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SUBJECT	New Burdens payment for the Real Time Information bulk data matching initiative

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New Burdens payment for the Real Time Information bulk data matching initiative

Background

1. The Real Time Information (RTI) bulk data matching initiative was originally intended to be a one-off exercise that would only run during 2014/15. However, owing to the success of the project, provisions are in place to allow the initiative to continue and a further two tranches have already been delivered to local authorities (LAs) during May and June. [Bulletin HB G5/2015](#) refers.
2. The project has consulted with LA representatives attending the Practitioners' Operational Group and the LAA Steering Group to agree the provisions detailed in this circular.
3. Agreement has been reached for the RTI bulk data matching to continue until a strategic solution for the use of RTI data across legacy benefits, including Housing Benefit (HB), is implemented.
4. Timescales for the wider use of RTI are still being developed but the current assumption is that RTI bulk data matching will continue for the whole of 2015/16.

Agreed funding

5. Details of the proposal for New Burdens funding was provided to LAs in the 'New Burdens Letter' issued to LA Chief Executives and HB Managers on 8 May 2015, and in the aforementioned bulletin HB G5/2015 published 15 May 2015.
6. As reported by [circular HB S11/2014](#) LA representatives previously agreed that funding should be paid in two blocks. The first payment made to LAs in November 2014 reflected 50% of the expected referrals, and was based upon the subsidy caseload figures for each LA. The second payment, made in March 2015, then reflected the actual number of RTI referrals received by each LA for the whole period, and offset the initial payment made. LA representatives have agreed that this payment model should be repeated for 2015/16.
7. LAs are reminded that the New Burdens funding paid in support of the initiative will be £10.23 (an increase from £10.13 in 2014/15) towards the administration of each referral, plus an additional £5.00 towards the cost of any associated debt recovery.
8. Annex A provides details of the amount each LA should expect to receive week commencing 29 June 2015.
9. 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

Annex A – RTI bulk data matching payment June 2015

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Aberdeen	£7,970
Aberdeenshire	£5,614
Adur	£2,136
Allerdale	£3,720
Amber Valley	£3,978
Angus	£4,566
Argyll and Bute	£3,583
Arun	£5,507
Ashfield	£5,135
Ashford	£4,137
Aylesbury Vale	£4,953
Babergh	£2,430
Barking & Dagenham	£13,237
Barnet	£17,735
Barnsley	£11,196
Barrow in Furness	£2,816
Basildon	£8,055
Basingstoke and Deane	£5,088
Bassetlaw	£4,261
Bath & North East Somerset	£5,857
Bedford	£6,117
Bexley	£8,459
Birmingham	£61,971
Blaby	£1,792
Blackburnwith Darwen	£6,764
Blackpool	£10,843
Blaenau Gwent	£4,182
Bolsover	£3,194
Bolton	£13,652
Boston	£2,883
Bournemouth	£9,520
Bracknell Forest	£3,659
Bradford	£22,377
Braintree	£4,886
Breckland	£4,488
Brent	£22,211
Brentwood	£1,838
Bridgend	£6,102
Brighton and Hove	£14,842
Bristol	£22,805
Broadland	£2,561
Bromley	£10,940
Bromsgrove	£1,974
Broxbourne	£3,381

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Broxtowe	£3,224
Burnley	£4,748
Bury	£7,530
Caerphilly	£8,086
Calderdale	£8,971
Cambridge	£4,248
Camden	£18,104
Cannock Chase	£3,668
Canterbury	£5,040
Cardiff	£16,376
Carlisle	£4,015
Carmarthenshire	£6,986
Castle Point	£2,425
Central Bedfordshire	£7,211
Ceredigion	£2,259
Charnwood	£4,201
Chelmsford	£4,695
Cheltenham	£3,831
Cherwell	£4,002
Cheshire East	£10,395
Cheshire West and Chester	£11,628
Chesterfield	£5,140
Chichester	£3,638
Chiltern	£2,081
Chorley	£3,228
Christchurch	£1,552
City of London	£800
Clackmannanshire	£2,892
Colchester	£6,256
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	£792
Conwy	£4,766
Copeland	£2,821
Corby	£2,928
Cornwall	£22,706
Cotswold	£2,339
Coventry	£15,806
Craven	£1,284
Crawley	£5,419
Croydon	£20,808
Dacorum	£5,315
Darlington	£5,149
Dartford	£3,296
Daventry	£2,009
Denbighshire	£4,306
Derby	£11,167
Derbyshire Dales	£1,734
Doncaster	£14,200

