

LA Welfare Direct 11/2024

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Who should read – HB Staff for information only.

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Importance of ensuring Housing Benefit interest markers on Searchlight are kept up to date

1. A small number of local authorities (LAs) have reported instances where they have received a new Universal Credit (UC) claim data share but a Housing Benefit (HB) Stop or HBMIG has not been received.
2. After investigations on individual claims, it is usually established the reason for non-receipt of the HB Stop or HBMIG is because the HB interest is not set on the claim.
3. LAs are reminded of the importance of ensuring Searchlight interest markers are kept up to date to ensure that claimants are correctly identified as being in receipt of HB.

LA action

4. If an LA receives a new claim data share, but a HB Stop or HBMIG has not been received, they should check Searchlight and ensure the HB interest is set.
5. If the HB interest is set, LAs should send details of the claimant's name and National Insurance number to the Local Authority Security and Support Team (LASST) at lawelfare.lasupport@dwp.gov.uk and we will recheck if the relevant Stop Notice has been issued.
6. If a Stop Notice has been issued, we will advise the LA to check with their IT department to understand why this has not downloaded.
7. If an LA identifies there is no HB interest set, they should set the interest and email details to LASST at the email address given above.
8. Do note, an HB Stop Notice cannot be reissued but LASST will be able to advise if the claimant has moved to UC through natural or managed migration. This will enable the LA to pay the correct amount of Transition to UC Housing Payment.

HB debt recovered by the Department for Work and Pensions' Debt Management: Revision process for Capita and Civica users

9. From January 2025, the manual (workaround) revision process is moving to an automated revision process for all LAs using Capita and Civica supplier software.

10. All affected LA HB debt recovery teams must refer to the information and guidance placed on Glasscubes (within each software supplier's folder). We will update Glasscubes regularly to reflect how the switchover and new process will work.

11. Do note, the change will not impact LAs using the NEC supplier software as the process is already automated.

12. If you have any questions about the content of this article, you can email caxtonhouse.lapedpdpsupport@dwp.gov.uk

New Performance Measurement HB work programme

13. The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Performance Measurement Team is responsible for measuring and reporting on the accuracy of DWP benefit payments; including benefits administered by LAs.

14. We do this by randomly sampling a set of cases from the live-load of the benefit. For HB this is done on a monthly basis with most LAs only coming up in one monthly sample, although some larger LAs appear in more than one.

Performance Measurement samples for the next work programme

15. Performance Measurement samples are manageable versions of a larger group from the HB live-load population. To ensure that the sampling provides information on different sub-groups, the sampling design is changed to drop elements from the current sample and replace them with a fresh sample. This approach ensures that we refresh information on the overall population gradually over time.

16. Performance Measurement will start the next work programme in November 2024 and:

- the sample will be targeted to select standard and passported Pension age cases only.
- LAs will receive this sample six to eight weeks ahead of the review for profile meetings and for LA software system prints to be provided to Performance Measurement.
- we will aim to complete 3,000 reviews over a 12 month work programme.
- a number of LAs have been consolidated into a single Primary Sampling Unit (PSU), this is to ensure the total sample is statistically valid at national level. Cases for review in these PSUs may be selected from one, multiple, or all the LAs in the PSU.
- the data from these reviews will be included in the May 2026 national statistics.

17. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the continued support that you provide to Performance Measurement that enables us to complete our reviews.

18. You can find our HB work programme for November 2024 to October 2025 at Appendix A in this bulletin.

19. If you have any questions about the content of this article email pm.bst@dwp.gov.uk

New Pension Age Disability Payment and Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance in Scotland

Pension Age Disability Payment

20. The Scottish Government's Pension Age Disability Payment (PADP) opened for new applications in five Phase one local authority (LA) pilot areas from 21 October 2024.

21. Pension age adults with a disability or health condition, who are not already in receipt of Attendance Allowance, and living in one of the five Phase one pilot LA areas are the first to be able to apply.

22. Social Security Scotland will administer this new payment to replace Attendance Allowance, which is currently delivered by DWP.

23. The timeline for the introduction of PADP is as follows:

- Phase one pilot: takes place in Aberdeen City, Argyll and Bute, Highland, Orkney and Shetland from 21 October 2024.
- Phase two pilot: takes place in Aberdeenshire, Angus, Clackmannanshire, Dundee City, East Ayrshire, Falkirk, Fife, Moray, Na h-Eileanan Siar (Western Isles), North Ayrshire, Perth and Kinross, South Ayrshire and Stirling from 24 March 2025.
- Applications will be open to every area in Scotland from 22 April 2025.

24. You can find out more about PADP on www.mygov.scot

25. Claimants with ongoing awards of Attendance Allowance do not need to apply for PADP. Their awards will be transferred automatically to the new Scottish system, with no break in entitlement or payment. Further details on this will be shared when it becomes available.

Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance

26. Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance (SADLA) is a new benefit that replaces Disability Living Allowance (DLA) for Pension age people resident in Scotland.

