tax benefit subsidy

7.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), in the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (A + D) are less than I, the deduction for that authority shall be the sum calculated by applying the following formula—

$$\{(A + D) - I\} \times \frac{D}{(A+D)}.$$

(2) In a case where the value of G for a relevant authority is less than £60,000, there shall be no deduction for that authority.

## PART IV

### TABLE

8. The Table referred to in this Schedule is as follows:

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	
Adur	124,947
Allerdale	175,182
Alnwick	46,281
Amber Valley	153,047
Arun	402,374
Ashfield	155,189
Ashford	174,156
Aylesbury Vale	199,063
Babergh	129,542

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Barking and Dagenham	411,419
Barnet	1,009,642
Barnsley	435,571
Barrow-in-Furness	184,747
Basildon	268,952
Basingstoke and Deane	274,999
Bassetlaw	166,884
Bath and North East Somerset	346,946
Bedford	347,467
Berwick-upon-Tweed	36,782
Bexley	564,056
Birmingham	3,533,842
Blaby	55,171
Blackburn	349,543
Blackpool	791,816
Blyth Valley	132,893
Bolsover	129,644
Bolton	610,960
Boston	80,423
Bournemouth	743,493
Bracknell Forest	166,085
Bradford	1,349,353
Braintree	218,299
Breckland	182,313
Brent	2,018,173
Brentwood	86,474
Bridgnorth	61,061
Brighton	785,933
Bristol	1,290,913
Broadland	132,336
Bromley	706,606
Bromsgrove	65,857
Broxbourne	148,838
Broxtowe	149,676



<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Burnley	286,143
Bury	320,237
Calderdale	407,446
Cambridge	245,266
Camden	1,890,262
Cannock Chase	121,833
Canterbury	347,482
Caradon	169,594
Carlisle	173,197
Carrick	211,568
Castle Morpeth	49,034
Castle Point	123,004
Charnwood	143,170
Chelmsford	199,626
Cheltenham	249,143
Cherwell	239,521
Chester	209,400
Chester-le-Street	83,749
Chesterfield	203,856
Chichester	177,948
Chiltern	137,253
Chorley	129,822
Christchurch	84,270
City of London	39,157
Colchester	304,628
Congleton	72,988
Copeland	144,274
Corby	110,384
Cotswold	120,875
Coventry	927,234
Craven	71,563
Crawley	89,022
Crewe and Nantwich	148,228
Croydon	1,542,259

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Dacorum	202,095
Darlington	225,940
Dartford	182,012
Daventry	59,917
Derby	574,073
Derbyshire Dales	58,688
Derwentside	176,622
Doncaster	547,500
Dover	338,595
Dudley	462,743
Durham City	112,186
Ealing	1,563,640
Easington	204,067
East Cambridgeshire	90,839
East Devon	209,415
East Dorset	103,428
East Hampshire	151,851
East Hertfordshire	147,579
East Lindsey	294,126
East Northamptonshire	89,962
East Riding of Yorkshire	505,080
East Staffordshire	157,159
Eatbourne	324,250
Eastleigh	161,505
Eden	62,305
Ellesmere Port and Neston	86,583
Elmbridge	240,305
Enfield	1,093,496
Epping Forest	223,077
Epsom and Ewell	100,260
Erewash	156,212
Exeter	285,028
Fareham	100,670
Fenland	166,934

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Forest Heath	70,480
Forest of Dean	118,963
Fylde	110,532
Gateshead	569,708
Gedling	166,449
Gillingham	247,205
Gloucester	315,069
Gosport	164,631
Gravesham	228,319
Great Yarmouth	309,986
Greenwich	1,075,517
Guildford	232,729
Hackney	2,288,113
Halton	324,067
Hambleton	95,769
Hammersmith and Fulham	1,319,799
Harborough	64,050
Haringey	2,448,685
Harlow	175,792
Harrogate	252,975
Harrow	613,876
Hart	90,529
Hartlepool	287,381
Hastings	436,303
Havant	224,347
Havering	445,137
Hereford	137,652
Hertsmere	155,541
High Peak	136,401
Hillingdon	676,432
Hinckley and Bosworth	91,509
Horsham	162,212
Hounslow	894,618
Hove	595,923

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Huntingdon	182,690
Hyndburn	217,750
Ipswich	315,147
Isle of Wight	506,965
Isles of Scilly	2,041
Islington	1,437,903
Kennet	117,096
Kensington and Chelsea	1,258,473
Kerrier	232,571
Kettering	128,510
Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	214,146
Kingston-upon-Hull	782,973
Kingston-upon-Thames	324,236
Kirklees	853,316
Knowsley	509,921
Lambeth	2,304,537
Lancaster	381,061
Leeds	1,933,564
Leicester	806,889
Leominster	53,712
Lewes	214,099
Lewisham	1,607,163
Lichfield	77,322
Lincoln	217,302
Liverpool	2,443,998
Luton	521,979
Macclesfield	181,122
Maidstone	210,246
Maldon	80,588
Malvern Hills	136,358
Manchester	3,005,068
Mansfield	233,965
Melton	50,917
Mendip	198,567

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Merton	628,088
Mid Bedfordshire	137,758
Mid Devon	122,066
Mid Suffolk	95,456
Mid Sussex	216,657
Middlesbrough	494,207
Milton Keynes	428,800
Mole Valley	91,272
New Forest	266,011
Newark and Sherwood	168,503
Newbury	203,352
Newcastle-under-Lyme	135,960
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	996,040
Newham	1,898,731
North Cornwall	198,926
North Devon	276,591
North Dorset	74,585
North East Derbyshire	98,356
North East Lincolnshire	398,618
North Hertfordshire	219,548
North Kesteven	85,472
North Lincolnshire	240,303
North Norfolk	181,385
North Shropshire	78,866
North Somerset	461,323
North Tyneside	525,673
North Warwickshire	74,702
North West Leicestershire	90,313
North Wiltshire	138,548
Northampton	365,320
Norwich	383,608
Nottingham	1,062,629
Nuneaton and Bedworth	185,309
Oadby and Wigston	44,041

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Oldham	532,605
Oswestry	55,742
Oxford	588,985
Pendle	204,447
Penwith	242,007
Peterborough	456,231
Plymouth	803,934
Poole	310,554
Portsmouth	712,939
Preston	327,726
Purbeck	78,926
Reading	543,570
Redbridge	1,049,827
Redcar and Cleveland	348,825
Redditch	109,296
Reigate and Banstead	208,770
Restormel	254,063
Ribble Valley	37,427
Richmond-upon-Thames	498,631
Richmondshire	48,135
Rochdale	571,314
Rochester-upon-Medway	525,358
Rochford	119,298
Rossendale	129,599
Rother	235,197
Rotherham	424,028
Rugby	122,383
Runnymede	118,253
Rushcliffe	126,074
Rushmoor	203,183
Rutland	32,747
Ryedale	76,509
Salford	867,381
Salisbury	214,803

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Sandwell	767,126
Scarborough	296,247
Sedgefield	154,408
Sedgemoor	229,440
Sefton	749,476
Selby	77,377
Sevenoaks	195,979
Sheffield	1,235,186
Shepway	280,767
Shrewsbury and Atcham	143,937
Slough	375,873
Solihull	265,669
South Bedfordshire	174,815
South Bucks	88,198
South Cambridgeshire	114,749
South Derbyshire	91,736
South Gloucestershire	264,097
South Hams	163,920
South Herefordshire	65,393
South Holland	74,136
South Kesteven	152,159
South Lakeland	154,671
South Norfolk	124,607
South Northamptonshire	72,292
South Oxfordshire	178,797
South Ribble	106,041
South Shropshire	74,141
South Somerset	274,208
South Staffordshire	83,090
South Tyneside	436,684
Southampton	810,198
Southend-on-Sea	781,979
Southwark	1,605,262
Spelthorne	150,031

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
St Albans	190,643
St Edmundsbury	136,731
St Helens	398,218
Stafford	121,058
Staffordshire Moorlands	81,123
Stevenage	211,931
Stockport	534,640
Stockton-on-Tees	357,756
Stoke-on-Trent	503,365
Stratford-on-Avon	132,834
Stroud	173,530
Suffolk Coastal	160,695
Sunderland	790,360
Surrey Heath	106,838
Sutton	410,104
Swale	310,230
Tameside	556,731
Tamworth	110,750
Tandridge	84,999
Taunton Deane	213,990
Teesdale	28,581
Teignbridge	263,142
Tendring	353,749
Test Valley	120,524
Tewkesbury	92,013
Thamesdown	329,385
Thanet	633,768
The Wrekin	299,646
Three Rivers	120,993
Thurrock	282,224
Tonbridge and Malling	187,517
Torbay	628,008
Torridge	153,672
Tower Hamlets	1,001,985



<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Trafford	431,839
Tunbridge Wells	235,782
Tynedale	62,182
Uttlesford	87,934
Vale of White Horse	135,389
Vale Royal	123,515
Wakefield	582,904
Walsall	452,534
Waltham Forest	1,247,320
Wandsworth	1,730,479
Wansbeck	103,229
Warrington	301,377
Warwick	190,379
Watford	201,048
Waveney	434,114
Waverley	161,600
Wealden	165,639
Wear Valley	132,268
Wellingborough	107,862
Welwyn Hatfield	164,617
West Devon	83,030
West Dorset	162,543
West Lancashire	171,356
West Lindsey	98,629
West Oxfordshire	136,113
West Somerset	103,185
West Wiltshire	215,389
Westminster	2,246,947
Weymouth and Portland	218,942
Wigan	528,610
Winchester	160,038
Windsor and Maidenhead	252,773
Wirral	1,135,524
Woking	134,487