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Dover	£4,904
Dudley	£13,456
Dumfries and Galloway	£6,669
Dundee	£10,418
Durham	£25,732
Ealing	£19,410
East Ayrshire	£7,165
East Cambridgeshire	£2,358
East Devon	£3,764
East Dorset	£1,860
East Dunbartonshire	£2,467
East Hampshire	£2,490
East Hertfordshire	£3,703
East Lindsey	£6,084
East Lothian	£3,929
East Northamptonshire	£2,418
East Renfrewshire	£2,150
East Riding of Yorkshire	£9,558
East Staffordshire	£3,634
Eastbourne	£5,118
Eastleigh	£3,285
Eden	£1,194
Edinburgh	£21,418
Elmbridge	£3,373
Enfield	£19,621
Epping Forest	£4,003
Epsom and Ewell	£1,795
Erewash	£4,087
Exeter	£4,915
Falkirk	£7,201
Fareham	£2,152
Fenland	£3,861
Fife	£16,972
Flintshire	£5,089
Forest Heath	£1,992
Forest of Dean	£2,715
Fylde	£2,491
Gateshead	£11,476
Gedling	£3,384
Glasgow	£48,786
Gloucester	£5,247
Gosport	£3,401
Gravesham	£4,113
Great Yarmouth	£5,658
Greenwich	£18,867
Guildford	£3,617
Gwynedd	£4,211

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Hackney	£27,625
Halton	£6,875
Hambleton	£2,285
Hammersmith and Fulham	£13,780
Harborough	£1,506
Haringey	£20,834
Harlow	£4,947
Harrogate	£3,861
Harrow	£10,135
Hart	£1,445
Hartlepool	£6,179
Hastings	£6,012
Havant	£3,268
Havering	£8,399
Herefordshire	£6,149
Hertsmere	£3,594
High Peak	£2,971
Highland	£8,239
Hillingdon	£12,393
Hinckley and Bosworth	£2,593
Horsham	£3,044
Hounslow	£13,044
Huntingdonshire	£4,379
Hyndburn	£3,826
Inverclyde	£5,084
Ipswich	£6,801
Isle of Anglesey	£2,718
Isle of Wight	£6,331
Isles of Scilly	£24
Islington	£20,583
Kensington and Chelsea	£11,440
Kettering	£3,371
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	£5,260
Kingston upon Hull	£18,132
Kingston upon Thames	£5,468
Kirklees	£17,429
Knowsley	£9,845
Lambeth	£26,856
Lancaster	£5,228
Leeds	£37,589
Leicester	£18,086
Lewes	£3,366
Lewisham	£23,969
Lichfield	£2,497
Lincoln	£5,185
Liverpool	£33,502
Luton	£9,201

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Maidstone	£4,934
Maldon	£1,672
Malvern Hills	£2,254
Manchester	£36,033
Mansfield	£4,830
Medway	£11,134
Melton	£1,267
Mendip	£3,534
Merthyr Tydfil	£3,086
Merton	£7,929
Mid Devon	£2,408
Mid Suffolk	£2,150
Mid Sussex	£3,045
Middlesbrough	£9,780
Midlothian	£3,693
Milton Keynes	£11,503
Mole Valley	£2,125
Monmouthshire	£2,709
Moray	£2,935
Neath Port Talbot	£7,200
New Forest	£4,652
Newark and Sherwood	£3,762
Newcastle under Lyme	£4,217
Newcastle upon Tyne	£16,989
Newham	£21,212
Newport	£7,297
North Ayrshire	£8,665
North Devon	£3,459
North Dorset	£1,861
North East Derbyshire	£3,426
North East Lincolnshire	£8,070
North Hertfordshire	£4,347
North Kesteven	£2,759
North Lanarkshire	£18,499
North Lincolnshire	£6,518
North Norfolk	£3,519
North Somerset	£7,372
North Tyneside	£10,062
North Warwickshire	£1,896
North West Leicestershire	£2,710
Northampton	£9,098
Northumberland	£12,704
Norwich	£8,940
Nottingham	£19,904
Nuneaton and Bedworth	£4,932
Oadby and Wigston	£1,185
Oldham	£11,271