27. It is a closed benefit. This means that there will be no new applications for SADLA, and only those with ongoing DLA in Scotland will be eligible to receive it. These claimants will have their DLA award transferred automatically to Social Security Scotland, with no break in entitlement or payment. Further details on this will be shared when it becomes available.

Impact on LAs

28. LAs should follow business as usual procedures and treat PADP and SADLA in the same way as they currently do with Attendance Allowance and DLA. For example, if a disability premium is payable on an HB claim because of a claimant's DWP disability award, the same premium will be payable as a result of their Scottish disability benefit award.

29. LA IT software suppliers are making the required changes to HB systems and will provide further updates when this has been completed.

30. If you have any questions, please contact lawelfare.changemanagementoffice@dwp.gov.uk

LA cyber security attacks

31. DWP has supported a large number LAs respond and recover from cyber security attacks. We are experienced in providing supportive, open and non-judgemental advice to LAs who have unfortunately suffered the consequences of cyber criminals.

32. LAs are reminded that as part of the data sharing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between DWP and LAs, they should notify DWP immediately as soon as they are aware there has been a cyber security attack on their systems. DWP may also receive intelligence about a suspected or confirmed cyber security attack directly through open source or intelligence agencies such as the National Cyber Security Centre. Following this intelligence, DWP will contact the impacted LA directly, offering our advice and support.

33. LAs should be aware that DWP may enact containment proceedings until the severity of the attack is known. We do this to prevent potential onward infection of DWP systems that are part of critical national IT infrastructure. This means that it is likely DWP will suspend access to DWP derived data until such times as the threat has been eradicated.

34. In the event of an attack (or suspected attack) there are some steps required by LAs to assure DWP it is safe to continue sharing data again. It is usually the expectation that LAs will provide an independent investigation report and undertake any additional assurance activities as directed by DWP to resume data sharing. DWP may request independent assurance from an accredited IT Health Check provider or Cyber Incident Response provider. LAs will be required to evidence how their software systems meet the security terms and conditions outlined within the MOU before access to DWP derived data will be restored.

35. DWP would support LAs throughout this process, providing advice on what must be included within the report, to return to business as usual. If you have any questions about the content of this article, please email lawelfare.lasecurity@dwp.gov.uk

Update: HB subsidy workshops

36. In October's [LAWD10/2024](#) we issued an invitation to register interest in attending the planned subsidy workshops due to be held early in 2025. Thank you to all who have already registered an interest. We have already had a high number of responses.

37. We continue to develop the planning for the workshops and, as a result, have made some changes to the content and structure outlined in that LAWD. To avoid confusion and duplication of information, the format of the 'new to subsidy' workshops has been revised and will no longer include information on any proposed changes to HB Assurance or subsidy claim process. The new sessions will focus on current procedures in respect of claim preparation and subsequent claim settlement and will include:

- applicable timelines LAs need to adhere to each financial year
- how estimates determine monthly subsidy payments
- growth factors, exceptions and settlement of claims
- a question and answer session.

38. The workshops for LA staff 'experienced in subsidy' will provide details of any proposed changes to the HB Assurance Process or subsidy claim process, including:

- details of any planned changes
- timing of changes
- potential impacts of changes
- changes to the reporting methods.

39. If anyone now wishes to register an interest or change a previously submitted expression of interest, this can be done by emailing the subsidy

team at lawelfare.lapaymentsandsubsidy@dwp.gov.uk using 'HB subsidy workshops 2025' as the subject heading.

Invitation to the next Data sharing and IT consultation and engagement forum

40. The next forum will be held on Tuesday 3 December 2024 from 11am to 12 noon.

Joining instructions

41. The joining instructions are:

- Note: The MS Teams link to this meeting has been shared in the version of the LAWD11/2024 that was sent directly to each LA's single inbox - It is more difficult to ask questions through dial-in so, if you anticipate having questions, we recommend joining through MS Teams where possible.
- aim to join the event two or three minutes before the start time, as we intend to start promptly.
- speakers will be muted by default but instructions will be given during the event if you want to ask a question.

Forum agenda

- A 15-minute introduction from DWP, covering projects recently delivered, projects currently in delivery, insight into future planned projects, as well as the most recent common issues that have been reported to us.
- 30 to 45 minutes of questions from LAs on the call about the projects and matters covered in the introduction and any other IT and data sharing questions and issues LAs may have.
- If time allows, 15 minutes focused on suggestions from LAs about future data sharing, data matching or automation projects that DWP could consider funding and delivering.

42. The call will be recorded and the recording will be placed on Glasscubes.

43. The forum is open to all LAs and it would be beneficial for every LA to have at least one representative dial into the forum to help us maximise feedback. Each LA representative should:

- seek input and feedback from as many of their colleagues as possible prior to dialling in, for example, questions they might want answering.
- have knowledge, at least at a high level, about data sharing, data matching and current IT topic areas.
- feedback to their colleagues about how the conference call went, including the answers to the questions we asked.

44. We look forward to your participation on the call. However, if you have any questions in the meantime, please contact paul.selby@dwp.gov.uk

Update: Move to UC

45. Throughout October 2024, we continued to move the remaining claimants to UC (including some claimants on income-based Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) and ESA with HB). We will shortly be commencing the migration of those tax credit claimants who have appointees which have been deferred until now.

