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New Burdens payment for Migrants Access to Benefits

Background

1. The Migrants Access to Benefits (MABS) Project introduced a number of measures which has restricted income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA (IB)) for European Economic Area (EEA) Nationals. Listed below are the measures that have been introduced to date.
2. From 1 January 2014
 - restricting JSA (IB) to EEA claimants classed as a Retained Worker to 6 months and EEA Jobseekers to 6 months
 - introducing a 3 month residency requirement before an EEA National can claim JSA.
3. From 1 April 2014
 - removing access to Housing Benefit (HB) to EEA JSA (IB) claimants defined as a Jobseeker.
4. From 10 November 2014
 - further restricting of JSA (IB) to EEA Jobseekers to 3 months.
5. From 9 February 2015
 - EEA Jobseekers with an existing claim to JSA (IB), made before January 2014, informed they will be subject to a Genuine Prospect of Work assessment in three months' time.

Agreed Funding

6. New Burdens funding was paid to LAs during 2014/2015 and was notified by letter on the 8 December 2014. A further payment is now due and is detailed in Annex A.
7. Measure 9, which hasn't been funded for previously, will also receive New Burdens funding as agreed with the Local Authority Association Steering Group. The funding details for which are shown at Annex B.
8. If you should have any queries about this circular or your payment please contact us at la-sst.hdd@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

MABS payment 2015/16

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Aberdeen	£1,469
Aberdeenshire	£1,035
Adur	£394
Allerdale	£686
Amber Valley	£733
Angus	£842
Argyll and Bute	£660
Arun	£1,015
Ashfield	£946
Ashford	£763
Aylesbury Vale	£913
Babergh	£448
Barking & Dagenham	£2,440
Barnet	£3,269
Barnsley	£2,063
Barrow in Furness	£519
Basildon	£1,484
Basingstoke and Deane	£938
Bassetlaw	£785
Bath & North East Somerset	£1,079
Bedford	£1,127
Bexley	£1,559
Birmingham	£11,421
Blaby	£330
Blackburn with Darwen	£1,247
Blackpool	£1,998
Blaenau Gwent	£771
Bolsover	£589
Bolton	£2,516
Boston	£531
Bournemouth	£1,755
Bracknell Forest	£674
Bradford	£4,124
Braintree	£900
Breckland	£827
Brent	£4,093
Brentwood	£339
Bridgend	£1,125
Brighton and Hove	£2,735
Bristol	£4,203
Broadland	£472
Bromley	£2,016
Bromsgrove	£364
Broxbourne	£623
Broxtowe	£594

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Burnley	£875
Bury	£1,388
Caerphilly	£1,490
Calderdale	£1,653
Cambridge	£783
Camden	£3,337
Cannock Chase	£676
Canterbury	£929
Cardiff	£3,018
Carlisle	£740
Carmarthenshire	£1,288
Castle Point	£447
Central Bedfordshire	£1,329
Ceredigion	£416
Charnwood	£774
Chelmsford	£865
Cheltenham	£706
Cherwell	£738
Cheshire East	£1,916
Cheshire West and Chester	£2,143
Chesterfield	£947
Chichester	£671
Chiltern	£383
Chorley	£595
Christchurch	£286
City of London	£3,947
Clackmannanshire	£147
Colchester	£533
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	£1,153
Conwy	£146
Copeland	£878
Corby	£520
Cornwall	£540
Cotswold	£4,185
Coventry	£431
Craven	£2,913
Crawley	£237
Croydon	£999
Dacorum	£3,835
Darlington	£980
Dartford	£949
Daventry	£607
Denbighshire	£370
Derby	£794
Derbyshire Dales	£2,058
Doncaster	£320
Dover	£2,617

