ADM Chapter M5: Claims for UC

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Introduction

M5001 This Chapter gives guidance on

1. who can claim UC **and**

2. when claims for existing benefits may or may not be made.

M5002 From 29.4.13, claims for UC could be made by people who satisfied specified conditions and lived in selected areas (the relevant districts). From 16.6.14 the specified conditions became the gateway conditions, and the relevant districts were known as the Live Service area.

M5003 Starting from 27.1.16, a phased conversion of postcode districts or part-districts ("the designated postcodes") in the Live Service area began, converting them to digital service areas[1] where the gateway conditions no longer apply. Since 12.12.18, all GB postcode districts and part-districts have been converted to digital service areas, known as Full Service. From 25.7.22, all restrictions on claims for UC have been removed..

Note: See Appendix 1 for details of the dates from which relevant districts and designated postcodes were included in the digital service area. See Appendix 2 for guidance on where claims for a TC may be made.

1 UC (DS) Amdt Regs, reg 5(3)

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Meaning of existing benefit

M5020 Existing benefit means[1]

1. JSA(IB)[2]

2. ESA(IR)[3]

3. IS[4]

4. HB[5]

5. CTC[6]

6. WTC[6].

1 UC (TP) Regs, reg 2(1); 2 JS Act 95; 3 WR Act 07, Part 1; 4 SS CB Act 92, s 124; 5 s 130; 6 TC Act 02

Meaning of JSA and ESA

M5021 In this Chapter and ADM Chapter M6 (Effects of transition to UC)

1. “new style JSA” means JSA as amended by law, based on NI contributions only

2. “old style JSA” means JSA as it applies before the amendments referred to in **1.** (it includes JSA(Cont) and JSA(IB))

3. “new style ESA” means ESA as amended by law, based on NI contributions only

4. “old style ESA” means ESA as it applies before the amendments referred to in **3.** (it includes ESA(Cont) and ESA(IR)[1].

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9 etc.) Order, art 2(1); UC (TP) Regs, reg 2(1); WR Act 12, Sch 3 & 14 Part 1; JS Act 95; WR Act 07, Part 1

Meaning of new claimant partner

M5022 Where

1. a person is entitled to UC **and**

2. the award terminates when they become a member of a couple **and**

3. the other member of the couple was not entitled to UC immediately before the formation of the couple **and**

4. the couple is treated as having made a claim for UC[1] **and**

5. the DM is satisfied that the claimants meet the UC basic conditions of entitlement (other than the acceptance of a claimant commitment)[2]

the other member of the couple is known as a new claimant partner[3].

Note: See ADM Chapter A2 (Claims) for detailed guidance on claims.

1 UC, PIP, JSA & ESA (C&P) Regs, reg 9(8); 2 WR Act 12, s 4(1)(a) – (d); 3 UC (TP) Regs, reg 2(1) & 7(1)

Meaning of date of claim

M5023 For the purposes of the Chapter[1], the date of a claim for UC is normally

1. the date it is received, whether made electronically or by telephone **or**

2. if later, the first day for which the claim is made[2].

Note: See Chapter A2 (Claims) for detailed guidance on the date of UC claims, including exceptions to the normal rule.

1 UC (TP) Regs, reg 2(2)(a); 2 UC, PIP, JSA & ESA (C&P) Regs, reg 10

M5024 Where a couple is treated as having made a claim for UC[1], the date on which the claim is treated as having been made is the date two people form a couple[2].

1 UC, PIP, JSA & ESA (C&P) Regs, reg 9(8); 2 UC (TP) Regs, reg 2(2)(b)

Meaning of digital service area

M5025 A digital service area is[1]

1. postcode districts SM5 2, SM6 7 and SM6 8 (i.e. the No. 28 and 50 relevant districts) **and**

2. one where

> **2.1** no restrictions have been imposed on who may claim UC apart from the requirement to live in the relevant district, and the date from or period for which UC is claimed **or**
>
> **2.2** restrictions on who may claim UC previously imposed have been removed.

Note: Since 12.12.18, all GB postcode districts and part-districts have been converted to digital service areas. From 25.7.22, all restrictions on claims for UC have been removed.

1 UC (DS) Amdt Regs, reg 5(3)

Meaning of digital service computer system

M5026 The digital service computer system is the computer system which is operated in digital service areas[1].

1 UC (DS) Amdt Regs, reg 5(3)

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M5040 Changes to the rules for

1. claims[1] (see ADM Chapter A2 - Claims)

2. childcare costs[2] (see ADM Chapter F7 – Childcare costs element)

3. assessment periods[3] (see ADM Chapter E2 – Awards and maximum amount of UC)

4. unearned income[4] (see ADM Chapter H5 – Unearned income)

do not apply to a UC award unless it is an award as in M5041.

