

DMG Abbreviations

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| AA | Attendance Allowance paid under s 64 of the SS (CB) Act 92 |
| "AA" | Attendance Allowance as defined in IS (Gen) Regs, reg 2(1) or JSA, reg 1(3) |
| ADC | Actual Date of Confinement |
| ADF | Adviser Discretion Fund |
| ADI | Adult Dependency Increase |
| ADP | Adult Disability Payment |
| AFIP | Armed Forces Independence Payment |
| AIP | Assessed Income Period |
| AMG | Appropriate Minimum Guarantee |
| AP | Additional Pension |
| APP | Adoption Pay Period |
| Art | Article |
| ASE | Actively seeking employment |
| AT | Appeal Tribunal |
| AWT | All Work Test |
| BA | Bereavement Allowance |
| BACS | Bankers Automated Clearing System |
| BB | Bereavement Benefits |

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| BL | Board and Lodging |
| BP | Basic Pension/Bereavement Premium |
| BPT | Bereavement Payment |
| BSG | Best Start Grant |
| BSP | Bereavement support payments |
| BTEC | Business and Technology Education Council |
| BWC | Benefit Week Commencing |
| BWE | Benefit Week Ending |
| CA | Carer's Allowance |
| CAA | Constant Attendance Allowance |
| Cat | Category |
| CB | Contributory Benefit |
| CC | Community Charge |
| CDI | Child Dependency Increase |
| CDP | Child Disability Payment |
| CESC | Council of European Social Charter |
| CHB | Child Benefit |
| CHB(LP) | Child Benefit for Lone Parents |
| CJEU | Court of Justice of the European Union |
| CMB | Child Maintenance Bonus |
| CMP | Child Maintenance Premium |
| CP | Carer Premium |

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| CPen | Civil Penalty |
| CSM | Child Support Maintenance |
| CSP | Carer's Support Payment |
| CT | Council Tax |
| CTA | Common Travel Area |
| CTB | Council Tax Benefit |
| CTC | Child Tax Credit |
| CTF | Community Task Force |
| CTM | Contribution to Maintenance |
| CWP | Cold Weather Payment |
| CwP | Community work Placements |
| DCP | Disabled Child Premium |
| DCT | Direct Credit Transfer |
| DH | Department of Health |
| Dis G | Disablement Gratuity |
| Dis P | Disablement Pension |
| DLA | Disability Living Allowance |
| DM | Decision Maker |
| DMA | Decision Making and Appeals |
| DMG | Decision Makers Guide |
| DO | District Office |
| DP | Disability premium |

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| DPTC | Disabled Persons Tax Credit |
| DWA | Disability Working Allowance |
| DWP | Department for Work and Pensions |
| EC | European Community |
| ECHR | European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms |
| ECJ | European Court of Justice |
| ECSMA | European Convention on Social & Medical Assistance |
| EctHR | European Court of Human Rights |
| EDP | Enhanced Disability Premium |
| EEA | European Economic Area |
| EFC | Earnings Factor Credits |
| EFTA | European Free Trade Association |
| ELDS | Eligible Loan Deduction Scheme |
| Emp O | Employment Officer |
| EO | Employment Option of New Deal for young people |
| EO(E) | Employed Employment Option |
| EO(S/E) | Self-Employed Employment Option of the New Deal for young people |
| EPP | Enhanced Pensioner Premium |
| ERC | Employment Rehabilitation Centre |
| ERA | Employment Retention and Advancement |
| ESA | Employment and Support Allowance |
| ESA(Cont) | Employment and Support Allowance (contributory allowance) |

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| ESA(IR) | Employment and Support Allowance (income-related allowance) |
| ESA(Y) | Employment and Support Allowance for those with limited capability for work in youth |
| ESDA | Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance |
| ET | Employment Training |
| ETFO | Environment Task Force Option of New Deal for young people |
| EU | European Union |
| EU-UK-WA | European Union and United Kingdom Withdrawal Agreement |
| EWC | Expected Week of Confinement |
| EZ | Employment Zone |
| FamC | Family Credit |
| FAS | Financial Assistance Scheme |
| FND | Flexible New Deal |
| FP | Family Premium |
| FP(LP) | Family Premium (Lone Parent Rate) |
| FRIY | Flat Rate Introduction Year |
| FRM | Flat Rate Maintenance |
| F/T | Full-Time |
| FTE | Full-Time Education |
| FTET | Full-Time Education and Training Option |
| FtT | First-tier Tribunal |
| GA | Guardian's Allowance |

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| GB | Great Britain |
| GC | Guarantee Credit |
| GCE | General Certificate of Education |
| GCSE | General Certificate of Secondary Education |
| GMP | Guaranteed Minimum Pension |
| GNVQ | General National Vocational Qualification |
| GP | General Practitioner |
| GPoW | Genuine Prospect of Work |
| GRB | Graduated Retirement Benefit |
| GRC | Gender Recognition Certificate |
| GRP | Gender Recognition Panel |
| GTRDF | Grenfell Tower Residents' Discretionary Fund |
| HA | Health Authority |
| HB | Housing Benefit |
| HBS | Housing Benefit Supplement |
| HCP | Health care professional |
| Hep C | Hepatitis C |
| HIV | Human Immunodeficiency Virus |
| HM | Her/His Majesty |
| HMF | Her/His Majesty's Forces |
| HMRC | Her/His Majesty's Revenue and Customs |