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Dudley	£904
Dumfries and Galloway	£2,480
Dundee	£1,229
Durham	£1,920
Ealing	£4,742
East Ayrshire	£3,577
East Cambridgeshire	£1,321
East Devon	£435
East Dorset	£694
East Dunbartonshire	£343
East Hampshire	£455
East Hertfordshire	£459
East Lindsey	£682
East Lothian	£1,121
East Northamptonshire	£724
East Renfrewshire	£446
East Riding of Yorkshire	£396
East Staffordshire	£1,761
Eastbourne	£670
Eastleigh	£943
Eden	£605
Edinburgh	£220
Elmbridge	£622
Enfield	£3,616
Epping Forest	£738
Epsom and Ewell	£331
Erewash	£753
Exeter	£906
Falkirk	£1,327
Fareham	£397
Fenland	£712
Fife	£3,128
Flintshire	£938
Forest Heath	£367
Forest of Dean	£500
Fylde	£459
Gateshead	£2,115
Gedling	£624
Glasgow	£8,991
Gloucester	£967
Gosport	£627
Gravesham	£758
Great Yarmouth	£1,043
Greenwich	£3,477
Guildford	£667
Gwynedd	£776
Hackney	£5,091

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Halton	£1,267
Hambleton	£421
Hammersmith and Fulham	£2,540
Harborough	£278
Haringey	£3,840
Harlow	£912
Harrogate	£712
Harrow	£1,868
Hart	£266
Hartlepool	£1,139
Hastings	£1,108
Havant	£602
Havering	£1,548
Herefordshire	£1,133
Hertsmere	£662
High Peak	£547
Highland	£1,518
Hillingdon	£2,284
Hinckley and Bosworth	£478
Horsham	£561
Hounslow	£2,404
Huntingdonshire	£807
Hyndburn	£705
Inverclyde	£937
Ipswich	£1,253
Isle of Anglesey	£501
Isle of Wight	£1,167
Isles of Scilly	£4
Islington	£3,794
Kensington and Chelsea	£2,108
Kettering	£621
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	£970
Kingston upon Hull	£3,342
Kingston upon Thames	£1,008
Kirklees	£3,212
Knowsley	£1,815
Lambeth	£4,950
Lancaster	£964
Leeds	£6,928
Leicester	£3,333
Lewes	£620
Lewisham	£4,417
Lichfield	£460
Lincoln	£956
Liverpool	£6,174
Luton	£1,696
Maidstone	£909

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Maldon	£308
Malvern Hills	£415
Manchester	£6,641
Mansfield	£890
Medway	£2,052
Melton	£234
Mendip	£651
Merthyr Tydfil	£569
Merton	£1,461
Mid Devon	£444
Mid Suffolk	£396
Mid Sussex	£561
Middlesbrough	£1,802
Midlothian	£681
Milton Keynes	£2,120
Mole Valley	£392
Monmouthshire	£499
Moray	£541
Neath Port Talbot	£1,327
New Forest	£857
Newark and Sherwood	£693
Newcastle under Lyme	£3,131
Newcastle upon Tyne	£777
Newham	£3,909
Newport	£1,345
North Ayrshire	£1,597
North Devon	£638
North Dorset	£343
North East Derbyshire	£632
North East Lincolnshire	£1,487
North Hertfordshire	£801
North Kesteven	£509
North Lanarkshire	£3,409
North Lincolnshire	£1,201
North Norfolk	£649
North Somerset	£1,359
North Tyneside	£1,854
North Warwickshire	£349
North West Leicestershire	£500
Northampton	£1,677
Northumberland	£2,341
Norwich	£1,648
Nottingham	£3,668
Nuneaton and Bedworth	£909
Oadby and Wigston	£218
Oldham	£2,077
Orkney	£97

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Oxford	£1,146
Pembrokeshire	£871
Pendle	£676
Perth and Kinross	£888
Peterborough	£1,735
Plymouth	£2,438
Poole	£942
Portsmouth	£2,267
Powys	£752
Preston	£1,144
Purbeck	£257
Reading	£1,451
Redbridge	£2,040
Redcar and Cleveland	£1,316
Redditch	£605
Reigate and Banstead	£691
Renfrewshire	£1,776
Rhondda Cynon Taf	£1,974
Ribble Valley	£188
Richmond upon Thames	£1,051
Richmondshire	£212
Rochdale	£2,114
Rochford	£335
Rossendale	£480
Rother	£582
Rotherham	£2,283
Rugby	£565
Runnymede	£418
Rushcliffe	£407
Rushmoor	£678
Rutland	£141
Ryedale	£269
Salford	£2,876
Sandwell	£3,296
Scarborough	£935
Scottish Borders	£864
Sedgemoor	£798
Sefton	£2,382
Selby	£402
Sevenoaks	£579
Sheffield	£4,923
Shepway	£908
Shetland	£96
Shropshire	£1,659
Slough	£1,268
Solihull	£1,265
South Ayrshire	£1,039