46. A [press release](#) was published on Monday 7 October 2024 focusing on the fact there are only six months to go before tax credits closes. The article reminds those in receipt of tax credits that they do not need to take action until they receive a migration notice from DWP but once received, it's important to act quickly.

47. We have also updated the guidance on www.gov.uk to include help for claimants to better understand [how the transitional element is calculated when you move to Universal Credit](#)

48. Money Saving Expert launched a new [Move to UC Managed Migration guide](#) in their weekly Money Tips email. This includes key information about the move and steps to take and urges claimants not to ignore their invitation to move over to UC. It also stresses that the move to UC isn't automatic and that claimants must actively apply for UC within the three-month deadline set out in their migration notice letter.

Practitioners' Operational Group and LA Welfare Steering Group

49. The last Practitioners' Operational Group meeting took place on 17 October 2024. Agenda items included LA funding and HB Subsidy Data Collection, Performance Measurement sampling, bringing the administration together for HB and Pension Credit, Move to UC and the Cost of Living.

50. Both groups' meetings are held bi-monthly (and alternately), so the next LA Welfare Steering Group meeting is scheduled to take place on 21 November 2024.

51. If you have any questions regarding topics raised at these consultation groups, you can email lawelfare.correspondence@dwp.gov.uk

HB Decisions by the Upper Tribunal

52. Decision Making and Appeals (DMA) Leeds is not aware of any HB cases that have been decided by the Upper Tribunal (UT) since the last edition of the LAWD bulletin.

53. A selection of decisions of the UT are [published](#) on their website. Do be aware that there is an undefined time lapse between decisions being issued and their appearance on the website.

54. If you have any queries about cases before the UT Judges or courts, please contact us by email at quarryhouse.dmaleedscustomersupportservices@dwp.gov.uk

New Legislation

55. The following Statutory Instruments (SIs) have been laid:

- 2024 No. 1007 – The Council Tax (prescribed Classes of Dwellings and Consequential Amendments) (England) Regulations 2024, made on 7 October 2024
- 2024 No. 1018 – The Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2024, made on 7 October 2024
- 2024 No. 1012 – The Pensions (Abolition of Lifetime Allowance Charge etc) (No. 2) Regulations 2024, made on 7 October 2024

- 2024 No. 991 – The Transfer of Functions (Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government) Order 2024, made on 2 October 2024
- 2024 No. 1019 – The Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2024, made on 9 October 2024
- 2024 No. 1048 – The Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024, made on 18 October 2024

56. Copies of SIs can now be downloaded from legislation.gov.uk

What's new on our HB pages on [GOV.UK](https://gov.uk)

57. The following items can be found on the website link shown:

LA Welfare Direct 9/2024 bulletin

Link: [LAWD9/2024](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/123456/LAWD9/2024)

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1	2538005	Daventry	Nov-24	04/11/2024	2	4
1	2538005	South Northants	Nov-24	04/11/2024		
1	2538008	Adur	Nov-24	04/11/2024	2	5
1	2538008	Worthing	Nov-24	04/11/2024		
1	2538061	Barnsley	Nov-24	04/11/2024	5	9
1	2538073	Bournemouth	Nov-24	04/11/2024	7	12
1	2538079	Brighton and Hove	Nov-24	04/11/2024	6	8
1	2538086	Calderdale	Nov-24	04/11/2024	3	7
1	2538100	Chichester	Nov-24	04/11/2024	2	4
1	2538105	Coventry	Nov-24	04/11/2024	5	7
1	2538107	Croydon	Nov-24	04/11/2024	6	9
1	2538108	Dacorum	Nov-24	04/11/2024	2	5
1	2538148	Horsham	Nov-24	04/11/2024	1	3
1	2538166	Lincoln	Nov-24	04/11/2024	2	3
1	2538192	North Tyneside	Nov-24	04/11/2024	5	9

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1	2538193	Northampton	Nov-24	04/11/2024	3	6
1	2538194	Northumberland	Nov-24	04/11/2024	6	12
1	2538228	South Hams	Nov-24	04/11/2024	2	3
1	2538240	Stratford on Avon	Nov-24	04/11/2024	2	4
1	2538243	Swale	Nov-24	04/11/2024	2	4
1	2538247	Telford and Wrekin	Nov-24	04/11/2024	3	7
1	2538251	Torbay	Nov-24	04/11/2024	3	5
1	2538260	Warwick	Nov-24	04/11/2024	2	4
1	2538262	Welwyn Hatfield	Nov-24	04/11/2024	2	4
2	2538034	East Ayrshire	Dec-24	02/12/2024	4	7
2	2538034	East Renfrewshire	Dec-24	02/12/2024		
2	2538042	Fylde	Dec-24	02/12/2024	3	6
2	2538042	Ribble Valley	Dec-24	02/12/2024		
2	2538042	South Ribble	Dec-24	02/12/2024		
2	2538074	Bradford	Dec-24	02/12/2024	4	7
2	2538101	Colchester	Dec-24	02/12/2024	2	4
2	2538126	Enfield	Dec-24	02/12/2024	6	6