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Wokingham	138,356
Wolverhampton	626,207
Worcester	181,172
Worthing	300,460
Wychavon	146,428
Wycombe	205,654
Wyre	171,236
Wyre Forest	154,315
York	337,297
<b>WALES</b>	
Blaenau Gwent	166,309
Bridgend	249,381
Caerphilly	297,862
Cardiff	904,283
Carmarthenshire	333,951
Ceredigion	147,146
Conwy	286,633
Denbighshire	207,211
Flintshire	199,081
Gwynedd	221,169
Isle of Anglesey	170,079
Merthyr Tydfil	153,182
Monmouthshire	113,174
Neath Port Talbot	261,402
Newport	340,959
Pembrokeshire	240,174
Powys	166,182
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	448,577
Swansea	586,302
Torfaen	167,111
Vale of Glamorgan	252,116
Wrexham	180,195
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	
Aberdeen City	232,699
Aberdeenshire	182,977

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Sum £</i>
Angus	126,760
Argyll and Bute	168,516
Clackmannanshire	64,665
Dumfries and Galloway	232,481
Dundee City	420,381
East Ayrshire	164,957
East Dunbartonshire	87,857
East Lothian	135,716
East Renfrewshire	75,921
Edinburgh City	1,360,754
Falkirk	182,368
Fife	567,527
Glasgow City	2,359,900
Highland	313,204
Inverclyde	186,791
Midlothian	111,069
Moray	105,479
North Ayrshire	245,502
North Lanarkshire	462,806
Orkney	25,999
Perth and Kinross	176,132
Renfrewshire	279,607
Scottish Borders	139,568
Shetland	15,186
South Ayrshire	201,944
South Lanarkshire	428,836
Stirling	115,641
West Dunbartonshire	162,949
West Lothian	192,114
Western Isles	34,237
<b>NEW TOWNS</b>	
Cumbernauld	24,675
Irvine (DC)	15,635
Livingstone (DC)	32,393
Scottish Homes	271,329

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SCHEDULE 10

Schedules 1 and 2

PRESCRIBED CASELOAD FIGURES

(1)	(2) Housing Authority Benefit Caseload		(a) IS*		(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)		(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)		(3) Council Tax Benefit Caseload
	(a) IS*	(b) Non-IS* (Earnings)	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(iii) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(iv) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(a) IS* Cases	(b) Non-IS* Cases	
<b>ENGLAND</b>									
Adur	1,329.50	896.31	189.38	148.00	665.00	245.00	3,466.50	260.25	1,752.75
Allerdale	1,990.75	2,722.06	183.75	283.25	1,078.00	1,213.63	5,609.25	760.50	3,462.00
Alnwick	902.50	459.56	89.75	85.56	495.00	231.69	1,669.00	236.50	1,071.50
Amber Valley	2,286.50	1,427.13	234.75	248.63	1,603.75	442.00	5,413.75	757.75	3,578.25
Arun	1,752.25	3,096.13	328.00	722.06	1,066.00	1,039.56	6,941.25	885.50	3,516.00
Ashfield	3,430.56	1,524.56	249.06	207.38	2,054.50	481.25	6,011.75	887.75	4,394.00
Ashford	2,566.50	1,059.50	440.00	189.63	1,497.75	278.13	4,692.00	883.50	2,516.25
Aylesbury Vale	2,857.00	1,224.44	374.00	165.38	1,819.00	321.94	4,999.00	608.25	2,785.25

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Babergh	1,582.00	1,049.50	308.75	246.56	1,111.25	281.06	3,495.00	676.50	2,203.00	
Barking and Dagenham	10,913.00	10,146.19	595.00	153.00	4,334.00	240.06	16,044.75	600.25	5,658.50	
Barnet	6,690.56	7,922.69	650.94	769.25	2,595.63	1,535.75	17,301.25	1,594.25	5,728.25	
Barnsley	10,057.13	133,164.38	930.75	247.00	6,883.25	1,301.81	16,158.75	1,496.75	10,776.25	
Barrow-in-Furness	1,995.00	1,779.69	116.00	130.38	851.25	466.50	5,404.00	387.75	2,441.50	
Basildon	6,636.06	3,009.19	476.00	273.50	2,860.06	576.06	12,046.75	735.25	4,878.00	
Basingstoke and Deane	4,427.25	2,974.13	276.50	622.63	945.25	1,425.38	4,873.25	978.50	2,827.00	
Bassetlaw	3,151.81	1,342.75	232.13	180.38	2,285.00	407.06	5,644.25	532.00	3,926.00	

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Bath and North East Somerset	4,095.06	2,803.50	620.75	569.56	2,309.94	767.06	8,167.00	1,020.00	4,524.00
Bedford	0.00	5,820.56	0.00	755.63	0.00	2,245.13	6,822.75	618.50	3,300.00
Berwick-upon-Tweed	840.50	341.94	88.50	81.50	488.50	168.06	1,478.75	223.00	911.50
Bexley	3,609.38	4,396.81	316.31	447.81	1,803.81	1,214.19	11,635.75	543.00	4,450.75
Birmingham	1,960.25	3,332.81	4,977.00	2,560.94	17,626.75	6,874.69	90,938.25	214.75	37,025.00
*Income Support.									
Blaby	729.25	519.19	60.56	107.81	547.31	185.75	2,325.25	210.25	1,412.00
Blackburn	5,708.75	3,021.19	584.31	389.50	2,327.81	771.38	11,338.25	115.75	5,440.50

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Blackpool	3,391.38	6,775.69	245.00	910.69	1,269.75	1,711.00	10,774.25	1,413.25	5,009.00
Blyth Valley	3,073.50	1,501.69	282.50	145.25	2,006.25	614.06	5,443.00	570.75	3,395.50
Bolsover	2,111.00	1,240.00	146.75	123.00	1,925.75	435.00	4,481.75	374.75	3,382.25
Bolton	10,811.00	4,870.56	1,015.50	513.88	4,214.00	1,376.69	19,452.50	2,182.25	9,091.75
Boston	1,979.50	633.31	248.75	128.88	1,197.25	179.94	3,237.75	491.00	2,050.75
Bournemouth	1,813.81	7,930.06	329.00	885.44	1,410.00	2,248.63	10,571.50	865.75	4,709.50
Bracknell Forest	2,202.19	1,118.25	360.25	229.06	1,448.31	360.94	3,677.00	648.50	2,193.25
Bradford	15,449.50	2,995.38	1,390.00	1,176.19	5,144.50	3,156.50	36,877.00	3,138.00	13,218.75
Braintree	3,741.00	1,397.81	459.00	211.81	2,148.50	392.88	6,591.25	550.75	3,176.25
Breckland	27.69	3,514.56	1.25	385.94	10.19	1,766.75	5,217.00	582.00	3,067.75
Brent	8,785.06	17,309.56	1,033.00	1,306.81	2,849.63	2,323.50	20,775.25	2,315.75	6,883.75

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Brentwood	1,089.69	576.44	157.19	89.75	748.00	210.13	2,585.50	316.50	1,556.75		
Bridgnorth	1,158.00	507.63	162.25	114.50	688.50	186.56	2,015.00	341.75	1,398.25		
Brighton	5,460.00	8,878.44	583.13	970.56	2,089.00	1,719.94	14,607.00	1,075.00	4,308.75		
Bristol	16,060.75	1,086.81	1,479.50	866.06	6,433.25	2,506.13	25,056.75	2,076.25	12,044.25		
Broadland	13.44	2,149.25	2.19	448.50	2.19	1,194.00	3,666.25	480.25	2,485.25		
Bromley	107.81	10,918.50	6.25	1,062.44	5.81	4,366.69	14,113.00	1,329.00	6,113.50		
Bromsgrove	1,292.00	553.19	189.00	125.56	706.25	207.63	3,111.50	484.50	1,678.75		
Broxbourne	1,663.25	823.50	153.25	98.00	980.75	200.38	4,456.00	233.75	2,016.25		
Broxtowe	2,121.69	1,404.44	177.25	187.69	1,333.94	559.00	4,934.25	603.75	3,306.25		
*Income Support.											
Burnley	2,515.75	2,407.88	335.50	303.81	1,293.25	687.44	5,916.75	706.00	3,156.75		
Bury	4,449.25	2,656.75	432.25	345.38	1,944.63	836.75	10,062.75	1,312.50	5,225.75		



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Calderdale	6,098.00	3,394.50	584.75	449.44	2,868.25	1,013.13	12,116.25	1,310.50	6,351.00		
Cambridge	3,155.94	2,192.13	562.75	353.69	1,674.50	597.31	4,831.75	994.25	2,656.25		
Camden	13,094.81	11,923.25	1,382.88	1,136.31	4,462.94	1,951.25	16,116.50	1,697.00	5,466.00		
Cannock Chase	2,823.69	862.69	315.75	134.88	1,873.25	346.69	4,992.50	503.75	3,054.50		
Canterbury	2,451.50	2,576.88	433.75	483.44	1,429.00	799.81	6,427.00	1,080.50	3,765.75		
Caradon	1,520.31	1,456.31	257.00	384.31	858.75	349.94	4,375.25	724.25	1,997.00		
Carlisle	3,361.00	1,424.06	380.50	180.06	1,743.25	509.69	5,270.50	688.50	3,090.50		
Carrick	2,009.25	2,049.50	280.44	449.00	889.50	488.88	5,193.25	733.50	2,192.25		
Castle Morpeth	1,081.75	338.63	132.00	46.50	857.25	202.19	1,800.25	226.00	1,506.25		
Castle Point	833.94	1,096.94	85.00	117.63	403.50	240.75	4,001.25	325.75	2,036.50		

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Charnwood	1,479.25	1,428.94	577.25	235.56	1,409.25	506.00	5,321.25	463.75	3,328.00
Chelmsford	1,648.50	1,480.69	370.75	204.81	2,085.50	461.19	5,586.75	503.75	3,360.75
Cheltenham	2,708.88	2,230.19	686.06	540.69	920.75	528.75	5,600.00	1,127.50	1,994.75
Cherwell	1,733.00	2,005.06	377.25	399.56	1,180.00	616.25	4,045.25	744.50	2,335.00
Chester	3,176.75	1,914.63	564.75	291.19	1,425.00	695.19	5,832.00	1,140.75	3,032.50
Chester-le-Street	2,155.25	397.44	281.25	46.00	1,550.00	217.75	3,075.25	316.75	2,171.25
Chesterfield	4,551.25	1,705.25	386.75	197.81	2,416.75	501.31	7,124.00	672.75	3,955.25
Chichester	1,839.00	1,268.06	375.00	415.63	1,304.00	486.06	4,037.75	573.50	2,282.50
Chiltern	0.00	1,687.25	0.00	370.19	0.00	1,134.38	2,249.50	317.25	1,666.50
Chorley	1,546.50	1,932.25	96.50	287.63	620.50	516.63	4,975.25	491.75	2,251.25

