

Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Circular

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WHO SHOULD READ	All HB and CTB staff. Officers preparing subsidy claims and estimates.
ACTION	For information only
SUBJECT	Additional administration subsidy for 2012/13

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Additional administration subsidy for 2012/13

- 1 In circular HB/CTB S3/2011 the Department announced that £464.7m core funding would be made available to local authorities for 2012/13. We also advised that if any additional recession funding became available we would announce this at the earliest opportunity.
- 2 We can now advise authorities that we have secured additional recession funding of £46m and the distribution of this amount, together with the core funding is currently under discussion with Local Authority Association representatives.
- 3 It is expected that individual local authority amounts will be announced by circular once the distribution has been agreed later in the year.