1 UC, PIP, JSA & ESA (C&P) Regs, reg 6, 9(6), 9(8) & 26(5); 2 UC Regs, reg 33(1)(za), 33(2), 34(1)(a) and 34A(1); 3 reg 21(3) - (3E) and 22A; 4 reg 73(2A)

M5041 The awards in M5040 are

1. an award made to a person who at the time was living in a digital service area, whether or not they are still living there **or**

2. an award made to a person who is living in a digital service area, whether or not they were living there when the award began **or**

3. an award, other than in **1.** or **2.**, made to a person who has lived in a digital service area at any time after it became a digital service area, but only if the award has been administered on the digital service computer system **or**

4. an award, other than in **1.** - **3.** made to

4.1 members of a couple where a previous award ended on formation of the couple **or**

4.2 a single claimant where a previous award ended when the claimant ceased to be a member of a couple

and the previous award was administered on the digital service computer system[1].

Note: All UC awards are now administered on the digital service computer system.

1 UC (DS) Amdt Regs, reg 5(1)

M5042 Where the date on which the changes in M5040 first apply to an existing UC award in M5041 **2.**

is not the first day of an assessment period, they do not affect the award until the first day of the next assessment period[1].

1 UC (DS) Amdt Regs, reg 5(2)

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Who can claim UC M5050 - M5054

M5050 Claims for or, where **4.** applies, awards of, UC may be made where

1. on the day on which the claim is made, the claimant lives in one of the relevant districts or designated postcodes[1] **or**

2. the claimant gave incorrect information about living in one of the relevant districts or designated postcodes and this is discovered after

> **2.1** a decision is made that the claimant is entitled to UC **and**
>
> **2.2** one or more payments have been made in respect of the claimant[2] (see M5075) **or**

3. a claim for UC is treated as made by a couple[3] **or**

4. an award of UC is made without a claim[4] **or**

5. on the day on which the claim is made, the claimant resides outside GB[5] (see M5090).

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 23 etc.) Order, art 3(2)(a) – (c) [see list in Appendix 1 for other Orders]; 2 art 3(2)(d); 3 UC, PIP, JSA & ESA (C&P) Regs, reg 9(8); 4 reg 9(6), 9(7) & 9(10); 5 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 4(1) – (4)

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Claims for UC – claimant gives incorrect information M5055 - M5089

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M5055 Where

1. a claim for UC is made **and**

2. it is established that the claimant gave incorrect information about living in one of the relevant districts or designated postcodes **and**

3. the condition in M5056 is satisfied

at the date of the claim, the action to take depends on whether or not a decision has been made on the claim, and if so, whether payments of an award have been made[1].

Note: Since 12.12.18, all GB postcode districts and part-districts have been converted to digital service areas.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9 etc.) Order, art 3A(1)

M5056 The condition in M5055 **3.** is that, on the day the UC claim was made, the claimant did not live in one of the relevant districts or designated postcodes (unless M5057 applies)[1].

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9 etc.) Order, art 3A(2)

M5057 The condition at M5055 **1.** does not apply where

1. the claimant incorrectly stated that they lived in one of the relevant districts, but lived in another of the relevant districts where the UC conditions are in force **and**

2. meets the conditions (if any) that apply in that area[1].

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9 etc.) Order, art 3A(3)

M5058 - M5059

UC claim awaiting decision

M5060 Where the DM is considering a UC claim and discovers that the claimant gave incorrect information as in M5055 - M5057 on the date the claim was made, the claimant is informed that they are not entitled to claim UC[1].

Note: Since 12.12.18, all GB postcode districts and part-districts have been converted to digital service areas.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9 etc.) Order, art 3A(4)(a)

Claim for old style JSA, old style ESA or IS

M5061 Where

1. the claimant is informed that they are not entitled to claim UC as in M5060[1] **and**

2. the claimant makes a claim for

> **2.1** old style JSA **or**
>
> **2.2** old style ESA **or**
>
> **2.3** IS **and**

3. the date of the claim[2] as in **2.** is

> **3.1** after the date of the UC claim **and**
>
> **3.2** no later than one month after the date on which the claimant was informed that they are not entitled to claim UC[3]

the claim as in **2.** is treated as made on the date that the claim for UC was made or the first day on which the claimant would have been entitled to any of the benefits in **2.** if they had claimed it, if that date is later than the date on which the claim for UC was made[4]. The guidance in DMG Chapter 02 about treating a claim as made on a later date does **not** apply[5].

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9 etc.) Order, art 3A(4)(a); 2 SS (C&P) Regs;
3 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9 etc.) Order, art 3A(4)(b);
4 art 3A(4)(b)(i); 5 art 3A(4)(b)(ii); SS (C&P) Regs

Example

Ross claims UC on 17.8.15 after separating from his partner Sadie, whose award of ESA(IR) included an amount for him. Before the claim is determined, the DM establishes that the address Ross gave is his mother's home. He does not live there, and has no permanent address, staying with different friends on a temporary basis. Unlike his mother's address, his friend's address at the time Ross claimed is not in a digital service area postcode. Ross is told on 25.8.15 that he is not entitled to claim UC. He telephones DWP on 23.9.15 to say he wishes to claim JSA, and the claim form is completed at an interview on 28.9.15. Ross's JSA claim is treated as made on 17.8.15.

