

Housing Benefit Urgent Bulletin

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Who should read	All Housing Benefit (HB) appeals staff
Action	For action

Appeals against decisions to reduce Housing Benefit because of the number of bedrooms a person has.

1. There may be appeals to the First-tier Tribunal (FtT) against decisions made by a local authority (LA) to reduce Housing Benefit (HB) because of the number of bedrooms a person has. Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS) have added a new case code for these appeals.
2. The case code for all appeals to the FtT against decisions made by a LA to reduce HB because of the number of bedrooms a person has is 075BR.
3. This case code should be used with immediate effect.

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