

Department for Work and Pensions

Work Choice Live Running Memo

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Remploy Work Choice

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Subject: 1. Work Choice Wage Incentive – Clarification
2. Latest updates to Work Choice Provider Guidance

Action: For information and action

Timing: Immediate

1. Work Choice Wage Incentive

You may have seen Andrew Thomas' letter to Work Programme providers, dated 18th July, which declares that the last employment start date for which a Wage Incentive can be claimed is 6th August 2014. Work Choice providers should be clear that this deadline does not currently apply to the Work Choice Wage Incentive. The last employment start date for Work Choice Wage Incentive claims is still under consideration.

2. Notification – Routine Updates to Provider Guidance

The latest updates to Work Choice Provider Guidance are now available for perusal on the Supplying DWP – Provider Guidance website

For your convenience, here is an at-a-glance log of these changes and amendments:

Section number	Title / Contents	Amendment
Section 1	Work Choice Introduction and Overview	Footnote 1 Definition of Working Age clarified – there is no upper age limit for participation in Work Choice
Section 2	Referral – Sources and Procedures	Footnote 1 Definition of Working Age clarified – there is no upper age limit for participation in Work Choice
Annex 2	Work Choice Forms	Correction to WCSRO1 form – PCT changed back to NHS in dropdown menu.
Annex 4	Compatibility with Other Provision	Programme Compatibility information updated to include: Employability Fund – Scotland

Additional Information

SROs for armed services personnel

When responding to enquiries via <http://accessability.info/armedservices> Work Choice providers are reminded that Armed Services Personnel Recovery Units (PRUs), The Recovery Careers Services and Help for Heroes Recovery Centres are authorised to act as SROs for armed services personnel prior to discharge.

Please refer to Work Choice Provider Guidance Section 2, Referral Sources and Procedures

Contact Details

If you have any queries about this Live Running Memo, please contact your Performance Manager, in the first instance.

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