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Christchurch	1,336.00	0.00	214.19	0.00	670.00	2,127.25	178.75	1,217.25	
City of London	576.50	230.06	60.75	21.38	396.50	45.38	300.75	12.00	101.25
Colchester	2,283.25	2,744.63	526.88	593.50	1,657.00	562.25	6,993.50	1,310.25	3,441.50
Congleton	1,393.44	467.13	148.50	92.00	938.63	182.69	2,745.25	451.50	2,131.50
Copeland	1,907.75	2,010.88	162.00	177.50	956.00	726.94	4,528.00	380.25	2,217.00
Corby	2,482.63	1,149.69	224.25	80.25	1,218.00	190.38	3,448.50	263.00	1,531.25
Cotswold	1,266.50	842.38	310.50	289.56	1,071.00	435.31	2,647.75	444.50	1,906.50
Coventry	11,555.63	8,685.75	879.25	769.88	3,740.00	1,944.94	24,054.25	2,661.75	12,510.75
Craven	543.88	609.88	106.13	174.06	497.38	296.63	1,755.50	280.50	1,326.00
Crawley	2,784.06	972.75	373.50	156.88	2,090.56	262.88	4,205.75	365.00	2,600.00

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Crewe and Nantwich	2,803.50	1,321.56	277.50	177.31	1,351.75	388.25	5,159.75	647.50	3,028.00		
Croydon	8,034.63	10,198.50	1,002.44	1,113.94	3,231.00	2,217.44	19,564.00	2,240.25	6,885.00		
Dacorum	3,328.75	1,300.94	537.25	218.69	2,587.00	363.13	5,445.00	637.00	3,583.50		
Darlington	3,368.50	2,151.75	274.75	268.13	1,409.75	573.69	5,274.00	567.50	2,967.50		
Dartford	1,982.69	1,137.94	155.50	122.06	1,184.38	324.00	4,035.25	220.75	1,865.75		
Daventry	1,052.75	440.94	221.50	104.06	896.50	165.63	1,975.25	380.75	1,577.50		
Derby	7,879.81	6,058.19	569.25	571.56	2,976.50	1,569.31	16,640.25	1,442.75	6,374.75		
Derbyshire Dales	4,016.00	515.63	95.00	98.25	738.25	214.63	2,263.75	274.75	1,758.00		
Derwentside	4,542.50	1,252.63	530.50	134.31	2,656.00	405.81	7,041.00	699.00	4,588.50		
Doncaster	12,602.19	4,897.00	691.00	344.13	6,203.06	1,214.63	21,322.00	1,202.50	10,145.25		

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Dover	2,107.50	2,714.63	424.50	461.69	1,690.75	994.06	6,148.25	708.75	3,412.75										
Dudley	13,054.00	2,873.56	864.81	374.00	6,374.31	779.06	20,906.00	2,005.25	11,631.00										
*Income Support.																			
Durham City	2,944.25	829.81	388.50	104.50	2,304.88	360.13	4,304.75	436.75	3,054.00										
Ealing	8,745.81	11,568.81	1,043.00	881.25	3,435.94	1,996.44	18,455.50	1,205.00	6,210.00										
Easington	5,486.25	1,297.81	607.50	110.75	4,092.00	703.31	7,977.75	819.50	5,960.50										
East Cambridgeshire	14.50	1,811.13	0.00	341.81	0.75	1,238.25	2,442.25	265.50	1,601.00										
East Devon	1,541.50	1,754.75	371.25	522.81	1,205.50	601.56	4,628.00	955.25	3,238.25										
East Dorset	14.00	1,572.88	6.25	307.94	1.75	818.50	2,718.00	310.00	1,661.75										

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East Hampshire	1,319.00	931.50	338.75	288.56	1,037.00	389.81	3,095.00	513.50	1,900.25	
East Hertfordshire	2,050.00	986.13	330.50	147.56	1,499.75	290.06	3,968.75	428.75	2,166.50	
East Lindsey	2,129.31	2,748.06	223.06	524.56	1,174.25	955.69	7,067.00	1,182.00	3,909.00	
East Northamptonshire	1,303.00	814.69	170.50	145.00	999.50	231.75	2,967.25	366.50	1,874.25	
East Riding of Yorkshire	5,094.04	4,543.81	565.83	784.17	3,115.97	1,423.94	13,619.692,663.20		9,094.87	
East Staffordshire	2,184.75	1,330.88	168.25	189.25	1,190.00	396.31	4,721.75	359.00	2,407.00	
Eastbourne	1,694.75	2,862.44	378.50	754.25	896.00	1,127.50	5,024.25	935.25	2,653.00	

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Eastleigh	1,424.75	1,264.94	234.25	239.19	1,188.50	537.94	3,696.25	356.50	2,180.00
Eden	499.81	518.06	130.56	189.50	430.00	268.63	1,319.75	341.75	1,039.75
Ellesmere Port and Neston	2,686.56	771.38	204.06	62.50	1,112.75	216.31	4,389.75	489.75	2,192.50
Elmbridge	1,630.19	1,228.81	293.81	252.00	1,201.50	619.50	3,693.00	579.25	2,390.00
Enfield	7,360.63	6,168.50	642.25	542.50	3,074.50	1,181.13	17,226.50	1,196.00	6,575.25
Epping Forest	2,783.75	1,305.25	242.25	120.31	1,804.50	394.75	5,732.00	309.75	2,827.75
Epsom and Ewell	50.75	1,165.50	11.50	207.88	0.25	648.63	1,699.50	196.00	924.50
Erewash	2,761.81	1,594.44	250.25	245.38	1,565.50	442.13	5,967.00	592.75	3,565.00

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Exeter	2,618.56	3,410.06	350.25	518.88	1,120.75	793.56	5,914.25	601.75	2,344.25	
*Income Support.										
Fareham	1,116.63	787.25	208.56	146.31	700.00	256.50	3,088.25	282.00	1,686.50	
Fenland	2,010.75	1,396.56	164.50	183.06	1,099.75	428.94	4,944.75	284.00	2,393.75	
Forest Heath	1,076.00	578.38	150.00	129.00	693.56	147.50	2,256.00	343.25	1,285.25	
Forest of Dean	1,619.50	945.13	193.25	155.56	1,022.75	230.88	3,699.00	390.00	2,122.00	
Fylde	721.31	1,172.94	106.69	317.56	459.06	493.38	2,532.50	522.50	1,684.00	
Gateshead	2,271.00	3,342.31	1,051.75	363.75	6,619.75	1,698.81	19,389.25	1,633.50	10,697.50	
Gedling	1,378.88	1,557.38	130.75	260.81	1,102.75	600.81	4,498.25	640.75	3,014.75	
Gillingham	1,583.25	2,042.56	114.50	202.69	795.00	382.56	5,379.75	236.75	1,697.25	



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Gloucester	2,716.69	2,875.69	322.88	324.44	1,183.69	569.06	6,352.25	477.00	2,487.75
Gosport	1,667.25	1,325.31	362.25	310.81	1,041.75	421.00	3,454.00	397.25	1,740.25
Gravesham	2,859.25	1,487.13	229.50	171.75	1,589.00	383.00	5,663.25	313.25	2,341.25
Great Yarmouth	2,926.25	2,803.63	309.00	377.81	1,641.25	664.31	6,518.00	608.00	3,317.00
Greenwich	3,547.56	6,004.13	1,205.31	494.75	5,100.25	1,442.69	19,363.75	1,420.25	6,993.25
Guildford	2,007.50	1,335.25	449.50	293.88	1,407.00	493.13	3,907.00	549.25	2,371.25
Hackney	17,865.13	13,896.19	1,694.75	1,047.56	4,800.44	1,737.06	23,621.75	1,883.75	6,032.00
Halton	3,734.06	5,557.13	282.75	495.50	1,645.25	1,710.38	10,268.50	951.50	4,647.25
Hambleton	0.00	1,868.38	0.00	425.06	0.00	1,144.94	2,370.25	349.25	1,616.50
Hammersmith and Fulham	7,786.50	9,187.88	742.56	787.31	2,809.69	2,227.38	14,409.75	1,078.50	4,917.25

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Harborough	39.25	467.31	149.25	102.63	616.00	170.94	2,137.75	274.75	1,300.50
Haringey	13,465.56	7,960.13	1,513.25	1,302.63	3,648.06	2,016.00	21,555.25	1,775.00	6,463.00
Harlow	3,930.75	967.81	465.81	119.06	2,452.63	205.13	5,225.50	713.25	3,232.00
Harrogate	1,671.83	2,035.49	248.34	585.28	1,359.42	737.74	4,338.65	660.87	3,113.98
*Income Support.									
Harrow	3,127.56	4,651.00	355.63	524.75	1,551.06	1,006.44	9,682.00	637.75	3,783.25
Hart	10.00	1,113.38	7.75	265.94	1.00	730.44	1,623.00	232.75	1,005.75
Hartlepool	4,584.63	2,705.69	456.50	287.88	2,017.06	931.50	8,710.00	1,006.25	4,310.00
Hastings	2,137.75	4,821.63	299.25	643.13	989.00	1,181.13	8,192.50	782.00	2,792.25
Havant	70.69	2,855.00	4.69	391.56	3.00	978.31	6,929.00	395.25	2,590.25
Havering	4,915.25	2,432.25	521.50	261.75	2,859.25	774.63	11,628.00	841.75	6,121.75
Hereford	1,622.75	1,392.63	288.00	211.69	853.50	366.63	2,991.75	386.75	1,472.50

