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Introduction

1. This circular is to inform you of funding that will be allocated to local authorities (LAs) as a result of Pension Credit Assessed Income Period (AIP) Reform. We previously advised you of this in Bulletin [HB G4/2016](#).
2. The funding is intended to meet New Burdens incurred by LAs as a result of the removal of AIPs.
3. The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Ageing and State Pensions Analysis Division compared forecasts of the expected number of Housing Benefit (HB) changes with and without AIP abolition and calculated the difference between the two. This was then used to determine the impact on HB. It is estimated that approximately 62.5% of changes impacting HB will require an LA action with around 37.5% of changes being processed with minimum LA action in certain circumstances.
4. LAs apply the same rules as DWP for HB cases with an AIP, in that the customer doesn't have to notify them of any changes for the period of the AIP. This results in an extra burden, as LAs will get more changes through the abolition of AIPs.
5. In summary, it is recognised that as a consequence of the early ending of the AIP there will be additional customer contact with LAs for the five year period 2016/17 to 2020/21 amounting to £2.5 million.

Funding details

6. LA will receive £2.5 million for the period 2016 to 2021. Details of annual payments are provided below. Distribution of individual LA payments will be based on the Pensioner HB caseload in each LA.

Year	Changes to customer materials	Volumes	Total Costs
16/17	250000	190,000	440,000
17/18		380,000	380,000
18/19		575,000	575,000
19/20		500,000	500,000
20/21		606,000	606,000

Funding arrangements

7. Each LA will receive payments by Friday 24 June 2016, totalling the allocations shown in Annex A.
8. In future years this payment will form part of the annual New Burdens payments.

Annex A

AIP Reform payments June 2016

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Aberdeen	£1,453
Aberdeenshire	£1,245
Adur	£377
Allerdale	£777
Amber Valley	£803
Angus	£959
Argyll and Bute	£726
Arun	£1,002
Ashfield	£823
Ashford	£750
Aylesbury Vale	£817
Babergh	£553
Barking & Dagenham	£1,459
Barnet	£1,947
Barnsley	£2,100
Barrow in Furness	£384
Basildon	£1,285
Basingstoke and Deane	£897
Bassetlaw	£858
Bath & North East Somerset	£1,048
Bedford	£870
Bexley	£1,153
Birmingham	£8,194
Blaby	£386
Blackburn with Darwen	£963
Blackpool	£1,377
Blaenau Gwent	£727
Bolsover	£667
Bolton	£2,144
Boston	£573
Bournemouth	£1,417
Bracknell Forest	£609
Bradford	£3,221
Braintree	£997
Breckland	£910
Brent	£2,265
Brentwood	£341
Bridgend	£893
Brighton and Hove	£2,077
Bristol	£2,911
Broadland	£544
Bromley	£1,543

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Bromsgrove	£408
Broxbourne	£467
Broxtowe	£625
Burnley	£711
Bury	£1,137
Caerphilly	£1,408
Calderdale	£1,451
Cambridge	£677
Camden	£2,469
Cannock Chase	£678
Canterbury	£887
Cardiff	£1,984
Carlisle	£702
Carmarthenshire	£1,224
Castle Point	£415
Central Bedfordshire	£1,324
Ceredigion	£400
Charnwood	£722
Chelmsford	£834
Cheltenham	£571
Cherwell	£657
Cheshire East	£1,915
Cheshire West and Chester	£2,093
Chesterfield	£943
Chichester	£797
Chiltern	£388
Chorley	£563
Christchurch	£373
City of London	£126
Clackmannanshire	£496
Colchester	£872
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	£164
Conwy	£906
Copeland	£514
Corby	£451
Cornwall	£4,111
Cotswold	£617
Coventry	£1,945
Craven	£328
Crawley	£742
Croydon	£2,070
Dacorum	£956
Darlington	£863
Dartford	£470
Daventry	£408
Denbighshire	£801
Derby	£1,611

