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Mandatory Work Activity Live Running Memo

To: Mandatory Work Activity Providers

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Subject: Mandatory Work Activity - Revised Provider Guidance

Action: For information and action

Timing: Immediate

1. This memo is to let you know that the provider guidance has been updated and will be published week commencing 17th February 2014.
2. There have been several changes throughout the document, including:
 - Clarify that MWA activity is for up to 30 hours a week and any placement will be within 90 minutes travel by public transport of the claimant's home address.
 - Strengthening guidance around absence and DMA action, particularly emphasising that providers cannot make a good cause decision.
 - Link to Working Time Regulations 1998 included in Chapter 4.
 - In UC guidance in Chapter 2 references to lone parents/joint claims and carers have been removed.
 - In UC guidance in Chapter 6, this now includes the new address for DMA referrals for UC claimants, which are now to be sent to the Mail Opening Unit at Wolverhampton (as per Love Running Memo 21 dated 28.11.13)
 - Where applicable, references to "employer" have been changed to "placement host".
 - Confirmed in UC guidance in Chapter 6 that provider direct cannot be used for anyone claiming UC
 - General improvements and cosmetic changes, e.g. changes to the running order of some information, correcting typos, cross references, removal of excess white space, consistent use and spelling of titles and terminology etc.
3. Please ensure that you and your sub-contractors destroy/delete any earlier versions of the guidance.

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