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Hertsmere	3.56	3,051.56	1.81	415.44	5.56	1,525.69	4,015.50	484.25	2,264.00	
High Peak	1,849.25	1,155.63	213.50	232.50	961.25	418.75	3,869.25	459.75	2,110.75	
Hillingdon	5,634.06	3,971.25	938.75	534.50	3,420.25	1,118.81	11,129.50	990.75	5,910.75	
Hinckley and Bosworth	1,253.50	849.69	111.50	155.19	1,013.75	297.06	3,378.00	372.00	2,169.50	
Horsham	1,507.69	953.63	424.88	302.88	1,320.13	470.75	3,237.50	535.00	2,173.75	
Hounslow	6,545.00	6,351.94	640.88	537.88	3,006.56	1,161.06	13,289.50	940.50	5,177.75	
Hove	1,631.50	5,012.94	160.88	641.88	794.19	1,205.69	7,491.25	873.00	2,459.50	
Huntingdonshire	2,511.44	1,597.81	308.25	274.19	1,514.81	417.44	5,490.25	381.75	2,427.25	
Hyndburn	1,748.00	2,026.88	252.00	331.88	973.00	548.88	5,052.00	813.25	2,792.50	
Ipswich	4,226.00	3,308.94	393.31	442.44	1,878.00	834.88	8,916.00	1,115.75	4,185.75	

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Isle of Wight	37.44	5,836.38	3.31	942.63	2.88	2,278.44	8,260.00	1,027.75	4,435.00		
Isles of Scilly	16.56	23.00	17.50	15.13	18.25	15.13	44.50	29.50	26.75		
Islington	15,734.888	893.38	1,317.69	688.38	5,610.75	1,587.19	19,897.501	472.25	6,920.25		
Kennet	2.31	2,079.81	0.00	496.00	0.00	1,250.75	2,578.50	325.50	1,443.75		
Kensington and Chelsea	1,932.69	10,126.13	495.75	795.94	1,218.44	1,857.94	11,232.505	72.00	2,554.00		
*Income Support.											
Kerrier	2,043.31	2,444.13	158.25	343.19	679.75	534.88	6,002.50	779.75	2,175.00		
Kettering	1,769.19	1,143.56	233.75	148.88	1,135.50	292.31	3,860.75	364.25	2,324.00		
Kings Lynn	3,521.88	1,979.25	295.50	313.94	1,658.19	636.81	7,483.75	857.25	3,689.25		

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and West Norfolk	18,392.25	258,325.44	1,162.25	659.25	6,269.50	2,288.06	28,042.75	2,387.25	10,566.75
Kingston-upon-Hull	2,557.75	2,031.44	406.81	250.63	1,496.13	738.25	5,297.50	449.75	2,878.00
Kingston-upon-Thames	13,228.88	5,878.06	1,439.06	784.38	6,192.56	1,637.56	22,619.75	2,981.75	12,365.25
Kirklees	13,419.81	3,639.38	750.25	172.88	3,652.81	985.38	20,529.50	1,763.75	7,484.00
Knowsley	19,668.81	4,969.13	2,053.13	1,076.00	5,595.00	2,499.63	18,407.50	1,030.75	6,377.00
Lambeth	2,322.50	4,159.38	252.75	455.50	828.25	1,037.25	7,721.25	763.00	2,972.75
Lancaster	30,414.31	5,687.13	4,161.56	1,632.13	16,284.69	4,825.31	46,053.50	6,406.50	29,294.00
Leeds	14,088.56	7,766.56	1,852.69	1,028.69	5,645.69	1,715.75	25,878.50	3,096.75	10,591.50
Leicester									

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Leominster	0.00	1,376.25	0.00	307.69	0.00	590.25	1,838.75	342.50	998.50
Lewes	1,448.63	1,543.31	271.00	278.63	832.50	595.81	4,321.75	489.25	2,290.25
Lewisham	5,514.13	11,219.56	1,312.19	790.44	5,115.06	1,932.81	23,527.75	3,050.75	8,609.50
Lichfield	1,701.75	633.88	133.00	90.88	1,038.00	270.63	3,297.25	240.25	2,050.50
Lincoln	4,418.38	2,479.75	442.81	327.50	1,707.94	474.38	7,122.50	701.25	2,733.50
Liverpool	24,252.94	9,568.94	1,692.38	1,591.38	9,812.06	8,471.81	53,784.25	6,604.75	27,264.25
Luton	4,719.75	5,213.69	316.25	319.13	2,130.00	820.44	12,088.00	543.00	4,315.25
Macclesfield	1,163.00	1,345.63	391.75	258.38	1,444.75	523.44	5,509.75	980.25	3,607.50
Maidstone	2,907.56	1,502.19	367.25	229.19	1,710.63	559.25	5,706.75	747.75	3,361.00
Maldon	392.50	1,123.69	55.75	207.69	284.25	559.81	2,324.00	283.50	1,300.00
Malvern Hills	887.25	1,805.44	113.25	307.56	494.00	811.56	3,452.25	358.50	1,761.00

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Manchester	42,719.75	2,549.44	5,238.00	2,148.06	15,572.00	4,940.50	54,235.75	56,163.00	19,933.00							
Mansfield	3,225.25	2,259.44	309.25	260.56	2,452.75	674.13	6,512.00	794.25	4,678.50							
Melton	751.19	403.13	76.50	100.88	519.25	163.06	1,536.00	216.25	1,009.75							
Mendip	1,880.00	1,753.25	358.25	395.19	1,155.00	469.75	4,463.00	779.25	2,499.00							
Merton	4,065.00	4,468.88	445.50	451.63	1,908.00	1,162.00	9,700.25	727.25	3,944.75							
Mid Bedfordshire	1,114.50	1,489.31	120.25	222.00	776.25	933.69	3,693.25	318.25	2,389.75							
Mid Devon	1,363.25	1,002.69	223.00	255.06	825.75	348.63	2,952.25	521.75	1,611.00							
Mid Suffolk	1,398.25	685.94	157.75	135.38	972.75	280.63	3,061.25	280.25	1,869.00							

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Mid Sussex	0.00	2,535.88	0.00	647.69	0.06	1,444.31	3,508.25	463.25	2,007.25		
Middlesbrough	8,687.06	4,631.69	947.50	436.00	2,946.50	1,248.81	15,141.25	1,745.25	5,830.25		
Milton Keynes	5,860.19	4,338.56	718.25	608.94	2,911.25	912.56	10,707.25	1,136.25	4,549.25		
Mole Valley	1,140.25	553.63	211.50	145.38	817.75	287.63	2,225.75	324.50	1,266.00		
New Forest	2,315.63	1,878.56	536.88	554.31	1,595.13	817.50	5,777.00	948.00	3,770.25		
Newark and Sherwood	2,413.25	1,624.38	238.00	216.00	1,696.75	618.06	5,046.25	609.75	3,521.25		
Newbury	23.06	3,156.56	3.25	607.75	12.25	1,756.56	3,959.50	746.25	2,545.50		



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Newcastle-under-Lyme	3,435.88	1,020.19	274.50	123.81	1,837.25	415.25	5,929.25	577.00	3,711.75
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	8,530.25	8,619.25	1,858.25	587.56	8,240.75	2,685.13	28,348.50	2,633.25	13,093.50
Newham	12,632.38	6,215.81	1,257.00	1,200.88	5,119.19	2,440.13	22,371.75	1,950.25	7,631.75
North Cornwall	1,651.56	1,736.06	479.50	498.25	855.25	523.94	4,156.00	1,432.75	2,343.50
North Devon	1,588.25	2,465.31	235.81	487.00	754.56	621.00	4,728.75	684.75	2,041.00
North Dorset	0.00	1,401.69	0.00	294.75	0.00	822.63	1,928.00	218.00	1,124.00

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North East Derbyshire	3,181.25	573.31	220.00	64.56	2,217.75	239.50	5,003.50	632.00	3,955.75							
*Income Support.																
North East Lincolnshire	5,126.56	4,425.19	311.13	473.06	1,863.00	1,087.81	12,750.00	1,226.00	5,339.50							
North Hertfordshire	2,880.06	1,684.13	468.25	244.75	2,112.00	652.75	5,137.25	541.75	3,112.25							
North Kesteven	1,460.25	704.06	202.25	120.69	1,110.31	266.06	3,124.50	328.50	2,046.25							
North Lincolnshire	4,907.27	2,179.00	411.10	262.71	2,508.71	553.68	9,098.81	986.55	5,165.38							

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North Norfolk	2,011.19	1,492.94	291.06	393.69	1,095.75	538.25	4,908.25	608.75	2,490.25
North Shropshire	1,071.19	664.06	128.25	132.00	610.25	269.31	2,504.25	330.50	1,504.50
North Somerset	3,086.00	3,702.06	648.75	702.38	1,876.88	1,174.63	5,727.00	817.25	9,738.50
North Tyneside	9,229.00	4,376.69	884.94	511.31	5,224.38	1,850.50	15,812.75	1,746.75	10,019.25
North Warwickshire	1,225.00	581.94	121.00	126.94	1,117.50	320.38	3,371.00	556.75	2,803.25
North West Leicestershire	1,511.25	940.63	124.00	119.38	1,294.75	341.94	3,356.50	281.75	2,585.75
North Wiltshire	2,283.06	1,063.75	294.50	220.69	1,408.25	320.44	4,194.25	395.00	2,336.50

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Northampton	6629.69	3,088.75	594.56	298.88	2,754.13	659.69	10,995.25	1,155.75	5,050.50	
Norwich	7,896.69	3,037.31	971.81	404.19	3,825.19	921.88	10,681.25	1,424.25	5,250.00	
Nottingham	17,912.44	4,480.19	1,367.19	897.94	6,663.25	2,431.50	27,643.00	2,580.25	10,835.25	
Nuneaton and Bedworth	3,280.38	1,747.81	247.44	209.50	1,793.50	542.38	6,902.75	694.75	4,442.50	
Oadby and Wigston	539.00	364.19	57.75	98.69	301.25	176.63	1,681.25	228.25	1,210.50	
Oldham	9,198.56	3,832.50	993.00	493.38	4,198.00	1,228.69	16,719.50	2,657.75	8,856.50	
Oswestry	952.50	622.63	124.50	105.38	380.50	124.50	2,091.50	258.25	742.50	
Oxford	3,300.00	4,286.06	678.00	788.19	1,920.50	975.44	5,752.75	1,037.25	3,685.00	
Pendle	1,994.13	1,653.94	226.19	208.81	947.81	411.81	5,000.00	681.25	2,644.75	
Penwith	0.00	3,702.25	0.00	589.25	0.00	1,130.31	5,062.00	549.50	1,839.50	