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Derbyshire Dales	£439
Doncaster	£2,488
Dover	£860
Dudley	£2,393
Dumfries and Galloway	£1,333
Dundee	£1,747
Durham	£5,214
Ealing	£2,171
East Ayrshire	£1,257
East Cambridgeshire	£539
East Devon	£803
East Dorset	£450
East Dunbartonshire	£430
East Hampshire	£510
East Hertfordshire	£699
East Lindsey	£1,325
East Lothian	£792
East Northamptonshire	£502
East Renfrewshire	£377
East Riding of Yorkshire	£2,177
East Staffordshire	£636
Eastbourne	£843
Eastleigh	£602
Eden	£286
Edinburgh	£2,807
Elmbridge	£614
Enfield	£1,712
Epping Forest	£791
Epsom and Ewell	£255
Erewash	£702
Exeter	£750
Falkirk	£1,366
Fareham	£398
Fenland	£688
Fife	£2,809
Flintshire	£1,002
Forest Heath	£386
Forest of Dean	£561
Fylde	£543
Gateshead	£2,437
Gedling	£537
Glasgow	£7,855
Gloucester	£693
Gosport	£522
Gravesham	£678
Great Yarmouth	£935
Greenwich	£2,270

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Guildford	£599
Gwynedd	£902
Hackney	£2,868
Halton	£1,123
Hambleton	£586
Hammersmith and Fulham	£1,802
Harborough	£345
Haringey	£2,124
Harlow	£807
Harrogate	£827
Harrow	£1,153
Hart	£301
Hartlepool	£1,062
Hastings	£848
Havant	£537
Havering	£1,184
Herefordshire	£1,236
Hertsmere	£589
High Peak	£562
Highland	£1,534
Hillingdon	£1,440
Hinckley and Bosworth	£497
Horsham	£655
Hounslow	£1,629
Huntingdonshire	£846
Hyndburn	£584
Inverclyde	£872
Ipswich	£1,003
Isle of Anglesey	£546
Isle of Wight	£1,008
Isles of Scilly	£4
Islington	£2,509
Kensington and Chelsea	£1,718
Kettering	£534
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	£1,073
Kingston upon Hull	£3,140
Kingston upon Thames	£718
Kirklees	£2,657
Knowsley	£1,602
Lambeth	£2,876
Lancaster	£858
Leeds	£5,852
Leicester	£2,459
Lewes	£648
Lewisham	£2,290
Lichfield	£551
Lincoln	£692

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Liverpool	£5,466
Luton	£1,001
Maidstone	£835
Maldon	£358
Malvern Hills	£483
Manchester	£4,878
Mansfield	£762
Medway	£1,494
Melton	£264
Mendip	£637
Merthyr Tydfil	£462
Merton	£948
Mid Devon	£516
Mid Suffolk	£556
Mid Sussex	£618
Middlesbrough	£1,320
Midlothian	£635
Milton Keynes	£1,604
Mole Valley	£441
Monmouthshire	£577
Moray	£604
Neath Port Talbot	£1,106
New Forest	£969
Newark and Sherwood	£758
Newcastle under Lyme	£827
Newcastle upon Tyne	£2,922
Newham	£2,263
Newport	£1,114
North Ayrshire	£1,471
North Devon	£678
North Dorset	£423
North East Derbyshire	£869
North East Lincolnshire	£1,218
North Hertfordshire	£898
North Kesteven	£666
North Lanarkshire	£3,444
North Lincolnshire	£1,253
North Norfolk	£886
North Somerset	£1,234
North Tyneside	£2,099
North Warwickshire	£425
North West Leicestershire	£549
Northampton	£1,235
Northumberland	£2,666
Norwich	£1,481
Nottingham	£2,618
Nuneaton and Bedworth	£796

