

# DWP Compensation Recovery Unit

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Compensation Recovery Unit (CRU)</b>
<b>Who should read this &amp; why</b>	Compensators and Representatives
<b>Action</b>	To note changes as detailed below
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**For the attention of: Personal Injury Claims Managers  
RECOVERY OF NHS CHARGES - TARIFF AND CAP INCREASE  
FROM 01 APRIL 2019**

**1. The NHS Injury Cost Recovery (ICR) Scheme – Annual Increase in the Tariff and Ceiling on Charges.**

The Compensation Recovery Unit, on behalf of the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), currently administers the above scheme, which allows for the recovery of National Health Service (NHS) costs following injuries where people claim and receive personal injury compensation.

The tariff and ceiling on charges (cap) payable by Compensators for the recovery of NHS treatment and ambulance charges under the NHS Injury Cost Recovery scheme will increase from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019. The increases will apply only to injuries sustained on or after this date.

This uplift in the level of charges is an annual event to reflect Hospital and Community Health Services inflation.

Scotland will also lay regulations to increase the tariff and ceiling of charges in line with England and Wales both in terms of amounts and implementation date.

# Department for Work and Pensions circular

## 2. Jersey and Guernsey Motor Traffic Costs Recovery

Jersey Health and Social Services Division (Jersey HSSD) and States of Guernsey (acting by and through the Committee for Health and Social Care) will also increase their tariff and ceiling of cap charges, in line with the DHSC NHS ICR scheme.

## 3. Tariff charges: England, Scotland, Wales, Jersey and Guernsey

The following tables can be used as a quick reference guide:

**Treatment and Ambulance Journey Charges**

Accident Date (on or after)	Out-patient	In-patient	Cap	Ambulance Charges (per person per journey)
Pre 2.7.1997	£295	£435	£3, 000	
02.07.1997	£354	£435	£10, 000	
01.01.2003	£440	£541	£30, 000	
01.04.2003	£452	£556	£33, 000	
01.04.2004	£473	£582	£34, 800	
01.04.2005	£483	£593	£35, 500	
01.04.2006	£505	£620	£37, 100	
29.01.2007	£505	£620	£37, 100	£159
01.04.2008	£547	£672	£40, 179	£165
01.04.2009	£566	£695	£41, 545	£171
01.04.2010	£585	£719	£42, 999	£177
01.04.2011	£600	£737	£44,056	£181
01.04.2012	£615	£755	£45,153	£185
01.04.2013	£627	£770	£46,046	£189
01.04.2014	£637	£783	£46,831	£192
01.04.2015	£647	£796	£47, 569	£195
01.04.2016	£665	£817	£48,849	£201
01.04.2017	£678	£833	£49,824	£205
01.04.2018	£688	£846	£50,561	£208
01.04.2019	£725	£891	£53,278	£219

## 4. Any questions?

If you have any queries regarding this communication or change, please contact:

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