



# Summary Minutes

<b>Title of meeting:</b>	Extraordinary POG – Housing Benefit Award Accuracy re-launch
<b>Date/timings:</b>	17 June 2020 – 11:00 – 12:30
<b>Location:</b>	Skype & Audio
<b>Attendees:</b>	<p><b>DWP:</b> Darren Baker (chair), Carolyn Pollard (Secretariat), Paul Selby, Kay Bendell, Sheena Parker, Amanda Sowerby, Adrian Shooter, Jonathan Bottomer, Neil Giblin</p> <p><b>LAs:</b> Paul Ellary (RBK&amp;C), June Deans (Glasgow), Matthew Evans (Wrexham), Gwyn Thomas (Westminster), Paula Doherty (D&amp;G), Janet McCulloch (D&amp;G), David Kinnair (Bham), Lisa Fuller (Renfrewshire), Chris Boylett (Newham), Mark Gillmore (EK services), Lorraine King (Ang Revs), Richard Curry (Gateshead)</p>
<b>Apologies</b>	Adrian Mills (Ang Revs), Pam Richardson (Gateshead), Helen Paine (Gateshead), Mandy Fathers (West Oxford)

## 1. Welcome and Introductions:

Darren Baker opened the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to consult with members about the potential re-launch of the Housing Benefit Award Accuracy Initiative.

## 2. Consultation - potential to relaunch Housing Benefit Award Accuracy Initiative

The update was provided and Practitioners' Operational Group (POG) members were consulted.

## 3. AOB

### Universal Credit Management Information

POG members gave thanks and appreciation for the Universal Credit Management Information received.

### Consultation - 2020-21 LA Error & Administration delay/assessment of the impact of COVID-19 on HB Subsidy

An overview was shared and POG members were consulted.

**Meeting closed**

<b>Date of next POG</b>	<b>The date of the next Practitioners Operational Group is 18 July 2020</b>
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