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2	2538133	Gateshead	Dec-24	02/12/2024	5	10
2	2538159	Kirklees	Dec-24	02/12/2024	6	11
2	2538162	Lancaster	Dec-24	02/12/2024	2	4
2	2538172	Medway	Dec-24	02/12/2024	4	7
2	2538188	North Lanarkshire	Dec-24	02/12/2024	8	14
2	2538199	Oxford	Dec-24	02/12/2024	2	4
2	2538203	Portsmouth	Dec-24	02/12/2024	5	9
2	2538216	Sandwell	Dec-24	02/12/2024	7	11
2	2538226	South Ayrshire	Dec-24	02/12/2024	2	4
2	2538230	South Lanarkshire	Dec-24	02/12/2024	7	11
2	2538235	Southwark	Dec-24	02/12/2024	9	11
2	2538237	Stockport	Dec-24	02/12/2024	4	6
2	2538246	Tameside	Dec-24	02/12/2024	4	8
2	2538253	Trafford	Dec-24	02/12/2024	3	6
2	2538258	Wandsworth	Dec-24	02/12/2024	3	4
2	2538273	Wyre	Dec-24	02/12/2024	2	3
3	2538004	Pendle	Jan-25	13/01/2025	8	16

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3	2538004	Craven	Jan-25	13/01/2025		
3	2538004	Hambleton	Jan-25	13/01/2025		
3	2538004	Harrogate	Jan-25	13/01/2025		
3	2538004	Richmondshire	Jan-25	13/01/2025		
3	2538004	Ryedale	Jan-25	13/01/2025		
3	2538004	Selby	Jan-25	13/01/2025		
3	2538016	Boston	Jan-25	13/01/2025	2	5
3	2538016	South Holland	Jan-25	13/01/2025		
3	2538029	Cheltenham	Jan-25	13/01/2025	6	14
3	2538029	Cotswold	Jan-25	13/01/2025		
3	2538029	Forest of Dean	Jan-25	13/01/2025		
3	2538029	Stroud	Jan-25	13/01/2025		
3	2538029	Tewkesbury	Jan-25	13/01/2025		
3	2538047	Lewes	Jan-25	13/01/2025	3	7
3	2538047	Mid Sussex	Jan-25	13/01/2025		
3	2538053	Amber Valley	Jan-25	13/01/2025	2	3
3	2538060	Barnet	Jan-25	13/01/2025	4	3

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3	2538076	Breckland	Jan-25	13/01/2025	2	4
3	2538102	Conwy	Jan-25	13/01/2025	2	4
3	2538104	County Durham	Jan-25	13/01/2025	6	11
3	2538110	Denbighshire	Jan-25	13/01/2025	2	3
3	2538136	Great Yarmouth	Jan-25	13/01/2025	2	4
3	2538139	Halton	Jan-25	13/01/2025	3	4
3	2538142	Harrow	Jan-25	13/01/2025	4	4
3	2538147	Hillingdon	Jan-25	13/01/2025	4	6
3	2538156	Kings Lynn West Norfolk	Jan-25	13/01/2025	2	5
3	2538160	Knowsley	Jan-25	13/01/2025	5	6
3	2538163	Leeds	Jan-25	13/01/2025	6	12
3	2538174	Merton	Jan-25	13/01/2025	3	4
3	2538190	North Norfolk	Jan-25	13/01/2025	2	4
3	2538197	Nuneaton and Bedworth	Jan-25	13/01/2025	2	4
3	2538217	Scarborough	Jan-25	13/01/2025	3	4
3	2538223	Slough	Jan-25	13/01/2025	2	3

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3	2538224	Solihull	Jan-25	13/01/2025	3	5
3	2538227	South Gloucestershire	Jan-25	13/01/2025	2	6
3	2538229	South Kesteven	Jan-25	13/01/2025	2	4
3	2538242	Sutton	Jan-25	13/01/2025	3	5
3	2538258	Wandsworth	Jan-25	13/01/2025	3	4
3	2538261	Wealden	Jan-25	13/01/2025	2	3
4	2538001	Allerdale	Feb-25	10/02/2025	3	6
4	2538001	Copeland	Feb-25	10/02/2025		
4	2538007	Moray	Feb-25	10/02/2025	4	9
4	2538007	Aberdeenshire	Feb-25	10/02/2025		
4	2538019	Brentwood	Feb-25	10/02/2025	4	9
4	2538019	Epping Forest	Feb-25	10/02/2025		
4	2538019	Harlow	Feb-25	10/02/2025		
4	2538031	Torfaen	Feb-25	10/02/2025	4	6
4	2538031	Monmouthshire	Feb-25	10/02/2025		
4	2538035	Mid Devon	Feb-25	10/02/2025	2	4