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Peterborough	1,284.00	4,821.38	371.25	627.06	2,235.25	1,176.50	10,656.50	1,020.00	4,290.00	
*Income Support.										
Plymouth	8,022.75	8,611.06	908.75	1,030.00	3,382.25	2,006.56	16,491.50	1,661.75	6,529.00	
Poole	2,184.88	2,673.31	235.50	402.25	1,326.00	774.94	7,144.75	472.00	3,188.25	
Portsmouth	1,927.69	6,380.00	1,493.38	1,025.31	3,331.44	1,582.81	11,944.75	1,366.00	4,424.00	
Preston	4,737.63	3,193.69	547.31	398.88	1,669.13	929.19	9,260.50	1,542.50	3,915.25	
Purbeck	620.81	635.81	142.94	196.63	459.56	282.38	1,728.25	254.25	1,078.25	
Reading	3,582.94	4,010.13	728.13	711.13	1,947.81	971.63	7,035.75	1,204.00	3,694.00	
Redbridge	3,214.94	6,491.19	341.75	590.63	1,675.06	1,037.63	13,282.00	1,205.50	4,735.75	
Redcar and Cleveland	6,618.00	2,791.75	510.50	277.56	2,867.75	690.75	11,129.50	1,274.25	6,046.75	

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Redditch	3,261.81	759.00	500.75	125.81	1,225.44	161.44	4,778.25	513.25	1,839.00	
Reigate and Banstead	1,750.25	1,130.44	311.56	212.25	1,366.50	534.56	3,644.50	569.25	2,486.00	
Restormell	1,694.25	2,642.06	250.25	534.75	871.75	649.25	5,449.50	801.25	2,385.00	
Ribble Valley	453.75	386.06	66.25	91.50	277.75	130.88	1,310.50	200.00	919.25	
Richmond upon-Thames	2,937.75	2,909.13	354.75	453.06	1,723.50	1,390.75	6,556.00	655.50	3,715.50	
Richmondshire	1,100	310.75	165.50	92.44	547.00	146.88	1,662.25	362.00	983.25	
Rochdale	8,381.38	4,223.06	868.25	440.38	3,427.50	1,291.38	16,897.50	2,302.25	8,327.00	
Rochester upon-Medway	15.94	6,888.56	0.31	689.56	0.00	2,658.56	9,050.50	393.50	2,750.75	

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Rochford	894.25	955.50	110.50	133.94	462.00	296.69	3,472.25	260.50	1,500.50
Rossendale	1,137.00	1,030.38	283.00	162.19	1,017.50	332.88	4,198.50	738.25	2,260.25
Rotherham	1,311.50	1,610.44	248.25	359.75	823.00	565.38	4,335.00	630.50	2,247.75
Rotherham	2,457.06	3,488.50	582.94	250.19	5,367.63	1,087.06	19,887.75	1,547.25	9,800.50
Rugby	1,735.75	1,200.69	217.00	166.69	1,089.75	373.63	3,989.75	461.75	2,377.50
Runnymede	1,065.25	683.38	191.75	114.19	938.00	357.00	2,223.75	216.00	1,589.00
Rushcliffe	1,198.75	1,218.44	125.50	143.69	970.75	386.19	2,755.50	336.50	2,093.25

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Rushmoor	695.56	1,069.06	396.94	217.75	1,097.50	403.50	2,735.50	324.75	1,452.00		
Rutland	500.25	224.00	100.75	68.25	324.50	103.69	919.50	158.50	582.75		
Ryedale	0.00	1,240.96	0.00	255.38	0.00	753.47	1,708.71	245.44	1,140.46		
Salford	14,881.255	923.06	1,583.75	507.19	7,473.00	1,847.50	22,378.00	2,409.25	12,233.50		
Salisbury	1,943.00	1,411.00	632.38	451.94	1,619.50	559.31	3,554.25	733.00	2,419.25		
Sandwell	19,576.444	607.69	1,629.88	511.00	9,739.31	1,026.31	29,867.25	3,289.50	16,054.50		
Scarborough	2,655.25	2,743.38	396.50	637.00	1,310.75	745.44	6,077.50	852.50	2,843.25		
Sedgefield	4,322.00	951.00	477.00	100.63	3,240.50	530.81	6,257.25	671.50	4,809.75		
Sedgemoor	2,078.19	1,966.94	321.75	335.00	1,293.31	476.38	5,120.75	579.25	2,719.25		
Sefton	8,061.88	8,056.06	476.50	517.06	2,799.94	2,362.44	20,819.25	1,583.75	8,769.50		
Selby	1,208.29	693.71	126.89	83.88	900.30	232.27	2,545.06	217.16	1,599.91		
Sevenoaks	3.00	2,808.56	0.00	405.00	0.00	1,809.31	3,779.00	355.00	2,342.75		



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Sheffield	31,667.75	529.13	2,230.75	800.25	15,704.81	2,435.19	43,028.00	4,674.00	24,701.50
Shepway	1,770.94	3,374.56	219.13	495.31	858.31	848.69	6,322.25	776.75	2,624.00
Shrewsbury and Atcham	333.25	1,167.31	291.50	247.06	1,145.25	408.75	4,402.75	552.50	2,258.25
Slough	3,484.69	2,655.94	356.81	263.75	1,951.56	399.00	6,780.50	727.00	2,902.25
Solihull	6,461.88	1,437.31	494.25	200.31	2,328.38	572.56	10,726.50	1,043.50	4,971.50
South Bedfordshire	2,443.00	1,310.81	244.50	166.50	1,549.50	402.44	4,889.50	393.50	2,786.50
South Bucks	38.31	1,335.50	3.50	207.75	2.13	1,047.50	1,715.50	183.50	1,339.50
South Cambridgeshire	1,746.44	755.31	212.25	233.56	1,402.00	272.88	3,329.25	311.75	1,878.00

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South Derbyshire	1,284.75	801.44	87.50	123.75	1,055.00	258.63	3,073.50	263.75	2,184.50							
*Income Support.																
South Gloucestershire	3,451.00	2,119.81	325.38	332.00	2,212.19	581.00	8,515.75	935.25	4,645.50							
South Hams	1,276.63	1,306.81	291.75	368.81	783.75	401.13	3,481.00	595.25	1,547.75							
South Herefordshire	768.75	705.25	144.00	173.00	439.75	201.19	1,986.75	297.50	965.00							
South Holland	1,439.81	512.69	107.19	107.81	1,098.06	185.69	3,058.00	261.75	2,083.25							
South Kesteven	2,505.00	1,236.69	373.00	316.50	1,756.00	453.88	4,734.50	876.50	3,123.00							

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South Lakeland	1,336.88	1,147.13	229.44	346.25	931.25	486.06	3,187.75	791.50	2,421.50	
South Norfolk	1,783.00	1,033.19	220.25	204.44	1,188.25	376.50	4,179.50	424.50	2,607.00	
South Northamptonshire	980.50	428.44	143.50	95.81	895.00	154.50	2,061.25	280.00	1,598.75	
South Oxfordshire	1,733.44	1,126.50	277.25	271.88	1,252.44	358.63	3,377.00	416.75	2,141.25	
South Ribble	0.00	2,320.81	0.00	302.00	0.00	1,063.69	3,772.75	668.25	2,362.50	
South Shropshire	0.00	1,187.00	0.00	267.81	0.00	620.13	1,604.00	283.25	989.50	
South Somerset	3,089.81	1,557.94	656.75	380.00	2,498.00	492.19	5,844.25	1,091.75	4,466.00	

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South Staffordshire	2,014.44	711.75	195.50	126.50	1,361.81	278.25	3,998.50	348.75	2,457.00	
South Tyneside	11,126.25	3,805.13	444.75	227.94	4,944.00	1,265.00	16,751.00	816.50	8,084.50	
Southampton	8,376.75	6,895.19	812.75	775.31	3,529.25	1,851.06	14,929.25	1,087.75	6,058.50	
Southend-on-Sea	3,623.69	6,455.38	342.25	731.31	1,665.44	1,406.50	12,765.50	1,313.00	4,936.25	
Southwark	2,982.75	3,359.50	2,270.56	680.63	7,461.75	1,687.81	30,079.75	2,227.00	8,553.25	
Spelthorpe	330.50	1,063.44	153.50	167.13	939.75	370.44	3,310.75	240.50	1,789.75	
St Albans	2,112.44	1,255.88	332.56	203.31	1,344.31	455.19	3,789.25	573.25	2,470.25	
St Edmundsbury	2,143.75	1,051.00	300.00	199.81	1,370.00	404.13	3,937.00	669.25	2,345.75	

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St Helens	8,422.25	3,215.38	656.25	266.19	3,401.25	1,056.56	14,311.00	1,177.00	6,923.50
Stafford	2,042.00	1,065.81	265.25	171.31	1,622.75	459.50	3,844.25	396.00	2,791.75
*Income Support.									
Staffordshire Moorlands	1,776.13	633.69	97.50	95.06	772.63	267.63	2,902.50	227.00	2,226.75
Stevenage	3,749.56	1,157.13	451.06	123.25	2,078.50	255.31	5,096.75	538.50	2,569.50
Stockport	7,518.56	5,611.44	559.69	562.19	2,718.94	1,713.69	19,829.75	1,808.50	8,916.75
Stockton-on-Tees	7,543.19	3,215.69	654.88	331.00	3,116.44	911.56	13,008.25	1,201.75	5,729.25
Stoke-on-Trent	10,675.75	4,274.63	814.50	434.44	5,358.25	1,449.63	18,883.75	1,281.25	10,004.25

