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ACTION	For information
SUBJECT	New Burdens payment for Real Time Information bulk data matching initiative

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Background

1. The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Real Time Information (RTI) Bulk Data Matching project was set up to carry out an exercise to match details of claimants receiving DWP legacy benefits including Housing Benefit (HB), against HM Revenues and Customs RTI data, to identify cases where claimants have either failed to declare or under-declared earnings and Non-State Pensions.
2. The local authority (LA) element of the RTI Bulk Data Matching project commenced on the 22 September 2014 when the first referral was issued to LAs. National rollout then commenced in earnest from the 6 October 2014.
3. Since this date there has been a further 4 tranches, referring approximately 223,000 cases to LAs. The final of which was issued to LAs on the 20 February 2015 which completed the initiative for 2014-15.

New Burdens funding

4. Details of the proposal for New Burdens funding was provided to LAs in the 'New Burdens Letter' issued to LA Chief Executives on 4 July 2014 and also via the subsidy circular HB [S11/2014](#).
5. As stated in HB S11/2014 the Local Authority Associations Steering Group agreed that funding should be paid in two blocks. The first payment was made to reflect 50% of the expected referrals and was determined using the subsidy caseload figures for each LA. It was agreed this would then be followed with payment of the final 50%, which would reflect the actual number of RTI referrals received by each LA.
6. LAs are reminded that the figures used to calculate the New Burden were £10.13 towards the administrative burden of carrying out this work and a further £5.00 towards any associated debt recovery action.
7. Annex A provides details of the amount each LA should expect to receive week commencing the 9 March 2015.
8. If you should have any queries about this circular or your payment please contact us using the following email address: la-sst.hdd@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

Payment to LAs - March 2015

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Aberdeen	£3,872.89
Aberdeenshire	£1,137.98
Adur	£1,568.18
Allerdale	£1,735.80
Amber Valley	£2,168.95
Angus	£1,275.54
Argyll and Bute	£369.62
Arun	£7,014.87
Ashfield	£4,247.10
Ashford	£4,159.46
Aylesbury Vale	£6,359.64
Babergh	£1,196.27
Barking & Dagenham	£15,126.36
Barnet	£14,388.23
Barnsley	£2,559.47
Barrow in Furness	£277.55
Basildon	£6,623.33
Basingstoke and Deane	£7,540.25
Bassetlaw	£3,091.14
Bath & North East Somerset	£4,987.49
Bedford	£2,447.72
Bexley	£7,726.45
Birmingham	£38,636.45
Blaby	£1,174.45
Blackburn with Darwen	£1,930.56
Blackpool	£6,814.09
Blaenau Gwent	£785.21
Bolsover	£1,749.55
Bolton	£1,434.27
Boston	£4,118.22
Bournemouth	£8,006.90
Bracknell Forest	£4,237.68
Bradford	£2,029.44
Braintree	£4,283.48
Breckland	£4,808.91
Brent	£19,294.88
Brentwood	£1,468.36
Bridgend	£2,139.79
Brighton and Hove	£8,457.61
Bristol	£10,226.57
Broadland	£1,741.55
Bromley	£7,017.73
Bromsgrove	£1,728.13
Broxbourne	£2,812.07

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Broxtowe	£2,217.01
Burnley	£741.32
Bury	£3,931.97
Caerphilly	£2,085.16
Calderdale	£1,697.91
Cambridge	£2,674.11
Camden	£8,447.38
Cannock Chase	£2,460.47
Canterbury	£3,315.17
Cardiff	£3,943.97
Carlisle	£1,828.57
Carmarthenshire	£1,958.74
Castle Point	£1,155.70
Central Bedfordshire	£8,663.84
Ceredigion	£507.68
Charnwood	£2,517.15
Chelmsford	£3,200.30
Cheltenham	£2,058.26
Cherwell	£4,333.10
Cheshire East	£8,765.29
Cheshire West and Chester	£7,841.48
Chesterfield	£2,114.16
Chichester	£3,867.39
Chiltern	£1,781.65
Chorley	£873.61
Christchurch	£1,363.28
City of London	£315.76
Clackmannanshire	£1,593.26
Colchester	£5,972.46
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	£0
Conwy	£1,209.36
Copeland	£891.10
Corby	£1,125.25
Cornwall	£20,011.77
Cotswold	£2,293.89
Coventry	£11,864.28
Craven	£831.69
Crawley	£7,591.65
Croydon	£32,320.23
Dacorum	£4,963.03
Darlington	£1,634.69
Dartford	£2,851.47
Daventry	£2,244.55
Denbighshire	£1,897.44
Derby	£6,398.93
Derbyshire Dales	£1,596.88
Doncaster	£9,993.84

