

DMG Abbreviations

AA	Attendance Allowance paid under s 64 of the SS (CB) Act 92
"AA"	Attendance Allowance as defined in IS (Gen) Regs, reg 2(1) or JSA, reg 1(3)
ADC	Actual Date of Confinement
ADF	Adviser Discretion Fund
ADI	Adult Dependency Increase
ADP	Adult Disability Payment
AFIP	Armed Forces Independence Payment
AIP	Assessed Income Period
AMG	Appropriate Minimum Guarantee
AP	Additional Pension
APP	Adoption Pay Period
Art	Article
ASE	Actively seeking employment
AT	Appeal Tribunal
AWT	All Work Test
BA	Bereavement Allowance
BACS	Bankers Automated Clearing System
BB	Bereavement Benefits

BL	Board and Lodging
BP	Basic Pension/Bereavement Premium
BPT	Bereavement Payment
BSG	Best Start Grant
BSP	Bereavement support payments
BTEC	Business and Technology Education Council
BWC	Benefit Week Commencing
BWE	Benefit Week Ending
CA	Carer's Allowance
CAA	Constant Attendance Allowance
Cat	Category
CB	Contributory Benefit
CC	Community Charge
CDI	Child Dependency Increase
CDP	Child Disability Payment
CESC	Council of European Social Charter
CHB	Child Benefit
CHB(LP)	Child Benefit for Lone Parents
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CMB	Child Maintenance Bonus
CMP	Child Maintenance Premium
CP	Carer Premium

CPen	Civil Penalty
CSM	Child Support Maintenance
CSP	Carer's Support Payment
CT	Council Tax
CTA	Common Travel Area
CTB	Council Tax Benefit
CTC	Child Tax Credit
CTF	Community Task Force
CTM	Contribution to Maintenance
CWP	Cold Weather Payment
CwP	Community work Placements
DCP	Disabled Child Premium
DCT	Direct Credit Transfer
DH	Department of Health
Dis G	Disablement Gratuity
Dis P	Disablement Pension
DLA	Disability Living Allowance
DM	Decision Maker
DMA	Decision Making and Appeals
DMG	Decision Makers Guide
DO	District Office
DP	Disability premium

DPTC	Disabled Persons Tax Credit
DWA	Disability Working Allowance
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EC	European Community
ECHR	European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECSMA	European Convention on Social & Medical Assistance
EctHR	European Court of Human Rights
EDP	Enhanced Disability Premium
EEA	European Economic Area
EFC	Earnings Factor Credits
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
ELDS	Eligible Loan Deduction Scheme
Emp O	Employment Officer
EO	Employment Option of New Deal for young people
EO(E)	Employed Employment Option
EO(S/E)	Self-Employed Employment Option of the New Deal for young people
EPP	Enhanced Pensioner Premium
ERC	Employment Rehabilitation Centre
ERA	Employment Retention and Advancement
ESA	Employment and Support Allowance
ESA(Cont)	Employment and Support Allowance (contributory allowance)

ESA(IR)	Employment and Support Allowance (income-related allowance)
ESA(Y)	Employment and Support Allowance for those with limited capability for work in youth
ESDA	Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance
ET	Employment Training
ETFO	Environment Task Force Option of New Deal for young people
EU	European Union
EU-UK-WA	European Union and United Kingdom Withdrawal Agreement
EWC	Expected Week of Confinement
EZ	Employment Zone
FamC	Family Credit
FAS	Financial Assistance Scheme
FND	Flexible New Deal
FP	Family Premium
FP(LP)	Family Premium (Lone Parent Rate)
FRIY	Flat Rate Introduction Year
FRM	Flat Rate Maintenance
F/T	Full-Time
FTE	Full-Time Education
FTET	Full-Time Education and Training Option
FtT	First-tier Tribunal
GA	Guardian's Allowance

GB	Great Britain
GC	Guarantee Credit
GCE	General Certificate of Education
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GMP	Guaranteed Minimum Pension
GNVQ	General National Vocational Qualification
GP	General Practitioner
GPoW	Genuine Prospect of Work
GRB	Graduated Retirement Benefit
GRC	Gender Recognition Certificate
GRP	Gender Recognition Panel
GTRDF	Grenfell Tower Residents' Discretionary Fund
HA	Health Authority
HB	Housing Benefit
HBS	Housing Benefit Supplement
HCP	Health care professional
Hep C	Hepatitis C
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HM	Her/His Majesty
HMF	Her/His Majesty's Forces
HMRC	Her/His Majesty's Revenue and Customs