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Oadby and Wigston	£200
Oldham	£1,780
Orkney	£108
Oxford	£843
Pembrokeshire	£868
Pendle	£607
Perth and Kinross	£996
Peterborough	£1,255
Plymouth	£1,985
Poole	£921
Portsmouth	£1,876
Powys	£916
Preston	£854
Purbeck	£328
Reading	£1,032
Redbridge	£1,114
Redcar and Cleveland	£1,315
Redditch	£601
Reigate and Banstead	£555
Renfrewshire	£1,565
Rhondda Cynon Taf	£1,474
Ribble Valley	£256
Richmond upon Thames	£953
Richmondshire	£267
Rochdale	£1,808
Rochford	£424
Rossendale	£490
Rother	£653
Rotherham	£2,327
Rugby	£529
Runnymede	£460
Rushcliffe	£488
Rushmoor	£816
Rutland	£207
Ryedale	£381
Salford	£2,523
Sandwell	£3,197
Scarborough	£969
Scottish Borders	£993
Sedgemoor	£739
Sefton	£2,225
Selby	£469
Sevenoaks	£643
Sheffield	£5,076
Shepway	£837
Shetland	£111
Shropshire	£2,040

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Slough	£772
Solihull	£1,190
South Ayrshire	£938
South Bucks	£346
South Cambridgeshire	£736
South Derbyshire	£444
South Gloucestershire	£1,123
South Hams	£604
South Holland	£600
South Kesteven	£887
South Lakeland	£533
South Lanarkshire	£2,679
South Norfolk	£737
South Northamptonshire	£405
South Oxfordshire	£607
South Ribble	£490
South Somerset	£1,083
South Staffordshire	£768
South Tyneside	£2,115
Southampton	£1,897
Southend on Sea	£1,279
Southwark	£3,025
Spelthorne	£429
St Albans	£545
St Edmundsbury	£698
St Helens	£1,498
Stafford	£664
Staffordshire Moorlands	£429
Stevenage	£694
Stirling	£558
Stockport	£1,652
Stockton on Tees	£1,401
Stoke on Trent	£2,121
Stratford on Avon	£810
Stroud	£649
Suffolk Coastal	£801
Sunderland	£3,404
Surrey Heath	£301
Sutton	£1,024
Swale	£940
Swansea	£1,801
Swindon	£1,271
Tameside	£1,917
Tamworth	£579
Tandridge	£366
Taunton Deane	£780
Teignbridge	£891

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Telford and Wrekin	£1,344
Tendring	£1,131
Test Valley	£618
Tewkesbury	£475
Thanet	£1,235
Three Rivers	£460
Thurrock	£1,003
Tonbridge and Malling	£747
Torbay	£1,126
Torfaen	£819
Torridge	£454
Tower Hamlets	£2,577
Trafford	£1,387
Tunbridge Wells	£674
Uttlesford	£442
Vale of Glamorgan	£740
Vale of White Horse	£560
Wakefield	£3,037
Walsall	£2,433
Waltham Forest	£1,642
Wandsworth	£2,225
Warrington	£1,130
Warwick	£716
Watford	£430
Waveney	£999
Waverley	£635
Wealden	£708
Wellingborough	£533
Welwyn Hatfield	£772
West Berkshire	£823
West Devon	£330
West Dorset	£780
West Dunbartonshire	£1,124
West Lancashire	£812
West Lindsey	£622
West Lothian	£1,457
West Oxfordshire	£524
West Somerset	£368
Westminster	£2,309
Weymouth and Portland	£491
Wigan	£2,377
Wiltshire	£2,707
Winchester	£706
Windsor and Maidenhead	£698
Wirral	£2,565
Woking	£402
Wokingham	£422

Local Authority	New Burdens Amount
Wolverhampton	£2,353
Worcester	£561
Worthing	£593
Wrexham	£1,169
Wychavon	£787
Wycombe	£752
Wyre	£744
Wyre Forest	£819
York	£1,018