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Dover	£3,622.77
Dudley	£4,905.95
Dumfries and Galloway	£858.85
Dundee	£2,740.54
Durham	£12,526.71
Ealing	£14,860.10
East Ayrshire	£3,375.36
East Cambridgeshire	£2,415.93
East Devon	£4,278.33
East Dorset	£1,575.35
East Dunbartonshire	£580.24
East Hampshire	£1,671.90
East Hertfordshire	£3,443.18
East Lindsey	£3,794.65
East Lothian	£2,542.34
East Northamptonshire	£1,364.09
East Renfrewshire	£794.77
East Riding of Yorkshire	£4,567.54
East Staffordshire	£3,093.58
Eastbourne	£4,789.77
Eastleigh	£4,146.82
Eden	£555.83
Edinburgh	£11,303.40
Elmbridge	£4,377.77
Enfield	£21,132.78
Epping Forest	£2,717.25
Epsom and Ewell	£1,014.98
Erewash	£3,296.92
Exeter	£4,687.43
Falkirk	£2,159.17
Fareham	£1,887.51
Fenland	£2,780.15
Fife	£4,973.15
Flintshire	£3,393.25
Forest Heath	£1,954.34
Forest of Dean	£1,604.38
Fylde	£2,061.81
Gateshead	£4,771.64
Gedling	£2,547.16
Glasgow	£8,285.15
Gloucester	£4,845.76
Gosport	£2,905.02
Gravesham	£3,891.47
Great Yarmouth	£4,038.31
Greenwich	£11,349.91
Guildford	£4,176.68
Gwynedd	£1,205.84

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Hackney	£19,035.65
Halton	£1,523.79
Hambleton	£1,783.21
Hammersmith and Fulham	£5,948.08
Harborough	£1,093.07
Haringey	£18,033.91
Harlow	£4,910.26
Harrogate	£3,518.13
Harrow	£8,001.14
Hart	£1,896.31
Hartlepool	£542.18
Hastings	£1,380.63
Havant	£1,751.74
Havering	£7,659.38
Herefordshire	£5,908.59
Hertsmere	£3,753.04
High Peak	£1,929.67
Highland	£2,402.13
Hillingdon	£10,861.37
Hinckley and Bosworth	£1,403.65
Horsham	£3,198.68
Hounslow	£14,049.41
Huntingdonshire	£2,405.97
Hyndburn	£1,087.63
Inverclyde	£0.00
Ipswich	£4,408.37
Isle of Anglesey	£723.15
Isle of Wight	£3,922.29
Isles of Scilly	£0
Islington	£6,675.08
Kensington and Chelsea	£3,959.69
Kettering	£2,331.96
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	£3,749.23
Kingston upon Hull	£4,282.80
Kingston upon Thames	£4,618.55
Kirklees	£10,142.41
Knowsley	£1,871.56
Lambeth	£22,762.61
Lancaster	£1,758.99
Leeds	£30,297.34
Leicester	£12,057.35
Lewes	£3,235.85
Lewisham	£18,044.62
Lichfield	£1,324.22
Lincoln	£3,542.42
Liverpool	£2,275.36
Luton	£9,373.44

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Maidstone	£4,921.12
Maldon	£1,069.33
Malvern Hills	£1,796.17
Manchester	£15,369.22
Mansfield	£790.20
Medway	£7,537.97
Melton	£966.08
Mendip	£1,607.97
Merthyr Tydfil	£0
Merton	£7,754.32
Mid Devon	£1,987.16
Mid Suffolk	£1,622.83
Mid Sussex	£3,976.83
Middlesbrough	£2,277.11
Midlothian	£2,513.78
Milton Keynes	£13,624.74
Mole Valley	£2,010.99
Monmouthshire	£1,161.79
Moray	£630.93
Neath Port Talbot	£1,555.75
New Forest	£3,366.82
Newark and Sherwood	£2,708.86
Newcastle under Lyme	£1,268.93
Newcastle upon Tyne	£6,163.80
Newham	£23,149.50
Newport	£2,309.81
North Ayrshire	£1,421.52
North Devon	£3,069.67
North Dorset	£1,898.52
North East Derbyshire	£2,238.84
North East Lincolnshire	£786.47
North Hertfordshire	£3,835.85
North Kesteven	£1,723.51
North Lanarkshire	£2,812.59
North Lincolnshire	£2,585.80
North Norfolk	£3,174.41
North Somerset	£5,508.26
North Tyneside	£4,108.28
North Warwickshire	£1,185.28
North West Leicestershire	£1,682.60
Northampton	£7,211.72
Northumberland	£6,348.68
Norwich	£9,567.32
Nottingham	£27,673.56
Nuneaton and Bedworth	£3,754.33
Oadby and Wigston	£501.18
Oldham	£1,414.58