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
South Bucks	£281
South Cambridgeshire	£585
South Derbyshire	£435
South Gloucestershire	£1,225
South Hams	£475
South Holland	£499
South Kesteven	£787
South Lakeland	£427
South Lanarkshire	£2,741
South Norfolk	£602
South Northamptonshire	£280
South Oxfordshire	£565
South Ribble	£498
South Somerset	£1,002
South Staffordshire	£518
South Tyneside	£1,889
Southampton	£2,396
Southend on Sea	£1,701
Southwark	£4,663
Spelthorne	£532
St Albans	£627
St Edmundsbury	£623
St Helens	£1,662
Stafford	£590
Staffordshire Moorlands	£373
Stevenage	£775
Stirling	£569
Stockport	£1,832
Stockton on Tees	£1,639
Stoke on Trent	£2,547
Stratford on Avon	£620
Stroud	£580
Suffolk Coastal	£621
Sunderland	£3,055
Surrey Heath	£328
Sutton	£1,432
Swale	£1,079
Swansea	£2,098
Swindon	£1,457
Tameside	£2,160
Tamworth	£533
Tandridge	£402
Taunton Deane	£735
Teignbridge	£777
Telford and Wrekin	£1,518
Tendring	£1,238
Test Valley	£594

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Tewkesbury	£415
Thanet	£1,505
Three Rivers	£479
Thurrock	£1,276
Tonbridge and Malling	£654
Torbay	£1,368
Torfaen	£865
Torridge	£429
Tower Hamlets	£4,449
Trafford	£1,442
Tunbridge Wells	£631
Uttlesford	£334
Vale of Glamorgan	£851
Vale of White Horse	£544
Wakefield	£2,949
Walsall	£2,659
Waltham Forest	£2,851
Wandsworth	£3,307
Warrington	£1,319
Warwick	£693
Watford	£695
Waveney	£974
Waverley	£567
Wealden	£629
Wellingborough	£541
Welwyn Hatfield	£805
West Berkshire	£794
West Devon	£302
West Dorset	£593
West Dunbartonshire	£1,217
West Lancashire	£706
West Lindsey	£589
West Lothian	£1,543
West Oxfordshire	£478
West Somerset	£280
Westminster	£3,168
Weymouth and Portland	£589
Wigan	£2,660
Wiltshire	£2,565
Winchester	£558
Windsor and Maidenhead	£680
Wirral	£3,054
Woking	£500
Wokingham	£437
Wolverhampton	£2,793
Worcester	£713
Worthing	£695

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Wrexham	£1,102
Wychavon	£623
Wycombe	£882
Wyre	£698
Wyre Forest	£756
York	£1,061

Annex B

Measure 9 New Burdens Payment

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Aberdeen	£113
Aberdeenshire	£79
Adur	£30
Allerdale	£53
Amber Valley	£56
Angus	£65
Argyll and Bute	£51
Arun	£78
Ashfield	£73
Ashford	£59
Aylesbury Vale	£70
Babergh	£34
Barking & Dagenham	£187
Barnet	£251
Barnsley	£158
Barrow in Furness	£40
Basildon	£114
Basingstoke and Deane	£72
Bassetlaw	£60
Bath & North East Somerset	£83
Bedford	£87
Bexley	£120
Birmingham	£877
Blaby	£25
Blackburn with Darwen	£96
Blackpool	£153
Blaenau Gwent	£59
Bolsover	£45
Bolton	£193
Boston	£41
Bournemouth	£135
Bracknell Forest	£52
Bradford	£317
Braintree	£69
Breckland	£63
Brent	£314
Brentwood	£26
Bridgend	£86
Brighton and Hove	£210
Bristol	£323
Broadland	£36
Bromley	£155
Bromsgrove	£28