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4	2538035	Torrige	Feb-25	10/02/2025		
4	2538038	Eastleigh	Feb-25	10/02/2025	3	8
4	2538038	Fareham	Feb-25	10/02/2025		
4	2538038	Gosport	Feb-25	10/02/2025		
4	2538048	Outer Hebrides	Feb-25	10/02/2025	4	9
4	2538048	Highland	Feb-25	10/02/2025		
4	2538048	Orkney Islands	Feb-25	10/02/2025		
4	2538048	Shetland Islands	Feb-25	10/02/2025		
4	2538052	Aberdeen City	Feb-25	10/02/2025	3	8
4	2538054	Angus	Feb-25	10/02/2025	2	4
4	2538068	Birmingham	Feb-25	10/02/2025	5	8
4	2538071	Blaenau Gwent	Feb-25	10/02/2025	2	3
4	2538084	Bury	Feb-25	10/02/2025	3	5
4	2538085	Caerphilly	Feb-25	10/02/2025	4	6
4	2538092	Carlisle	Feb-25	10/02/2025	2	3
4	2538104	County Durham	Feb-25	10/02/2025	6	11
4	2538111	Derby	Feb-25	10/02/2025	4	7

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4	2538119	East Devon	Feb-25	10/02/2025	2	4
4	2538130	Fife	Feb-25	10/02/2025	6	14
4	2538149	Hounslow	Feb-25	10/02/2025	5	6
4	2538163	Leeds	Feb-25	10/02/2025	6	12
4	2538168	Luton	Feb-25	10/02/2025	3	4
4	2538183	Newport	Feb-25	10/02/2025	3	4
4	2538185	North Devon	Feb-25	10/02/2025	2	3
4	2538206	Redbridge	Feb-25	10/02/2025	4	4
4	2538232	South Tyneside	Feb-25	10/02/2025	5	9
4	2538257	Waltham Forest	Feb-25	10/02/2025	5	6
4	2538275	York	Feb-25	10/02/2025	2	4
5	2538013	North Kesteven	Mar-25	10/03/2025	3	6
5	2538013	West Lindsey	Mar-25	10/03/2025		
5	2538068	Birmingham	Mar-25	10/03/2025	5	8
5	2538080	Bristol	Mar-25	10/03/2025	7	12
5	2538091	Cardiff	Mar-25	10/03/2025	6	9

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5	2538098	Cheshire West and Chester	Mar-25	10/03/2025	5	9
5	2538112	Doncaster	Mar-25	10/03/2025	6	10
5	2538115	Dudley	Mar-25	10/03/2025	5	9
5	2538117	Dundee City	Mar-25	10/03/2025	4	7
5	2538120	East Lindsey	Mar-25	10/03/2025	3	6
5	2538131	Flintshire	Mar-25	10/03/2025	3	5
5	2538137	Greenwich	Mar-25	10/03/2025	7	9
5	2538140	Hammersmith and Fulham	Mar-25	10/03/2025	5	7
5	2538145	Havering	Mar-25	10/03/2025	3	6
5	2538154	Islington	Mar-25	10/03/2025	8	9
5	2538155	Kensington and Chelsea	Mar-25	10/03/2025	6	6
5	2538176	Milton Keynes	Mar-25	10/03/2025	4	8
5	2538248	Tendring	Mar-25	10/03/2025	3	5
5	2538266	West Suffolk	Mar-25	10/03/2025	2	5
6	2538006	Barrow in Furness	Apr-25	07/04/2025	3	5

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6	2538006	Eden	Apr-25	07/04/2025		
6	2538006	South Lakeland	Apr-25	07/04/2025		
6	2538018	Maldon	Apr-25	07/04/2025	3	6
6	2538028	Clackmannanshire	Apr-25	07/04/2025	4	7
6	2538028	Stirling	Apr-25	07/04/2025		
6	2538028	East Dunbartonshire	Apr-25	07/04/2025		
6	2538036	Havant	Apr-25	07/04/2025	4	10
6	2538036	Test Valley	Apr-25	07/04/2025		
6	2538036	Winchester	Apr-25	07/04/2025		
6	2538043	Dartford	Apr-25	07/04/2025	3	5
6	2538043	Gravesham	Apr-25	07/04/2025		
6	2538049	Bolsover	Apr-25	07/04/2025	3	7
6	2538049	North East Derbyshire	Apr-25	07/04/2025		
6	2538056	Arun	Apr-25	07/04/2025	2	5
6	2538057	Ashfield	Apr-25	07/04/2025	2	4
6	2538059	Barking and Dagenham	Apr-25	07/04/2025	4	6

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6	2538069	Blackburn with Darwen	Apr-25	07/04/2025	2	4
6	2538075	Braintree	Apr-25	07/04/2025	2	5
6	2538096	Chelmsford	Apr-25	07/04/2025	2	4
6	2538099	Chesterfield	Apr-25	07/04/2025	2	4
6	2538103	Cornwall	Apr-25	07/04/2025	10	18
6	2538164	Leicester	Apr-25	07/04/2025	3	4
6	2538170	Manchester	Apr-25	07/04/2025	13	18
6	2538171	Mansfield	Apr-25	07/04/2025	2	4
6	2538178	New Forest	Apr-25	07/04/2025	2	5
6	2538195	Norwich	Apr-25	07/04/2025	3	7
6	2538205	Reading	Apr-25	07/04/2025	3	4
6	2538221	Sheffield	Apr-25	07/04/2025	10	19
6	2538250	Thurrock	Apr-25	07/04/2025	2	5
6	2538252	Tower Hamlets	Apr-25	07/04/2025	8	8
6	2538263	West Berkshire	Apr-25	07/04/2025	2	5
6	2538267	Wigan	Apr-25	07/04/2025	6	10

