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## Work Choice Live Running Memo 50

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Subject: Work Choice Provider Guidance - Updates

Action: For Information and Action

Timing: Immediate

#### Information

The latest updates to Work Choice Provider Guidance are now available for perusal on the GOV.UK Provider Guidance website

#### Summary

Work Choice Provider Guidance has been updated. For your convenience, here is an at-a-glance log of changes and amendments:

Section	Title / Contents	Amendments
number		
13a	Working with Supported Businesses	Supported Business Stencil (Return Form).  This form is due to be received by close of business on the 17th of each month, or close of business on the last working day prior to the 17th should the 17th fall on a weekend or public holiday.  If the Disability Employment Provision Policy Team does not receive the Supported Business Stencil by the deadline set out in paragraph 13.39 then DWP will not make any payment in respect of Protected Places Funding calculated on the basis of the form as part of that month's Service Fee.  When the Disability Employment Provision Policy Team receives the Supported Business Stencil after the deadline set out in paragraph 13.39 has passed then DWP will make any payment due in respect of Protected Places Funding calculated on the basis of the form as part of the following month's Service Fee.
		It should be noted that if the Disability Employment Provision Policy Team does not receive the completed Supported Business Stencil or receives the Supported Business Stencil after the deadline set out in paragraph 13.39 then you are still obliged to pay the Supported Business in accordance with Schedule 15 of the Work Choice contract.

### **ESF Compliance Checks**

Providers should note, ESF checks do not necessarily reflect your full contractual requirements. All requirements and instructions set out in Work Choice Provider Guidance form part of your contract and are mandatory, regardless of checks performed in respect of ESF compliance.

#### **Further Information / Contact Details**

If you have any queries about this Live Running Memo please consult your Performance Manager or contact the Work Choice Policy Team via <a href="mailto:SPECIALIST.DISABILITYPROGRAMMEQUERIES@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK">SPECIALIST.DISABILITYPROGRAMMEQUERIES@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK</a>

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