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| HO | Home Office |
| HPP | Higher Pensioner Premium |
| HRP | Home Responsibilities Protection |
| IA | Industrial Accident |
| IAP | Intensive Activity Period for those aged 25 and over and under 50 |
| IAP for 50+ | Intensive Activity Period for those aged 50 or over |
| IB | Incapacity Benefit |
| IBLT | Long-term Incapacity Benefit |
| IBS | Infected Blood Scheme |
| IBST | Short-term Incapacity Benefit |
| IBST(H) | Higher rate of short-term Incapacity Benefit |
| IBST(L) | Lower rate of short-term Incapacity Benefit |
| IB(Y) | Incapacity Benefit for those incapacitated in youth |
| IC | Intermittent Custody |
| IDB | Industrial Death Benefit |
| IFM | Immediate Family Member |
| IfW | Incapacity for Work |
| II | Industrial Injury(ies) |
| IIDB | Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit |
| Incs | Increments (of Retirement Pension) |
| IND | Immigration and Nationality Department |
| IPC | International Pension Centre |

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| IPPIW | Immediate Past Period of Incapacity for Work |
| IS | Income Support |
| IT | Industrial Tribunal (now Employment Tribunal) |
| IVA | Invalidity Allowance |
| IVB | Invalidity Benefit |
| IVP | Invalidity Pension |
| IVS | Invalid Vehicle Scheme |
| JSA | Jobseeker's Allowance |
| JSA 18-21 Pilot Scheme | Jobseeker's Allowance 18-21 Work Skills Pilot Scheme |
| JSA(Cont) | Contribution based JSA |
| JSAg | Jobseeker's Agreement |
| JSA(IB) | Income based JSA |
| JSD | Jobseeker's Direction |
| JSP | Jobseeking Period |
| LA | Local Authority |
| LCW | Limited capability for work |
| LCWA | Limited capability for work assessment |
| LCWRA | Limited capability for work related activity |
| LEA | Local Education Authority |
| LEC | Local Enterprise Council |
| LEL | Lower Earnings Limit |

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| LETS | Local Exchange Trading System |
| LPP | Lone Parent Premium |
| LPRO | Lone Parent run-on |
| LQPM | Legally Qualified Panel Member |
| LRP | Liable Relative Payment |
| LSC | Learning and Skills Council |
| LT | Linking Term |
| LTACP | Living Together as Civil Partners |
| LTAMC | Living Together as Married Couple |
| LTAHAW | Living Together as Husband And Wife |
| MA | Maternity Allowance |
| MAP | Maternity Allowance Period |
| MB | Maternity Benefit |
| MG | Maternity Grant |
| MID | Mortgage Interest Direct |
| MIRO | Mortgage Interest run-on |
| MP | Member of Parliament |
| MPP | Maternity Pay Period |
| MSC | Maximum Savings Credit |
| MSP | Member of the Scottish Parliament |
| nPES | New Payment Exemption Service |
| NASS | National Asylum Support Service |

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| NCET | National Council for Education and Training |
| NCIP | Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension |
| ND | New Deal |
| NDLP | New Deal for Lone Parents |
| NDP | New Deal for Partners |
| NDYP | New Deal for Young People |
| ND18-24 | New Deal for 18-24 year olds |
| ND25+ | New Deal for claimants aged 25 years and over |
| NHS | National Health Service |
| NI | National Insurance |
| NINO | National Insurance Number |
| NMW | National Minimum Wage |
| NRP | Non-Resident Parent |
| NVQ | National Vocational Qualification |
| OOT | Own Occupation Test |
| OPB | One Parent Benefit |
| PA | Personal Adviser |
| PAYE | Pay As You Earn |
| PB and MDB | Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefits scheme |
| PBL | Parental Bereavement Leave |
| PBP | Parental Bereavement Pay |
| PCA | Personal Capability Assessment |

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| PD | Prescribed Disease |
| PETA | Personal Expenses Transitional Addition |
| PFA | Person(s) From Abroad |
| PIE | Period of Interruption of Employment |
| PILON | Pay In Lieu Of Notice |
| PILOR | Pay In Lieu Of Remuneration |
| PIP | Personal Independence Payment |
| PIW | Period of Incapacity for Work |
| PLCW | Period of limited capability for work |
| PLCWA | Period of limited capability for work assessment |
| PO | Post Office |
| POAOB | Payment on Account of Benefit |
| POA | Power of Attorney |
| PP | Pensioner Premium |
| PR | Preserved Right |
| PSIC | Person Subject to Immigration Control |
| P/T | Part-Time |
| PW | Pay-Week |
| PWC | Person With Care |
| PWHL | Permitted Work Higher Limit |
| PWHS | Permitted Work Higher Limit subsequent period |
| PWK | Permitted Work |