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Orkney	£144.94
Oxford	£6,670.22
Pembrokeshire	£1,653.79
Pendle	£1,786.74
Perth and Kinross	£1,142.18
Peterborough	£5,718.61
Plymouth	£9,683.04
Poole	£6,022.00
Portsmouth	£7,072.15
Powys	£1,222.89
Preston	£2,455.38
Purbeck	£1,407.50
Reading	£10,802.77
Redbridge	£9,713.93
Redcar and Cleveland	£1,339.57
Redditch	£2,708.04
Reigate and Banstead	£4,074.55
Renfrewshire	£2,893.63
Rhondda Cynon Taf	£234.72
Ribble Valley	£336.23
Richmond upon Thames	£5,230.35
Richmondshire	£1,614.28
Rochdale	£1,532.92
Rochford	£1,454.27
Rossendale	£327.81
Rother	£1,860.28
Rotherham	£4,090.90
Rugby	£3,703.66
Runnymede	£2,214.72
Rushcliffe	£1,674.04
Rushmoor	£4,266.33
Rutland	£772.92
Ryedale	£813.60
Salford	£5,523.43
Sandwell	£9,392.73
Scarborough	£1,657.33
Scottish Borders	£3,024.74
Sedgemoor	£2,538.63
Sefton	£6,304.90
Selby	£1,391.66
Sevenoaks	£2,473.70
Sheffield	£7,915.26
Shepway	£3,349.69
Shetland	£187.55
Shropshire	£5,568.67
Slough	£7,648.26
Solihull	£6,601.48

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
South Ayrshire	£2,333.15
South Bucks	£1,322.76
South Cambridgeshire	£3,274.81
South Derbyshire	£2,165.42
South Gloucestershire	£4,374.55
South Hams	£2,897.13
South Holland	£1,765.16
South Kesteven	£2,622.46
South Lakeland	£2,685.66
South Lanarkshire	£1,616.99
South Norfolk	£3,041.33
South Northamptonshire	£1,777.18
South Oxfordshire	£3,441.02
South Ribble	£1,062.00
South Somerset	£4,735.50
South Staffordshire	£1,793.55
South Tyneside	£1,938.49
Southampton	£10,201.57
Southend on Sea	£8,164.52
Southwark	£12,771.81
Spelthorne	£2,938.56
St Albans	£2,713.04
St Edmundsbury	£3,159.11
St Helens	£1,042.94
Stafford	£1,948.75
Staffordshire Moorlands	£1,040.10
Stevenage	£4,463.37
Stirling	£204.12
Stockport	£6,850.02
Stockton on Tees	£3,875.59
Stoke on Trent	£6,862.71
Stratford on Avon	£4,524.29
Stroud	£3,452.24
Suffolk Coastal	£3,325.02
Sunderland	£6,810.85
Surrey Heath	£1,491.40
Sutton	£8,669.31
Swale	£3,369.54
Swansea	£2,124.02
Swindon	£5,429.92
Tameside	£5,842.40
Tamworth	£1,622.56
Tandridge	£2,032.60
Taunton Deane	£4,225.85
Teignbridge	£4,419.40
Telford and Wrekin	£6,107.33
Tending	£4,536.05

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Test Valley	£3,784.57
Tewkesbury	£1,493.61
Thanet	£4,768.97
Three Rivers	£2,264.54
Thurrock	£7,002.38
Tonbridge and Malling	£4,619.63
Torbay	£5,243.57
Torfaen	£2,474.50
Torrige	£1,071.49
Tower Hamlets	£9,191.50
Trafford	£5,205.49
Tunbridge Wells	£4,044.30
Uttlesford	£1,638.75
Vale of Glamorgan	£1,768.96
Vale of White Horse	£3,868.79
Wakefield	£5,150.46
Walsall	£5,717.91
Waltham Forest	£11,363.57
Wandsworth	£11,319.19
Warrington	£6,758.24
Warwick	£3,040.85
Watford	£3,534.13
Waveney	£3,592.72
Waverley	£4,358.52
Wealden	£2,843.90
Wellingborough	£1,002.87
Welwyn Hatfield	£4,250.63
West Berkshire	£4,974.82
West Devon	£1,804.83
West Dorset	£2,600.00
West Dunbartonshire	£1,083.73
West Lancashire	£1,681.32
West Lindsey	£1,614.20
West Lothian	£5,436.10
West Oxfordshire	£2,805.26
West Somerset	£1,223.85
Westminster	£3,199.57
Weymouth and Portland	£3,301.76
Wigan	£8,650.90
Wiltshire	£17,180.86
Winchester	£2,494.66
Windsor and Maidenhead	£4,126.64
Wirral	£9,466.18
Woking	£2,577.57
Wokingham	£2,128.59
Wolverhampton	£4,321.58
Worcester	£3,412.96

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Worthing	£3,159.62
Wrexham	£3,749.15
Wychavon	£3,818.44
Wycombe	£3,374.81
Wyre	£1,693.74
Wyre Forest	£3,455.09
York	£6,433.06