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7	2538024	Bromsgrove	May-25	12/05/2025	2	5
7	2538024	Redditch	May-25	12/05/2025		
7	2538032	Derbyshire Dales	May-25	12/05/2025	3	6
7	2538032	High Peak	May-25	12/05/2025		
7	2538032	South Derbyshire	May-25	12/05/2025		
7	2538033	East Staffordshire	May-25	12/05/2025	2	5
7	2538033	Staffordshire Moorlands	May-25	12/05/2025		
7	2538037	East Lothian	May-25	12/05/2025	3	7
7	2538037	Midlothian	May-25	12/05/2025		
7	2538041	Epsom and Ewell	May-25	12/05/2025	2	4
7	2538041	Reigate and Banstead	May-25	12/05/2025		
7	2538045	Hyndburn	May-25	12/05/2025	3	5
7	2538045	Rossendale	May-25	12/05/2025		
7	2538055	Argyll and Bute	May-25	12/05/2025	2	3
7	2538065	Bath and North East Somerset	May-25	12/05/2025	2	4

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7	2538083	Burnley	May-25	12/05/2025	2	3
7	2538109	Darlington	May-25	12/05/2025	2	4
7	2538153	Isle of Wight	May-25	12/05/2025	3	5
7	2538157	Kingston upon Hull	May-25	12/05/2025	7	14
7	2538161	Lambeth	May-25	12/05/2025	9	12
7	2538175	Middlesbrough	May-25	12/05/2025	3	6
7	2538177	Neath Port Talbot	May-25	12/05/2025	3	5
7	2538200	Perth And Kinross	May-25	12/05/2025	2	4
7	2538201	Peterborough	May-25	12/05/2025	3	6
7	2538204	Preston	May-25	12/05/2025	2	3
7	2538207	Redcar And Cleveland	May-25	12/05/2025	3	6
7	2538209	Rhondda Cynon Taf	May-25	12/05/2025	4	6
7	2538210	Richmond upon Thames	May-25	12/05/2025	3	4
7	2538218	Scottish Borders	May-25	12/05/2025	2	5
7	2538220	Sefton	May-25	12/05/2025	6	9
7	2538233	Southampton	May-25	12/05/2025	4	9

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7	2538244	Swansea	May-25	12/05/2025	5	7
7	2538259	Warrington	May-25	12/05/2025	3	5
7	2538264	West Dunbartonshire	May-25	12/05/2025	3	5
8	2538011	Sevenoaks	Jun-25	09/06/2025	5	12
8	2538011	Tonbridge and Malling	Jun-25	09/06/2025		
8	2538011	Tunbridge Wells	Jun-25	09/06/2025		
8	2538011	Tandridge	Jun-25	09/06/2025		
8	2538014	Rutland	Jun-25	09/06/2025	4	10
8	2538014	Blaby	Jun-25	09/06/2025		
8	2538014	Harborough	Jun-25	09/06/2025		
8	2538014	Melton	Jun-25	09/06/2025		
8	2538014	Oadby and Wigston	Jun-25	09/06/2025		
8	2538014	Rugby	Jun-25	09/06/2025		
8	2538023	Cherwell	Jun-25	09/06/2025	5	12
8	2538023	South Oxfordshire	Jun-25	09/06/2025		
8	2538023	Vale of White Horse	Jun-25	09/06/2025		

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8	2538023	West Oxfordshire	Jun-25	09/06/2025		
8	2538027	City of London	Jun-25	09/06/2025	8	8
8	2538027	Westminster	Jun-25	09/06/2025		
8	2538051	Teignbridge	Jun-25	09/06/2025	3	6
8	2538051	West Devon	Jun-25	09/06/2025		
8	2538058	Ashford	Jun-25	09/06/2025	2	3
8	2538063	Basingstoke and Deane	Jun-25	09/06/2025	2	5
8	2538068	Birmingham	Jun-25	09/06/2025	5	8
8	2538074	Bradford	Jun-25	09/06/2025	4	7
8	2538087	Cambridge	Jun-25	09/06/2025	2	3
8	2538088	Camden	Jun-25	09/06/2025	8	9
8	2538090	Canterbury	Jun-25	09/06/2025	2	4
8	2538114	Dover	Jun-25	09/06/2025	2	4
8	2538128	Exeter	Jun-25	09/06/2025	2	3
8	2538132	Folkestone and Hythe	Jun-25	09/06/2025	2	3
8	2538134	Glasgow	Jun-25	09/06/2025	22	28