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Stratford-on-Avon	1,852.31	920.94	271.25	237.06	1,328.25	436.31	3,694.25	552.75	2,677.00		
Stroud	2,188.75	1,177.50	370.50	269.00	1,436.50	378.63	4,405.25	662.50	2,781.25		
Suffolk Coastal	10.00	3,467.81	1.25	623.00	1.00	1,487.25	4,743.75	671.50	2,279.75		
Sunderland	7,734.75	755,936.19	1,827.50	422.81	8,640.25	1,771.63	25,367.50	2,352.25	12,822.50		
Surrey Heath	11.31	1,299.13	1.25	214.38	0.31	748.31	1,819.25	196.00	1,056.25		
Sutton	3,805.06	2,654.25	481.50	395.06	2,252.00	952.81	8,261.00	678.75	4,145.25		
Swale	12.25	5,428.25	0.25	498.31	0.00	2,061.88	7,312.25	393.50	3,038.75		
Tameside	8,482.19	3,663.94	843.44	407.50	3,774.88	1,257.88	17,214.75	2,615.00	9,494.50		
Tamworth	2,685.00	858.19	307.38	114.31	1,194.56	302.94	4,568.25	315.75	2,012.25		
Tandridge	1,026.56	540.19	120.75	95.25	633.31	186.63	2,206.50	205.00	1,175.25		

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Taunton Deane	2,389.50	1,977.69	436.00	402.19	1,436.75	566.81	5,358.50	731.50	2,609.75	
Teesdale	393.75	377.56	38.25	73.25	243.50	214.25	1,059.25	122.00	695.75	
Teignbridge	640.25	2,223.69	286.00	585.19	872.75	704.94	5,566.00	796.75	2,653.25	
Tendring	1,851.81	3,554.38	169.00	390.75	814.25	1,066.25	8,898.50	751.25	4,513.75	
Test Valley	1,995.75	645.94	454.00	190.81	1,283.75	341.63	3,206.25	450.00	1,808.75	
Tewkesbury	176.00	716.50	194.00	215.44	769.00	334.63	2,467.75	541.00	1,723.00	
Thamesdown	473.81	2,647.13	390.63	264.25	2,400.00	753.81	8,451.75	588.25	4,525.25	
*Income Support										
Thanet	2,262.00	6,655.75	323.25	956.38	766.25	2,008.06	9,803.50	1,118.25	4,410.00	
The Wrekin	6,011.50	2,216.88	736.63	381.81	2,769.69	475.63	9,875.00	1,222.50	4,444.50	

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Three Rivers	1,548.94	693.56	319.50	122.56	1,196.75	249.81	3,130.00	453.50	2,099.75	
Thurrock	4,945.75	1,660.63	320.56	174.50	2,727.56	362.00	8,426.25	396.25	3,961.25	
Tonbridge and Malling	3.94	2,927.69	0.00	435.56	0.00	1,779.44	3,844.25	536.75	2,381.75	
Torbay	1,730.50	6,195.88	214.50	933.50	558.75	1,316.19	10,131.25	812.25	3,209.00	
Torridge	804.13	1,475.88	90.75	301.25	391.19	303.13	3,277.75	347.50	1,232.00	
Tower Hamlets	18,896.19	6,798.63	1,469.63	499.19	4,913.56	1,134.38	24,973.00	1,422.50	5,616.75	
Trafford	4,541.75	3,562.00	393.50	389.25	2,576.75	1,277.25	12,050.75	834.50	5,996.00	
Tunbridge Wells	35.50	3,199.50	5.00	675.31	2.75	1,718.63	3,953.50	480.25	1,990.00	
Tynedale	1,160.00	501.38	165.50	120.81	843.25	234.13	2,192.75	396.25	1,567.25	



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Uttlesford	1,010.00	561.13	181.50	123.63	847.25	212.88	2,075.75	409.25	1,420.25
Vale of White Horse	401.69	1,835.50	56.88	367.88	274.50	1,092.94	2,983.50	340.00	1,988.50
Vale Royal	3,070.44	860.00	315.38	106.50	1,496.75	273.56	4,826.75	486.75	2,811.75
Wakefield	4,512.25	3,583.75	1,196.75	378.13	9,134.00	1,266.88	19,908.75	1,507.75	12,663.75
Walsall	14,391.69	3,292.06	960.31	359.69	5,507.00	765.00	20,776.00	1,811.50	9,501.25
Waltham Forest	7,573.00	10,815.13	3,532.00	742.69	2,513.75	1,956.69	19,344.50	1,104.50	6,022.50
Wandsworth	1,653.50	11,740.31	1,121.13	1,090.13	4,298.69	2,703.50	17,504.75	552.00	4,334.50
Wansbeck	2,826.50	745.44	235.50	74.31	2,104.00	521.88	4,226.50	406.75	3,426.00
Warrington	4,675.75	2,782.56	559.75	347.06	2,510.00	1,267.00	9,421.00	1,337.50	5,737.75
Warwick	2,572.25	1,830.94	372.19	314.31	1,438.13	608.50	5,245.50	627.75	2,987.50

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Watford	1,982.44	1,535.50	312.44	192.00	1,282.88	394.38	2,955.75	500.00	2,152.50								
*Income Support.																	
Waveney	2,247.25	3,647.56	347.00	671.06	1,389.75	1,161.88	7,513.25	700.50	3,697.50								
Waverley	1,743.25	885.00	362.75	198.19	1,454.00	371.63	3,443.25	476.00	2,362.50								
Wealden	1,290.00	1,290.81	300.75	443.69	945.00	569.38	4,292.25	985.50	2,979.00								
Wear Valley	2,963.75	1,230.94	226.25	112.81	1,621.00	601.88	5,172.00	364.50	3,059.50								
Wellingborough	2,094.50	1,141.94	139.75	102.94	915.75	248.13	4,059.00	113.00	1,102.25								
Welwyn Hatfield	3,144.38	984.81	379.75	147.63	2,132.00	277.31	4,631.50	463.50	2,672.25								
West Devon	566.25	864.75	127.00	267.50	333.50	270.69	1,883.25	426.50	1,091.25								

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West Dorset	0.00	2,705.81	0.00	653.38	0.00	1,588.50	3,375.50	565.50	2,093.50	
West Lancashire	4,458.00	1,143.75	496.50	101.75	1,497.50	326.88	7,103.00	799.50	3,309.50	
West Lindsey	1,658.50	1,010.44	161.75	160.25	833.25	337.69	3,750.75	367.00	1,879.00	
West Oxfordshire	1,240.44	930.50	217.63	297.81	885.81	327.88	2,825.00	329.75	1,638.50	
West Somerset	671.13	738.44	195.69	318.88	483.00	274.25	1,683.00	461.00	1,033.25	
West Wiltshire	1,901.31	1,714.31	373.00	358.19	1,442.00	501.81	4,480.50	572.75	2,730.50	
Westminster	671.75	13,526.00	747.25	1,114.50	3,033.00	2,501.75	13,136.50	455.00	3,272.75	

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Weymouth and Portland	415.81	1,872.88	204.75	304.56	584.75	427.56	3,398.00	374.75	1,320.75
Wigan	12,872.25	3,237.63	822.00	258.06	5,556.50	1,094.38	21,039.75	1,343.00	10,681.50
Winchester	1,627.75	1,063.44	389.50	318.94	1,472.75	442.00	3,067.50	781.00	2,401.50
Windsor and Maidenhead	11.44	3,072.25	4.13	555.88	0.63	2,183.50	3,788.50	498.00	2,833.75
Wirral	10,913.75	1,538.44	674.25	747.69	4,201.25	2,880.75	25,246.75	1,928.25	11,568.75
Woking	1,381.38	802.69	323.50	164.00	930.56	366.38	2,548.50	471.50	1,702.25
Wokingham	1,035.06	758.06	205.25	206.44	805.25	264.25	2,928.50	547.50	1,903.25
Wolverhampton	1,022.88	4,680.50	1,510.25	447.25	6,108.69	1,025.63	23,824.50	1,884.00	10,186.00

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Worcester	2,156.38	1,937.13	279.31	266.19	1,094.13	503.75	4,670.50	507.25	2,343.25								
Worthing	1,108.00	2,450.06	206.50	512.06	650.00	942.19	4,804.75	574.25	2,562.50								
Wychavon	0.00	2,860.63	0.31	410.25	0.50	1,618.13	3,961.00	586.75	2,425.50								
Wycombe	2,773.06	1,356.25	413.81	235.31	1,866.00	366.38	5,293.25	479.50	3,185.25								
Wyre	1,319.38	1,414.81	146.00	264.19	565.50	483.75	4,467.00	568.25	2,665.25								
Wyre Forest	2,790.13	1,159.31	196.56	175.31	1,339.63	305.13	5,179.25	374.50	2,592.25								
York	3,805.82	3,187.89	624.77	661.34	1,938.90	1,093.47	7,499.33	953.03	3,977.89								
<b>WALES</b>																	
Blaenau Gwent	3,584.50	1,467.77	400.04	123.02	2,602.59	577.23	5,904.58	243.56	2,952.55								
Bridgend	4,025.30	2,480.80	356.04	259.81	2,104.99	731.00	8,276.12	780.11	3,805.67								
Caerphilly	6,880.25	2,711.94	577.75	231.63	3,824.00	931.00	13,040.75	509.00	5,191.25								

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	(3) Council Tax Benefit Caseload								
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Cardiff	10,210.45	2,227.95	1,050.62	1,015.12	3,158.19	2,181.27	22,689.78	1,032.97	5,540.60
Carmarthenshire	4,864.13	3,337.50	506.00	452.06	2,774.50	937.81	10,788.50	923.50	4,873.50
Ceredigion	1,036.13	1,683.13	162.25	274.31	551.19	373.69	3,164.75	403.50	1,221.75
Conwy	2,025.26	2,962.36	312.04	504.75	997.23	893.74	6,648.29	712.10	2,667.08
Denbighshire	1,893.35	2,711.85	204.58	355.04	853.74	702.05	5,896.39	451.91	2,245.84
Flintshire	3,953.13	1,988.00	501.25	304.25	1,876.25	554.31	7,856.50	751.00	3,063.25
Gwynedd	3,175.00	2,864.38	502.75	440.31	1,583.25	739.94	7,631.25	780.75	3,137.00
Isle of Anglesey	2,284.00	1,557.88	310.75	199.31	1,022.63	354.56	4,896.75	417.75	1,804.00
Merthyr Tydfil	3,101.00	1,517.50	309.75	130.75	1,409.75	537.31	5,390.25	203.00	2,009.50
Monmouthshire	1,567.75	922.29	292.21	246.10	1,120.91	313.71	3,374.94	372.94	1,565.20