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Broxbourne	£48
Broxtowe	£46
Burnley	£67
Bury	£107
Caerphilly	£114
Calderdale	£127
Cambridge	£60
Camden	£256
Cannock Chase	£52
Canterbury	£71
Cardiff	£232
Carlisle	£57
Carmarthenshire	£99
Castle Point	£34
Central Bedfordshire	£102
Ceredigion	£32
Charnwood	£59
Chelmsford	£66
Cheltenham	£54
Cherwell	£57
Cheshire East	£147
Cheshire West and Chester	£165
Chesterfield	£73
Chichester	£51
Chiltern	£29
Chorley	£46
Christchurch	£22
City of London	£303
Clackmannanshire	£11
Colchester	£41
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	£89
Conwy	£11
Copeland	£67
Corby	£40
Cornwall	£41
Cotswold	£321
Coventry	£33
Craven	£224
Crawley	£18
Croydon	£77
Dacorum	£294
Darlington	£75
Dartford	£73
Daventry	£47
Denbighshire	£28
Derby	£61
Derbyshire Dales	£158

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Doncaster	£25
Dover	£201
Dudley	£69
Dumfries and Galloway	£190
Dundee	£94
Durham	£147
Ealing	£364
East Ayrshire	£275
East Cambridgeshire	£101
East Devon	£33
East Dorset	£53
East Dunbartonshire	£26
East Hampshire	£35
East Hertfordshire	£35
East Lindsey	£52
East Lothian	£86
East Northamptonshire	£56
East Renfrewshire	£34
East Riding of Yorkshire	£30
East Staffordshire	£135
Eastbourne	£51
Eastleigh	£72
Eden	£46
Edinburgh	£17
Elmbridge	£48
Enfield	£278
Epping Forest	£57
Epsom and Ewell	£25
Erewash	£58
Exeter	£70
Falkirk	£102
Fareham	£30
Fenland	£55
Fife	£240
Flintshire	£72
Forest Heath	£28
Forest of Dean	£38
Fylde	£35
Gateshead	£162
Gedling	£48
Glasgow	£690
Gloucester	£74
Gosport	£48
Gravesham	£58
Great Yarmouth	£80
Greenwich	£267
Guildford	£51

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Gwynedd	£60
Hackney	£391
Halton	£97
Hambleton	£32
Hammersmith and Fulham	£195
Harborough	£21
Haringey	£295
Harlow	£70
Harrogate	£55
Harrow	£143
Hart	£20
Hartlepool	£87
Hastings	£85
Havant	£46
Havering	£119
Herefordshire	£87
Hertsmere	£51
High Peak	£42
Highland	£117
Hillingdon	£175
Hinckley and Bosworth	£37
Horsham	£43
Hounslow	£185
Huntingdonshire	£62
Hyndburn	£54
Inverclyde	£72
Ipswich	£96
Isle of Anglesey	£38
Isle of Wight	£90
Isles of Scilly	£0
Islington	£291
Kensington and Chelsea	£162
Kettering	£48
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	£74
Kingston upon Hull	£257
Kingston upon Thames	£77
Kirklees	£247
Knowsley	£139
Lambeth	£380
Lancaster	£74
Leeds	£532
Leicester	£256
Lewes	£48
Lewisham	£339
Lichfield	£35
Lincoln	£73
Liverpool	£474

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Luton	£130
Maidstone	£70
Maldon	£24
Malvern Hills	£32
Manchester	£510
Mansfield	£68
Medway	£158
Melton	£18
Mendip	£50
Merthyr Tydfil	£44
Merton	£112
Mid Devon	£34
Mid Suffolk	£30
Mid Sussex	£43
Middlesbrough	£138
Midlothian	£52
Milton Keynes	£163
Mole Valley	£30
Monmouthshire	£38
Moray	£42
Neath Port Talbot	£102
New Forest	£66
Newark and Sherwood	£53
Newcastle under Lyme	£240
Newcastle upon Tyne	£60
Newham	£300
Newport	£103
North Ayrshire	£123
North Devon	£49
North Dorset	£26
North East Derbyshire	£48
North East Lincolnshire	£114
North Hertfordshire	£62
North Kesteven	£39
North Lanarkshire	£262
North Lincolnshire	£92
North Norfolk	£50
North Somerset	£104
North Tyneside	£142
North Warwickshire	£27
North West Leicestershire	£38
Northampton	£129
Northumberland	£180
Norwich	£126
Nottingham	£282
Nuneaton and Bedworth	£70
Oadby and Wigston	£17