HO	Home Office
HPP	Higher Pensioner Premium
HRP	Home Responsibilities Protection
IA	Industrial Accident
IAP	Intensive Activity Period for those aged 25 and over and under 50
IAP for 50+	Intensive Activity Period for those aged 50 or over
IB	Incapacity Benefit
IBLT	Long-term Incapacity Benefit
IBS	Infected Blood Scheme
IBST	Short-term Incapacity Benefit
IBST(H)	Higher rate of short-term Incapacity Benefit
IBST(L)	Lower rate of short-term Incapacity Benefit
IB(Y)	Incapacity Benefit for those incapacitated in youth
IC	Intermittent Custody
IDB	Industrial Death Benefit
IFM	Immediate Family Member
IfW	Incapacity for Work
II	Industrial Injury(ies)
IIDB	Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
Incs	Increments (of Retirement Pension)
IND	Immigration and Nationality Department
IPC	International Pension Centre

IPPIW	Immediate Past Period of Incapacity for Work
IS	Income Support
IT	Industrial Tribunal (now Employment Tribunal)
IVA	Invalidity Allowance
IVB	Invalidity Benefit
IVP	Invalidity Pension
IVS	Invalid Vehicle Scheme
JSA	Jobseeker's Allowance
JSA 18-21 Pilot Scheme	Jobseeker's Allowance 18-21 Work Skills Pilot Scheme
JSA(Cont)	Contribution based JSA
JSAg	Jobseeker's Agreement
JSA(IB)	Income based JSA
JSD	Jobseeker's Direction
JSP	Jobseeking Period
LA	Local Authority
LCW	Limited capability for work
LCWA	Limited capability for work assessment
LCWRA	Limited capability for work related activity
LEA	Local Education Authority
LEC	Local Enterprise Council
LEL	Lower Earnings Limit

LETS	Local Exchange Trading System
LPP	Lone Parent Premium
LPRO	Lone Parent run-on
LQPM	Legally Qualified Panel Member
LRP	Liable Relative Payment
LSC	Learning and Skills Council
LT	Linking Term
LTACP	Living Together as Civil Partners
LTAMC	Living Together as Married Couple
LTAHAW	Living Together as Husband And Wife
MA	Maternity Allowance
MAP	Maternity Allowance Period
MB	Maternity Benefit
MG	Maternity Grant
MID	Mortgage Interest Direct
MIRO	Mortgage Interest run-on
MP	Member of Parliament
MPP	Maternity Pay Period
MSC	Maximum Savings Credit
MSP	Member of the Scottish Parliament
nPES	New Payment Exemption Service
NASS	National Asylum Support Service

NCET	National Council for Education and Training
NCIP	Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension
ND	New Deal
NDLP	New Deal for Lone Parents
NDP	New Deal for Partners
NDYP	New Deal for Young People
ND18-24	New Deal for 18-24 year olds
ND25+	New Deal for claimants aged 25 years and over
NHS	National Health Service
NI	National Insurance
NINO	National Insurance Number
NMW	National Minimum Wage
NRP	Non-Resident Parent
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
OOT	Own Occupation Test
OPB	One Parent Benefit
PA	Personal Adviser
PADP	Pension Age Disability Payment
PAYE	Pay As You Earn
PB and MDB	Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefits scheme
PBL	Parental Bereavement Leave
PBP	Parental Bereavement Pay

PCA	Personal Capability Assessment
PD	Prescribed Disease
PETA	Personal Expenses Transitional Addition
PFA	Person(s) From Abroad
PIE	Period of Interruption of Employment
PILON	Pay In Lieu Of Notice
PILOR	Pay In Lieu Of Remuneration
PIP	Personal Independence Payment
PIW	Period of Incapacity for Work
PLCW	Period of limited capability for work
PLCWA	Period of limited capability for work assessment
PO	Post Office
POAOB	Payment on Account of Benefit
POA	Power of Attorney
PP	Pensioner Premium
PR	Preserved Right
PSIC	Person Subject to Immigration Control
P/T	Part-Time
PW	Pay-Week
PWC	Person With Care
PWHL	Permitted Work Higher Limit
PWHS	Permitted Work Higher Limit subsequent period