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Neath Port Talbot	5,387.18	2,527.90	544.87	204.97	2,873.20	831.05	10,539.93	773.01	4,446.63
Newport	6,207.69	3,644.31	543.38	288.44	2,749.06	826.19	10,931.25	924.75	4,164.25
Pembrokeshire	3,146.25	2,372.75	426.00	373.81	1,492.38	583.56	7,298.75	674.75	2,744.00
Powys	1,928.44	2,007.85	305.32	504.06	1,177.26	629.88	5,524.67	562.84	2,233.10
Rhondda Cynon, Taff	7,430.43	5,126.86	546.88	367.06	3,520.00	1,622.92	18,174.22	17.53	6,876.40
Swansea	8,976.64	6,045.97	735.88	565.16	3,669.49	1,656.64	18,183.82	1,019.74	6,275.87
Torfaen	4,618.44	1,002.44	692.50	162.56	2,737.50	275.13	6,502.50	475.75	2,641.50

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Vale of Glamorgan	2,626.26	2,759.51	284.46	319.63	1,080.26	614.00	6,925.13	306.64	1,676.33								
Wrexham	5,562.77	1,517.18	569.06	217.27	2,990.78	440.46	8,390.40	1,207.65	4,313.98								
<b>SCOTLAND</b>																	
Aberdeen City	9,067.56	2,096.19	558.44	309.94	4,098.38	791.25	8,902.60	680.42	5,112.97								
Aberdeenshire	4,564.00	1,487.44	418.75	258.38	2,850.50	554.75	7,115.59	537.19	4,036.70								
Angus	3,369.70	1,234.32	263.42	134.97	1,822.74	435.77	4,911.39	526.41	3,182.54								
Argyll and Bute	2,561.15	1,391.19	404.85	222.87	1,422.18	545.56	5,408.65	986.83	3,656.22								
Clackmannanshire	2,404.75	341.69	176.00	24.25	1,392.00	183.06	3,385.93	295.87	2,289.83								
Dumfries and Galloway	4,848.75	2,014.25	747.88	364.06	2,930.94	679.50	7,619.50	1,149.00	4,908.50								



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Dundee City	10,247.44	3,435.40	1,251.86	450.01	5,811.45	1,300.46	12,650.13	1,359.11	8,193.38							
East Ayrshire	7,212.81	976.00	836.00	73.88	4,349.25	287.13	5,471.96	771.96	4,018.40							
East Dunbartonshire	2,000.82	401.73	145.31	36.62	1,257.32	147.89	4,204.73	389.96	2,824.36							
East Lothian	2,780.25	812.31	326.75	139.69	2,438.50	284.19	3,759.91	509.04	3,767.01							
East Renfrewshire	1,648.33	447.64	151.98	70.01	1,114.33	216.44	3,353.24	415.82	2,764.87							
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Edinburgh City	4,963.25	2,049.38	2,413.50	1,817.44	7,152.75	4,004.75	21,279.16	3,593.36	16,301.78							
Falkirk	7,854.75	1,127.63	651.50	66.63	4,127.25	427.75	10,082.71	1,829.58	6,034.54							

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Fife	15,076.44	3,720.63	1,488.69	433.38	9,702.00	1,315.44	22,525.75	2,267.25	16,052.50	
Glasgow City	56,884.37	1,928.47	4,329.08	1,411.94	26,119.58	6,762.45	79,812.91	16,036.37	39,714.29	
Highland	7,453.63	2,691.06	1,177.38	401.19	3,280.63	761.44	10,205.25	1,018.25	5,541.00	
Inverclyde	6,233.50	1,105.25	531.00	88.63	3,310.00	505.19	10,785.64	1,218.61	7,132.92	
Midlothian	1,014.88	1,677.24	155.13	219.96	1,361.19	993.05	3,175.61	575.55	3,416.02	
Moray	2,413.25	997.94	319.25	175.69	1,346.75	318.88	3,574.56	393.89	2,959.83	
North Ayrshire	6,885.13	1,573.00	681.75	156.81	3,826.25	432.25	13,205.08	1,441.45	8,406.28	
North Lanarkshire	19,428.50	2,071.08	1,733.69	169.06	11,535.93	815.49	21,243.14	2,328.80	14,913.99	
Orkney	332.25	253.06	84.00	98.38	187.75	66.13	839.25	179.25	385.75	

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Perthshire and Kinross	3,136.49	1,854.78	366.22	373.08	2,113.07	672.95	4,890.48	626.98	3,860.83
Renfrewshire	9,192.98	1,921.79	851.52	212.30	5,849.60	681.00	7,858.68	973.90	6,479.53
Scottish Borders	2,542.00	1,413.56	381.00	258.75	2,207.00	786.19	4,407.75	636.50	3,758.75
Shetland	540.81	93.00	105.13	8.81	241.81	27.69	817.00	87.75	336.25
South Ayrshire	4,623.63	1,302.31	654.50	181.00	2,862.25	367.19	5,099.49	719.23	3,744.94
South Lanarkshire	16,249.94	2,174.78	1,599.11	304.00	9,023.04	569.99	22,224.42	2,474.04	16,198.84
Stirling	3,531.83	618.75	376.83	73.83	1,844.75	260.17	4,470.36	473.30	2,804.13
West Dunbartonshire	6,704.73	1,273.12	664.90	109.82	3,432.57	418.25	5,564.81	516.29	3,737.63

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West Lothian	4,685.19	1,610.75	427.13	211.25	3,029.38	810.88	7,355.57	652.80	5,410.18		
Western Isles	925.25	204.75	141.75	22.38	330.00	44.06	2,567.75	154.50	895.25		
<b>DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS</b>											
Cumbernauld (DC)	1,136.25	0.00	282.25	0.00	934.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Irvine (DC)	1,177.75	0.00	145.00	0.00	558.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Livingston (DC)	2,336.25	0.00	290.25	0.00	874.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Scottish Homes	17,585.760.00		2,371.98	0.00	10,049.010.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		

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SCHEDULE 11

Schedules 1 and 2

PRESCRIBED FIGURES FOR THE CALCULATION OF THE APPLICABLE AMOUNT

<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2) Housing Authority Benefit Type</i>									
	<i>(a) Persons on IS*</i>									
	<i>(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)</i>	<i>(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)</i>								
			<i>(b) Persons not on IS* (Earnings)</i>							
			<i>(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)</i>	<i>(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)</i>						
					<i>(Non-earners)</i>					
			<i>(iii) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)</i>	<i>(iv) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)</i>						
					<i>(3) Council Tax Benefit</i>					
					<i>(a) Persons on IS*</i>	<i>(b) Earnings Persons not on IS*</i>	<i>(c) Non-earners Persons not on IS*</i>			
Local authorities in England, Wales, Scotland and New Towns etc.	130	298	167	345	142	310	129	161	141	
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## SCHEDULE 12

Schedules 1 and 2

## COST ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Cost Adjustment Factor</i>
Adur	1.02146
Allerdale	0.97669
Alnwick	0.97707
Amber Valley	0.97526
Arun	1.025919
Ashfield	0.979803
Ashford	1.025987
Aylesbury Vale	1.026096
Babergh	0.985861
Barking and Dagenham	1.096411
Barnet	1.100777
Barnsley	1.006118
Barrow-in-Furness	0.980034
Basildon	1.057245
Basingstoke and Deane	1.025912
Bassetlaw	0.979889
Bath and North East Somerset	0.997828
Bedford	1.027718
Berwick-upon-Tweed	0.979887
Bexley	1.095553
Birmingham	1.010626
Blaby	0.979826
Blackburn	0.987820
Blackpool	0.985814
Blyth Valley	0.980014
Bolsover	0.979415
Bolton	1.008047
Boston	0.979757
Bournemouth	0.998493
Bracknell Forest	1.057611
Bradford	1.009648
Braintree	1.025759

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Cost Adjustment Factor</i>
Breckland	0.986045
Brent	1.105564
Brentwood	1.056975
Bridgnorth	0.981942
Brighton	1.027626
Bristol	0.998563
Broadland	0.985970
Bromley	1.096015
Bromsgrove	0.982194
Broxbourne	1.077049
Broxtowe	0.979907
Burnley	0.986245
Bury	1.007192
Calderdale	1.007478
Cambridge	0.988751
Camden	1.211177
Cannock Chase	0.982214
Canterbury	1.026376
Caradon	0.997219
Carlisle	0.979906
Carrick	0.997439
Castle Morpeth	0.979575
Castle Point	1.025350
Charnwood	0.980777
Chelmsford	1.025824
Cheltenham	0.997862
Cherwell	1.025919
Chester	0.985371
Chester-le-Street	0.979606
Chesterfield	0.979975
Chichester	1.026112
Chiltern	1.057228
Chorley	0.985337
Christchurch	0.997399



<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Cost Adjustment Factor</i>
City of London	1.369437
Colchester	1.026359
Congleton	0.984705
Copeland	0.979871
Corby	0.980041
Cotswold	0.997188
Coventry	1.008421
Craven	0.981488
Crawley	1.058537
Crewe and Nantwich	0.985103
Croydon	1.098854
Dacorum	1.057318
Darlington	0.980327
Dartford	1.077171
Daventry	0.979565
Derby	0.981850
Derbyshire Dales	0.979378
Derwentside	0.979462
Doncaster	1.006529
Dover	1.025836
Dudley	1.006688
Durham City	0.979827
Ealing	1.102941
Easington	0.979611
East Cambridgeshire	0.986190
East Devon	0.997221
East Dorset	0.997464
East Hampshire	1.026085
East Hertfordshire	1.056813
East Lindsey	0.980247
East Northamptonshire	0.979643
East Riding of Yorkshire	0.981251
East Staffordshire	0.982682
Eastbourne	1.026683