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| PWLL | Permitted Work Lower Limit |
| PWP | Permitted Work Period |
| QB | Qualifying Benefit |
| QBP | Qualifying Benefit or Pension |
| QD | Qualifying Days |
| QEF | Qualifying earnings factor |
| QI | Qualifying Income |
| QP | Qualifying Period |
| QRW | Qualifying remunerative work |
| QW | Qualifying Week |
| QWfl | Quarterly Work-focused interview |
| RA | Retirement Allowance |
| RBD | Reduced Benefit Direction |
| RCH | Residential Care Home |
| REA | Reduced Earnings Allowance |
| Reg(s) | Regulation(s) |
| Res A | Residential Allowance |
| RISWR | Redundant Iron and Steel Employees re-adaptation scheme |
| RMPS | Redundant Mineworkers Payment scheme |
| RP | Retirement Pension |
| RQC | Relevant Qualifying Condition |
| RVU | Relationship Validation Unit |

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| S | Section (of an Act) |
| S2P | State Second Pension |
| SAP | Shared Additional Pension |
| SAYE | Save As You Earn |
| SB | Sickness Benefit |
| SC | Savings Credit |
| Sch | Schedule (as in an Act) |
| SCT | Savings Credit Threshold |
| SDA | Severe Disablement Allowance |
| SDB | Scottish Disability Benefit |
| SDM | Sector Decision Maker |
| SDP | Severe Disability Premium |
| S/E | Self-Employed |
| Sec | Section (of an Act) |
| SED | Scottish Education Department |
| SERPS | State Earnings Related Pension Scheme |
| Sev DP | Severely Disabled Person |
| SF | Social Fund |
| SFFP | Social Fund Funeral Payment(s) |
| SFO | Social Fund Officer |
| SHA | Special Hardship Allowance |
| SI | Statutory Instrument |

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| SIBSS | Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme |
| SIR | Standard Interest Rate |
| SJP | Supervised Jobsearch Pilot Scheme |
| SMG | Standard Minimum Guarantee |
| SMP | Statutory Maternity Pay |
| SP | State Pensions |
| SPC | State Pension Credit |
| SpTA | Special Transitional Addition |
| SPW | Supported Permitted Work |
| SRPS | Shipbuilding Redundancy Payment Scheme |
| SS | Social Security |
| SS benefits | Benefits payable under SS(CB) Act 92 |
| SSI | Scottish Statutory Instrument |
| SSMG | Sure Start Maternity Grant |
| SSP | Statutory Sick Pay |
| STCP | Skills Training Conditionality Pilot |
| Supp B | Supplementary Benefit |
| SVQ | Scottish Vocational Qualification |
| TA | Transitional Addition |
| TAW | Temporary Allowance for Widow(ers) |
| TBI | Total Benefit Income |
| TD | Trade Dispute |

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| TE | Transitional Element |
| TEC | Training and Enterprise Council |
| TFEU | Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union |
| TS | Tribunals Service |
| TT | Thalidomide Trust |
| TU | Trade Union |
| UB | Unemployment Benefit |
| UC | Universal Credit |
| UC CE | UC Carer Element |
| UCP | Urgent Case Payment |
| UEL | Upper Earnings Limit |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| US | Unemployability Supplement |
| UT | Upper Tribunal |
| VAT | Value Added Tax |
| VSO | Voluntary Sector Option of New Deal for young people |
| WA | Widow's Allowance |
| WB | Widow's Benefit |
| WBLA | Work Based Learning for Adults |
| WBLfYP | Work Based Learning for Young People |
| WBTfA | Work Based Training for Adults |
| WBTfYP | Work Based Training for Young People |

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| WC | Workmen's Compensation |
| WC(S) | The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Scheme |
| WC (Supp) | Workmen's Compensation (supplementation) scheme |
| WCA | Work capability assessment |
| WDisP | War Disablement Pension |
| WFHRA | Work focused health related assessment |
| Wfl | Work-focused Interview |
| WFP | Winter Fuel Payment |
| WFTC | Working Families Tax Credit |
| WHP | Work and Health Programme |
| WMA | Widowed Mother's Allowance |
| WMA(C) | WMA payable where late husband entitled to Cat C retirement pension |
| WP | Widow's Pension |
| Wp | Work programme |
| WPA | Widowed Parent's Allowance |
| WP(C) | Widow's Pension payable where late husband entitled to Cat C retirement Pension |
| WPT | Widow's Payment |
| WRAC | Work-related activity component |
| WRAG | Work-related activity group |
| WSI | Welsh Statutory Instrument |
| WTB | Work and training beneficiary(ies) |
| WTC | Working Tax Credit |

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| WtWB | Welfare to Work Beneficiary |
| WWP | War Widow's Pension/War Widower's Pension |
| YT | Youth Training |