PWK	Permitted Work
PWLL	Permitted Work Lower Limit
PWP	Permitted Work Period
QB	Qualifying Benefit
QBP	Qualifying Benefit or Pension
QD	Qualifying Days
QEF	Qualifying earnings factor
QI	Qualifying Income
QP	Qualifying Period
QRW	Qualifying remunerative work
QW	Qualifying Week
QWfl	Quarterly Work-focused interview
RA	Retirement Allowance
RBD	Reduced Benefit Direction
RCH	Residential Care Home
REA	Reduced Earnings Allowance
Reg(s)	Regulation(s)
Res A	Residential Allowance
RISWR	Redundant Iron and Steel Employees re-adaptation scheme
RMPS	Redundant Mineworkers Payment scheme
RP	Retirement Pension
RQC	Relevant Qualifying Condition

RVU	Relationship Validation Unit
S	Section (of an Act)
S2P	State Second Pension
SADLA	Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance
SAP	Shared Additional Pension
SAYE	Save As You Earn
SB	Sickness Benefit
SC	Savings Credit
Sch	Schedule (as in an Act)
SCT	Savings Credit Threshold
SDA	Severe Disablement Allowance
SDB	Scottish Disability Benefit
SDM	Sector Decision Maker
SDP	Severe Disability Premium
S/E	Self-Employed
Sec	Section (of an Act)
SED	Scottish Education Department
SERPS	State Earnings Related Pension Scheme
Sev DP	Severely Disabled Person
SF	Social Fund
SFFP	Social Fund Funeral Payment(s)
SFO	Social Fund Officer

SHA	Special Hardship Allowance
SI	Statutory Instrument
SIBSS	Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme
SIR	Standard Interest Rate
SJP	Supervised Jobsearch Pilot Scheme
SMG	Standard Minimum Guarantee
SMP	Statutory Maternity Pay
SP	State Pensions
SPC	State Pension Credit
SpTA	Special Transitional Addition
SPW	Supported Permitted Work
SRPS	Shipbuilding Redundancy Payment Scheme
SS	Social Security
SS benefits	Benefits payable under SS(CB) Act 92
SSI	Scottish Statutory Instrument
SSMG	Sure Start Maternity Grant
SSP	Statutory Sick Pay
STCP	Skills Training Conditionality Pilot
Supp B	Supplementary Benefit
SVQ	Scottish Vocational Qualification
TA	Transitional Addition
TAW	Temporary Allowance for Widow(ers)

TBI	Total Benefit Income
TD	Trade Dispute
TE	Transitional Element
TEC	Training and Enterprise Council
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TS	Tribunals Service
TT	Thalidomide Trust
TU	Trade Union
UB	Unemployment Benefit
UC	Universal Credit
UC CE	UC Carer Element
UCP	Urgent Case Payment
UEL	Upper Earnings Limit
UK	United Kingdom
US	Unemployability Supplement
UT	Upper Tribunal
VAT	Value Added Tax
VSO	Voluntary Sector Option of New Deal for young people
WA	Widow's Allowance
WB	Widow's Benefit
WBLA	Work Based Learning for Adults
WBLfYP	Work Based Learning for Young People

WBTfA	Work Based Training for Adults
WBTfYP	Work Based Training for Young People
WC	Workmen's Compensation
WC(S)	The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Scheme
WC (Supp)	Workmen's Compensation (supplementation) scheme
WCA	Work capability assessment
WDisP	War Disablement Pension
WFHRA	Work focused health related assessment
Wfi	Work-focused Interview
WFP	Winter Fuel Payment
WFTC	Working Families Tax Credit
WHP	Work and Health Programme
WMA	Widowed Mother's Allowance
WMA(C)	WMA payable where late husband entitled to Cat C retirement pension
WP	Widow's Pension
Wp	Work programme
WPA	Widowed Parent's Allowance
WP(C)	Widow's Pension payable where late husband entitled to Cat C retirement Pension
WPT	Widow's Payment
WRAC	Work-related activity component
WRAG	Work-related activity group

WSI	Welsh Statutory Instrument
WTB	Work and training beneficiary(ies)
WTC	Working Tax Credit
WtWB	Welfare to Work Beneficiary
WWP	War Widow's Pension/War Widower's Pension
YT	Youth Training