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8	2538138	Hackney	Jun-25	09/06/2025	5	5
8	2538141	Haringey	Jun-25	09/06/2025	4	4
8	2538144	Hastings	Jun-25	09/06/2025	2	4
8	2538191	North Somerset	Jun-25	09/06/2025	3	6
8	2538212	Rother	Jun-25	09/06/2025	2	3
8	2538213	Rotherham	Jun-25	09/06/2025	5	10
8	2538249	Thanet	Jun-25	09/06/2025	3	5
9	2538002	East Cambridgeshire	Jul-25	07/07/2025	4	10
9	2538002	Fenland	Jul-25	07/07/2025		
9	2538002	South Cambridgeshire	Jul-25	07/07/2025		
9	2538012	Babergh	Jul-25	07/07/2025	2	5
9	2538012	Mid Suffolk	Jul-25	07/07/2025		
9	2538017	Bracknell Forest	Jul-25	07/07/2025	6	14
9	2538017	Windsor and Maidenhead	Jul-25	07/07/2025		
9	2538017	Wokingham	Jul-25	07/07/2025		
9	2538017	East Hampshire	Jul-25	07/07/2025		

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9	2538017	Hart	Jul-25	07/07/2025		
9	2538017	Surrey Heath	Jul-25	07/07/2025		
9	2538018	Castle Point	Jul-25	07/07/2025	3	6
9	2538018	Rochford	Jul-25	07/07/2025		
9	2538021	Lichfield	Jul-25	07/07/2025	3	8
9	2538021	Tamworth	Jul-25	07/07/2025		
9	2538021	North Warwickshire	Jul-25	07/07/2025		
9	2538050	South Staffordshire	Jul-25	07/07/2025	3	7
9	2538050	Stafford	Jul-25	07/07/2025		
9	2538062	Basildon	Jul-25	07/07/2025	3	6
9	2538064	Bassetlaw	Jul-25	07/07/2025	2	3
9	2538067	Bexley	Jul-25	07/07/2025	3	5
9	2538068	Birmingham	Jul-25	07/07/2025	5	8
9	2538072	Bolton	Jul-25	07/07/2025	6	9
9	2538078	Bridgend	Jul-25	07/07/2025	2	4
9	2538081	Bromley	Jul-25	07/07/2025	4	7
9	2538089	Cannock Chase	Jul-25	07/07/2025	2	3

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9	2538122	East Suffolk	Jul-25	07/07/2025	4	8
9	2538138	Hackney	Jul-25	07/07/2025	5	5
9	2538141	Haringey	Jul-25	07/07/2025	4	4
9	2538150	Huntingdonshire	Jul-25	07/07/2025	2	4
9	2538158	Kingston upon Thames	Jul-25	07/07/2025	2	3
9	2538165	Lewisham	Jul-25	07/07/2025	7	9
9	2538180	Newcastle Under Lyme	Jul-25	07/07/2025	2	4
9	2538186	North East Lincolnshire	Jul-25	07/07/2025	3	5
9	2538189	North Lincolnshire	Jul-25	07/07/2025	3	5
9	2538196	Nottingham	Jul-25	07/07/2025	6	11
9	2538214	Rushmoor	Jul-25	07/07/2025	2	3
9	2538215	Salford	Jul-25	07/07/2025	6	10
9	2538254	Vale of Glamorgan	Jul-25	07/07/2025	2	4
9	2538255	Wakefield	Jul-25	07/07/2025	6	14
9	2538256	Walsall	Jul-25	07/07/2025	5	10

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10	2538003	Corby	Aug-25	04/08/2025	4	9
10	2538003	East Northamptonshire	Aug-25	04/08/2025		
10	2538003	Kettering	Aug-25	04/08/2025		
10	2538003	Wellingborough	Aug-25	04/08/2025		
10	2538015	Powys	Aug-25	04/08/2025	4	5
10	2538015	Merthyr Tydfil	Aug-25	04/08/2025		
10	2538022	Ceredigion	Aug-25	04/08/2025	4	5
10	2538022	Pembrokeshire	Aug-25	04/08/2025		
10	2538046	Isle of Anglesey	Aug-25	04/08/2025	4	6
10	2538046	Gwynedd	Aug-25	04/08/2025		
10	2538060	Barnet	Aug-25	04/08/2025	4	3
10	2538070	Blackpool	Aug-25	04/08/2025	4	6
10	2538093	Carmarthenshire	Aug-25	04/08/2025	3	5
10	2538095	Charnwood	Aug-25	04/08/2025	2	3
10	2538113	Dorset Council	Aug-25	04/08/2025	6	11
10	2538116	Dumfries And Galloway	Aug-25	04/08/2025	4	5