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Orkney	£526
Oxford	£6,221
Pembrokeshire	£4,728
Pendle	£3,669
Perth and Kinross	£4,820
Peterborough	£9,415
Plymouth	£13,226
Poole	£5,111
Portsmouth	£12,302
Powys	£4,080
Preston	£6,208
Purbeck	£1,397
Reading	£7,875
Redbridge	£11,071
Redcar and Cleveland	£7,141
Redditch	£3,283
Reigate and Banstead	£3,751
Renfrewshire	£9,634
Rhondda Cynon Taf	£10,709
Ribble Valley	£1,019
Richmond upon Thames	£5,704
Richmondshire	£1,149
Rochdale	£11,470
Rochford	£1,819
Rossendale	£2,607
Rother	£3,158
Rotherham	£12,385
Rugby	£3,064
Runnymede	£2,266
Rushcliffe	£2,206
Rushmoor	£3,681
Rutland	£763
Ryedale	£1,461
Salford	£15,605
Sandwell	£17,885
Scarborough	£5,076
Scottish Borders	£4,685
Sedgemoor	£4,331
Sefton	£12,922
Selby	£2,182
Sevenoaks	£3,139
Sheffield	£26,713
Shepway	£4,928
Shetland	£522
Shropshire	£8,999
Slough	£6,879
Solihull	£6,862

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
South Ayrshire	£5,639
South Bucks	£1,526
South Cambridgeshire	£3,172
South Derbyshire	£2,358
South Gloucestershire	£6,649
South Hams	£2,576
South Holland	£2,707
South Kesteven	£4,270
South Lakeland	£2,315
South Lanarkshire	£14,873
South Norfolk	£3,266
South Northamptonshire	£1,520
South Oxfordshire	£3,064
South Ribble	£2,703
South Somerset	£5,437
South Staffordshire	£2,809
South Tyneside	£10,248
Southampton	£12,999
Southend on Sea	£9,230
Southwark	£25,304
Spelthorne	£2,888
St Albans	£3,400
St Edmundsbury	£3,381
St Helens	£9,015
Stafford	£3,203
Staffordshire Moorlands	£2,023
Stevenage	£4,204
Stirling	£3,090
Stockport	£9,942
Stockton on Tees	£8,894
Stoke on Trent	£13,820
Stratford on Avon	£3,363
Stroud	£3,149
Suffolk Coastal	£3,371
Sunderland	£16,577
Surrey Heath	£1,778
Sutton	£7,772
Swale	£5,854
Swansea	£11,385
Swindon	£7,906
Tameside	£11,718
Tamworth	£2,894
Tandridge	£2,180
Taunton Deane	£3,989
Teignbridge	£4,216
Telford and Wrekin	£8,238
Tendring	£6,717

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Test Valley	£3,224
Tewkesbury	£2,250
Thanet	£8,165
Three Rivers	£2,600
Thurrock	£6,926
Tonbridge and Malling	£3,549
Torbay	£7,424
Torfaen	£4,694
Torridge	£2,328
Tower Hamlets	£24,140
Trafford	£7,826
Tunbridge Wells	£3,426
Uttlesford	£1,813
Vale of Glamorgan	£4,615
Vale of White Horse	£2,951
Wakefield	£16,001
Walsall	£14,425
Waltham Forest	£15,472
Wandsworth	£17,946
Warrington	£7,158
Warwick	£3,760
Watford	£3,773
Waveney	£5,282
Waverley	£3,078
Wealden	£3,415
Wellingborough	£2,933
Welwyn Hatfield	£4,370
West Berkshire	£4,310
West Devon	£1,639
West Dorset	£3,217
West Dunbartonshire	£6,605
West Lancashire	£3,833
West Lindsey	£3,193
West Lothian	£8,373
West Oxfordshire	£2,595
West Somerset	£1,518
Westminster	£17,189
Weymouth and Portland	£3,198
Wigan	£14,434
Wiltshire	£13,920
Winchester	£3,028
Windsor and Maidenhead	£3,692
Wirral	£16,571
Woking	£2,715
Wokingham	£2,373
Wolverhampton	£15,154
Worcester	£3,869

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Worthing	£3,769
Wrexham	£5,978
Wychavon	£3,379
Wycombe	£4,785
Wyre	£3,787
Wyre Forest	£4,100
York	£5,757