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Oldham	£159
Orkney	£7
Oxford	£88
Pembrokeshire	£67
Pendle	£52
Perth and Kinross	£68
Peterborough	£133
Plymouth	£187
Poole	£72
Portsmouth	£174
Powys	£58
Preston	£88
Purbeck	£20
Reading	£111
Redbridge	£157
Redcar and Cleveland	£101
Redditch	£46
Reigate and Banstead	£53
Renfrewshire	£136
Rhondda Cynon Taf	£152
Ribble Valley	£14
Richmond upon Thames	£81
Richmondshire	£16
Rochdale	£162
Rochford	£26
Rossendale	£37
Rother	£45
Rotherham	£175
Rugby	£43
Runnymede	£32
Rushcliffe	£31
Rushmoor	£52
Rutland	£11
Ryedale	£21
Salford	£221
Sandwell	£253
Scarborough	£72
Scottish Borders	£66
Sedgemoor	£61
Sefton	£183
Selby	£31
Sevenoaks	£44
Sheffield	£378
Shepway	£70
Shetland	£7
Shropshire	£127
Slough	£97

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Solihull	£97
South Ayrshire	£80
South Bucks	£22
South Cambridgeshire	£45
South Derbyshire	£33
South Gloucestershire	£94
South Hams	£36
South Holland	£38
South Kesteven	£60
South Lakeland	£33
South Lanarkshire	£210
South Norfolk	£46
South Northamptonshire	£22
South Oxfordshire	£43
South Ribble	£38
South Somerset	£77
South Staffordshire	£40
South Tyneside	£145
Southampton	£184
Southend on Sea	£131
Southwark	£358
Spelthorne	£41
St Albans	£48
St Edmundsbury	£48
St Helens	£128
Stafford	£45
Staffordshire Moorlands	£29
Stevenage	£59
Stirling	£44
Stockport	£141
Stockton on Tees	£126
Stoke on Trent	£196
Stratford on Avon	£48
Stroud	£45
Suffolk Coastal	£48
Sunderland	£234
Surrey Heath	£25
Sutton	£110
Swale	£83
Swansea	£161
Swindon	£112
Tameside	£166
Tamworth	£41
Tandridge	£31
Taunton Deane	£56
Teignbridge	£60
Telford and Wrekin	£117

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Tendring	£95
Test Valley	£46
Tewkesbury	£32
Thanet	£116
Three Rivers	£37
Thurrock	£98
Tonbridge and Malling	£50
Torbay	£105
Torfaen	£66
Torridge	£33
Tower Hamlets	£341
Trafford	£111
Tunbridge Wells	£48
Uttlesford	£26
Vale of Glamorgan	£65
Vale of White Horse	£42
Wakefield	£226
Walsall	£204
Waltham Forest	£219
Wandsworth	£254
Warrington	£101
Warwick	£53
Watford	£53
Waveney	£75
Waverley	£44
Wealden	£48
Wellingborough	£42
Welwyn Hatfield	£62
West Berkshire	£61
West Devon	£23
West Dorset	£46
West Dunbartonshire	£93
West Lancashire	£54
West Lindsey	£45
West Lothian	£118
West Oxfordshire	£37
West Somerset	£21
Westminster	£243
Weymouth and Portland	£45
Wigan	£204
Wiltshire	£197
Winchester	£43
Windsor and Maidenhead	£52
Wirral	£234
Woking	£38
Wokingham	£34
Wolverhampton	£214

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Worcester	£55
Worthing	£53
Wrexham	£85
Wychavon	£48
Wycombe	£68
Wyre	£54
Wyre Forest	£58
York	£81