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10	2538118	Ealing	Aug-25	04/08/2025	8	7
10	2538124	Edinburgh	Aug-25	04/08/2025	7	13
10	2538143	Hartlepool	Aug-25	04/08/2025	3	4
10	2538169	Maidstone	Aug-25	04/08/2025	2	4
10	2538181	Newcastle Upon Tyne	Aug-25	04/08/2025	7	12
10	2538182	Newham	Aug-25	04/08/2025	4	4
10	2538202	Plymouth	Aug-25	04/08/2025	5	9
10	2538211	Rochdale	Aug-25	04/08/2025	4	7
10	2538234	Southend on Sea	Aug-25	04/08/2025	3	6
10	2538238	Stockton on Tees	Aug-25	04/08/2025	4	7
10	2538245	Swindon	Aug-25	04/08/2025	3	6
10	2538265	West Lothian	Aug-25	04/08/2025	3	7
10	2538269	Wirral	Aug-25	04/08/2025	7	11
10	2538270	Wolverhampton	Aug-25	04/08/2025	5	9
11	2538009	Hinckley and Bosworth	Sep-25	01/09/2025	2	5

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11	2538009	North West Leicestershire	Sep-25	01/09/2025		
11	2538010	Broxtowe	Sep-25	01/09/2025	4	8
11	2538010	Gedling	Sep-25	01/09/2025		
11	2538010	Rushcliffe	Sep-25	01/09/2025		
11	2538025	Uttlesford	Sep-25	01/09/2025	5	11
11	2538025	Broxbourne	Sep-25	01/09/2025		
11	2538025	East Hertfordshire	Sep-25	01/09/2025		
11	2538025	Stevenage	Sep-25	01/09/2025		
11	2538030	Malvern Hills	Sep-25	01/09/2025	2	5
11	2538030	Worcester	Sep-25	01/09/2025		
11	2538039	Guildford	Sep-25	01/09/2025	3	8
11	2538039	Mole Valley	Sep-25	01/09/2025		
11	2538039	Waverley	Sep-25	01/09/2025		
11	2538040	Runnymede	Sep-25	01/09/2025	3	6
11	2538040	Spelthorne	Sep-25	01/09/2025		
11	2538040	Woking	Sep-25	01/09/2025		

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11	2538077	Brent	Sep-25	01/09/2025	8	8
11	2538082	Buckinghamshire	Sep-25	01/09/2025	5	13
11	2538097	Cheshire East	Sep-25	01/09/2025	4	9
11	2538121	East Riding of Yorkshire	Sep-25	01/09/2025	5	9
11	2538125	Elmbridge	Sep-25	01/09/2025	2	3
11	2538152	Ipswich	Sep-25	01/09/2025	2	4
11	2538167	Liverpool	Sep-25	01/09/2025	16	20
11	2538179	Newark and Sherwood	Sep-25	01/09/2025	2	4
11	2538182	Newham	Sep-25	01/09/2025	4	4
11	2538187	North Hertfordshire	Sep-25	01/09/2025	2	4
11	2538198	Oldham	Sep-25	01/09/2025	4	7
11	2538241	Sunderland	Sep-25	01/09/2025	8	14
11	2538272	Wychavon	Sep-25	01/09/2025	2	4
11	2538274	Wyre Forest	Sep-25	01/09/2025	2	4
12	2538020	Broadland	Oct-25	29/09/2025	3	6
12	2538020	South Norfolk	Oct-25	29/09/2025		

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12	2538026	Chorley	Oct-25	29/09/2025	3	6
12	2538026	West Lancashire	Oct-25	29/09/2025		
12	2538044	Hertsmere	Oct-25	29/09/2025	5	10
12	2538044	Three Rivers	Oct-25	29/09/2025		
12	2538044	Watford	Oct-25	29/09/2025		
12	2538044	St Albans	Oct-25	29/09/2025		
12	2538066	Bedford	Oct-25	29/09/2025	2	4
12	2538094	Central Bedfordshire	Oct-25	29/09/2025	3	7
12	2538106	Crawley	Oct-25	29/09/2025	2	4
12	2538123	Eastbourne	Oct-25	29/09/2025	2	4
12	2538127	Erewash	Oct-25	29/09/2025	2	4
12	2538129	Falkirk	Oct-25	29/09/2025	3	6
12	2538135	Gloucester	Oct-25	29/09/2025	2	3
12	2538146	Herefordshire	Oct-25	29/09/2025	3	5
12	2538151	Inverclyde	Oct-25	29/09/2025	2	3
12	2538164	Leicester	Oct-25	29/09/2025	3	4
12	2538173	Mendip	Oct-25	29/09/2025	2	3

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12	2538184	North Ayrshire	Oct-25	29/09/2025	4	6
12	2538208	Renfrewshire	Oct-25	29/09/2025	4	6
12	2538219	Sedgemoor	Oct-25	29/09/2025	2	3
12	2538222	Shropshire	Oct-25	29/09/2025	5	9
12	2538225	Somerset West Taunton	Oct-25	29/09/2025	3	6
12	2538231	South Somerset	Oct-25	29/09/2025	3	5
12	2538236	St. Helens	Oct-25	29/09/2025	4	6
12	2538239	Stoke on Trent	Oct-25	29/09/2025	5	10
12	2538268	Wiltshire	Oct-25	29/09/2025	6	13
12	2538271	Wrexham	Oct-25	29/09/2025	3	5