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Cost Adjustment Factor</i>
Eastleigh	1.025942
Eden	0.979712
Ellesmere Port and Neston	0.984847
Elmbridge	1.077820
Enfield	1.099387
Epping Forest	1.076914
Epsom and Ewell	1.077753
Erewash	0.979856
Exeter	0.998013
Fareham	1.025742
Fenland	0.986201
Forest Heath	0.986316
Forest of Dean	0.996922
Fylde	0.985463
Gateshead	1.006531
Gedling	0.979803
Gillingham	1.026343
Gloucester	0.998141
Gosport	1.026201
Gravesham	1.026899
Great Yarmouth	0.986433
Greenwich	1.206789
Guildford	1.057812
Hackney	1.213596
Halton	0.985408
Hambleton	0.981223
Hammersmith and Fulham	1.209872
Harborough	0.979709
Haringey	1.104371
Harlow	1.058019
Harrogate	0.981705
Harrow	1.100529
Hart	1.026097
Hartlepool	0.980299

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Cost Adjustment Factor</i>
Hastings	1.026487
Havant	1.026163
Havering	1.095189
Hereford	0.983353
Hertsmere	1.077480
High Peak	0.979609
Hillingdon	1.097536
Hinckley and Bosworth	0.979443
Horsham	1.025993
Hounslow	1.101050
Hove	1.027694
Huntingdonshire	0.986238
Hyndburn	0.986102
Ipswich	0.986823
Isle of Wight	1.025945
Isles of Scilly	1.496612
Islington	1.210591
Kennet	0.997409
Kensington and Chelsea	1.211399
Kerrier	0.997569
Kettering	0.979874
Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	0.986190
Kingston-upon-Hull	0.982160
Kingston-upon-Thames	1.097560
Kirklees	1.008110
Knowsley	1.006766
Lambeth	1.211045
Lancaster	0.985735
Leeds	1.007647
Leicester	0.985683
Leominster	0.982245
Lewes	1.025897
Lewisham	1.208165
Lichfield	0.982254

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Cost Adjustment Factor</i>
Lincoln	0.980694
Liverpool	1.007129
Luton	1.028980
Macclesfield	0.985011
Maidstone	1.026054
Maldon	1.025648
Malvern Hills	0.982512
Manchester	1.009646
Mansfield	0.980395
Melton	0.979807
Mendip	0.997039
Merton	1.098967
Mid Bedfordshire	1.025800
Mid Devon	0.997055
Mid Suffolk	0.985937
Mid Sussex	1.026043
Middlesbrough	0.981010
Milton Keynes	1.026660
Mole Valley	1.057687
New Forest	1.026052
Newark and Sherwood	0.980009
Newbury	1.026138
Newcastle-under-Lyme	0.982244
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1.007701
Newham	1.104325
North Cornwall	0.997273
North Devon	0.997242
North Dorset	0.997291
North East Derbyshire	0.979434
North East Lincolnshire	0.981628
North Hertfordshire	1.026658
North Kesteven	0.979785
North Lincolnshire	0.981970
North Norfolk	0.985888

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Cost Adjustment Factor</i>
North Shropshire	0.982144
North Somerset	0.997159
North Tyneside	1.006747
North Warwickshire	0.981794
North West Leicestershire	0.979903
North Wiltshire	0.997363
Northampton	0.980968
Norwich	0.987109
Nottingham	0.981896
Nuneaton and Bedworth	0.982696
Oadby and Wigston	0.980968
Oldham	1.008324
Oswestry	0.982153
Oxford	1.028812
Pendle	0.986634
Penwith	0.997402
Peterborough	0.987581
Plymouth	0.998077
Poole	0.997374
Portsmouth	1.026955
Preston	0.987010
Purbeck	0.997470
Reading	1.028322
Redbridge	1.099151
Redcar and Cleveland	0.980238
Redditch	0.983159
Reigate and Banstead	1.077278
Restormel	0.997810
Ribble Valley	0.984834
Richmond-upon-Thames	1.097129
Richmondshire	0.981705
Rochdale	1.008256
Rochester-upon-Medway	1.026636
Rochford	1.025572

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Cost Adjustment Factor</i>
Rossendale	0.985625
Rother	1.025894
Rotherham	1.006372
Rugby	0.982930
Runnymede	1.058410
Rushcliffe	0.980113
Rushmoor	1.026877
Rutland	0.979843
Ryedale	0.981281
Salford	1.007236
Salisbury	0.997956
Sandwell	1.008899
Scarborough	0.981987
Sedgefield	0.979883
Sedgemoor	0.996973
Sefton	1.006324
Selby	0.981322
Sevenoaks	1.057371
Sheffield	1.007331
Shepway	1.026219
Shrewsbury and Atcham	0.982232
Slough	1.081752
Solihull	1.006741
South Bedfordshire	1.026161
South Bucks	1.077684
South Cambridgeshire	0.986371
South Derbyshire	0.979617
South Gloucestershire	0.996957
South Hams	0.997357
South Herefordshire	0.982528
South Holland	0.979397
South Kesteven	0.979755
South Lakeland	0.979683
South Norfolk	0.985743

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Cost Adjustment Factor</i>
South Northamptonshire	0.979628
South Oxfordshire	1.026386
South Ribble	0.985062
South Shropshire	0.982294
South Somerset	0.997201
South Staffordshire	0.982540
South Tyneside	1.006553
Southampton	1.027556
Southend-on-Sea	1.026112
Southwark	1.210038
Spelthorne	1.077192
St Albans	1.057936
St Edmundsbury	0.986240
St Helens	1.006182
Stafford	0.982488
Staffordshire Moorlands	0.981824
Stevenage	1.026279
Stockport	1.006514
Stockton-on-Tees	0.980151
Stoke-on-Trent	0.982610
Stratford-on-Avon	0.982453
Stroud	0.997238
Suffolk Coastal	0.986222
Sunderland	1.006416
Surrey Heath	1.057453
Sutton	1.096213
Swale	1.025790
Tameside	1.007254
Tamworth	0.982486
Tandridge	1.057336
Taunton Deane	0.997685
Teesdale	0.979492
Teignbridge	0.997594
Tendring	1.025647

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Cost Adjustment Factor</i>
Test Valley	1.025865
Tewkesbury	0.997606
Thamesdown	0.997920
Thanet	1.026030
The Wrekin	0.982928
Three Rivers	1.077513
Thurrock	1.057195
Tonbridge and Malling	1.025787
Torbay	0.997633
Torridge	0.996880
Tower Hamlets	1.213571
Trafford	1.007375
Tunbridge Wells	1.026403
Tynedale	0.979515
Uttlesford	1.025695
Vale of White Horse	1.025942
Vale Royal	0.985141
Wakefield	1.006450
Walsall	1.008791
Waltham Forest	1.100237
Wandsworth	1.208769
Wansbeck	0.979963
Warrington	0.984925
Warwick	0.983236
Watford	1.078666
Waveney	0.986043
Waverley	1.057401
Wealden	1.026085
Wear Valley	0.979686
Wellingborough	0.980970
Welwyn Hatfield	1.057472
West Devon	0.997183
West Dorset	0.997269
West Lancashire	0.985117



<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Cost Adjustment Factor</i>
West Lindsey	0.979819
West Oxfordshire	1.025753
West Somerset	0.997245
West Wiltshire	0.997363
Westminster	1.212658
Weymouth and Portland	0.997513
Wigan	1.006204
Winchester	1.026134
Windsor and Maidenhead	1.058197
Wirral	1.006478
Woking	1.058245
Wokingham	1.026187
Wolverhampton	1.009194
Worcester	0.982841
Worthing	1.026339
Wychavon	0.982329
Wycombe	1.027146
Wyre	0.985261
Wyre Forest	0.982547
York	0.981672

## SCHEDULE 13

Schedule 2

## SPECIFIED FIGURES FOR NEW AUTHORITIES IN ENGLAND AND WALES

<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Figure £</i>
<b>ENGLAND</b>	
Bath and North East Somerset	362,366.00
East Riding of Yorkshire	581,526.79
Harrogate	218,643.40
North East Lincolnshire	452,863.00
North Lincolnshire	349,184.30
Ryedale	93,893.07
Selby	102,673.33

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<i>(1) Authority</i>	<i>(2) Figure £</i>
South Gloucestershire	308,536.00
York	343,814.43
<b>WALES</b>	
Blaenau Gwent	190,726.86
Bridgend	250,685.91
Caerphilly	354,060.00
Cardiff	679,728.89
Carmarthenshire	326,527.00
Conwy	208,439.54
Denbighshire	173,502.88
Flintshire	220,423.00
Gwynedd	238,538.00
Monmouthshire	109,852.14
Neath and Port Talbot	301,846.85
Pembrokeshire	221,884.00
Powys	174,780.34
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	489,509.51
Swansea	517,555.15
Vale of Glamorgan	192,442.02
Wrexham	262,697.15

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order makes provision for the calculation of housing benefit and council tax benefit subsidy payable under the Social Security Administration Act 1992 to authorities administering housing benefit or council tax benefit.

It sets out in Part II the manner in which the total figure for an authority's housing benefit subsidy in respect of rent rebates and allowances for the year ending 31st March 1997 is calculated (articles 3(a) and 4 to 9 and Schedules 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8) and the manner of calculating the additional sum payable to an authority in respect of the costs of administering housing benefit (article 3(b) and Schedules 1, 2, 10, 11, 12 and 13).

The Order also makes provision for additions and deductions to subsidy in respect of rent rebates or allowances (articles 4(3), 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12 and Schedules 4, 6, 8 and 9).

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In addition, the Order sets out in Part III the manner in which the total figure for the appropriate authority's subsidy in respect of council tax benefit for the year ending 31st March 1997 is calculated (articles 15(a), 16 and 17) and the manner of calculation of the additional sum payable to an appropriate authority in respect of the costs of administering council tax benefit (article 15(b) and Schedules 1, 2, 10, 11, 12 and 13) and makes provision for additions and deductions to subsidy in respect of community charge and council tax benefits (articles 16(2), 18, 19, 20 and 21 and Schedules 4 and 9).

This Order does not impose a charge on businesses.