Claim for HB

M5062 Where

1. the claimant is informed that they are not entitled to claim UC as in M5060[1] **and**

2. the claimant makes a claim for HB **and**

3. the date of the HB claim[2] is

> **3.1** after the date of the UC claim **and**
>
> **3.2** no later than one month after the date on which the claimant was informed that they are not entitled to claim UC[3]

the HB claim is treated as made on the date that the claim for UC was made[4]. The provisions about treating a claim as made on a later date do **not** apply[5].

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9 etc.) Order, art 3A(4)(a); 2 HB Regs 06; HB (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regs 06; 3 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9 etc.) Order, art 3A(4)(c); 4 art 3A(4)(c)(i); 5 art 3A(4)(c)(ii)

Claim for Tax Credits

M5063 Where

1. the claimant is informed that they are not entitled to claim UC as in M5060[1] **and**

2. the claimant makes a claim for

> **2.1** CTC **or**
>
> **2.2** WTC **and**

3. the date of the TC claim[2] is

> **3.1** after the date of the UC claim **and**
>
> **3.2** no later than one month after the date on which the claimant was informed that they are not

entitled to claim UC[3]

the TC claim is treated as made on the date that the claim for UC was made[4]. The provisions about treating a claim as made on a later date do **not** apply[5].

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9 etc.) Order, art 3A(4)(a); 2 TC (Claims and Notifications) Regs 02; 3 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9 etc.) Order, art 3A(4)(d); 4 art 3A(4)(d)(i); 5 art 3A(4)(d)(ii)

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Claimant entitled to UC – no payment made

M5070 Where

1. a decision is made that the claimant is entitled to UC **and**

2. the DM discovers that the claimant gave incorrect information as in M5055 - M5057 on the date the claim was made **and**

3. no payment of UC has been made

the decision made on the UC claim ceases to have effect immediately[1].

Note: Since 12.12.18, all GB postcode districts and part-districts have been converted to digital service areas.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9 etc.) Order, art 3A(5)(a)

M5071 Where M5070 applies, the claimant is informed that they are not entitled to claim UC[1]. The guidance at M5061 - M5063 applies where a claim for

1. old style JSA **or**

2. old style ESA **or**

3. IS **or**

4. HB **or**

5. CTC **or**

6. WTC

is made[2].

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9 etc.) Order, art 3A(5)(b); 2 art 3A(5)(c)

M5072 - M5074

Claimant entitled to UC – payment made

M5075 Where

1. a decision is made that the claimant is entitled to UC **and**

2. the DM discovers that the claimant gave incorrect information as in M5055 - M5057 on the date the claim was made **and**

3. one or more payments of UC have been made

the decision awarding UC is treated as a decision made on a claim[1].

Note: Since 12.12.18, all GB postcode districts and part-districts have been converted to digital service areas.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9 etc.) Order, art 3A(6); SS Act 98, s 8

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Claimant resides outside GB M5090 - M5299

M5090 A claim for UC made on or after 1.2.19 for a period beginning on or after that date may be made by a claimant, or in the case of joint claimants, either claimant, who resides outside GB[1]. This includes crown servants and members of Her Majesty's forces posted overseas.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 4(1) – (4)

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Abolition of ESA(IR) and JSA(IB) M5300 - M5314

Abolition of ESA(IR) and JSA(IB) via a claim to UC

M5300 [See ADM memo 12-25] [see ADM Memo 07-26] For claims made before 30.3.22, where a claim for UC is made or treated as made as in M5050, this has the effect of bringing into force the abolition of ESA(IR) and JSA(IB), and the introduction of UC, through specified Commencement Orders[1]. This means that no claim for old style ESA or old style JSA may be made. Any claim made is a claim for new style ESA or new style JSA[2].

Note 1: The abolition also applies where claims for ESA or JSA are made by people who live in one of the relevant districts or designated postcodes. See ADM Chapter S8 (JSA transition) and V8 (ESA transition) for further details.

Note 2: See M5021 for the meaning of old and new style ESA and JSA.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 23 etc.) Order, art 3 & 4 [see list in Appendix 1 for other Orders]; WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 4(5) – (10); 2 ESA Regs 13, reg 1(3); JSA Regs 13, reg 1(3)

M5301 See Chapter M6 (Effects of transition to UC) for guidance on when the abolition of ESA(IR) and JSA(IB) takes effect for a claimant entitled to those benefits who claim UC[1].

1 UC (MM Pilot) Regs, reg 5(2)

M5302 From 30.3.22 the UC provisions are fully in force[1], so that it is no longer necessary to identify which Commencement Order applies when a claim for UC is made.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 34) Order, art 3

Note: See Appendix 1 for a list of the WR Act 12 Commencement Orders.

M5303 The change does not affect claimants who are

1. entitled to an award of **or**

2. able to claim

any existing benefits. See M5430 et seq and Appendix 2 for details on when claims for existing benefits may be made.

Note: See M5020 for the meaning of existing benefit.

Abolition of ESA(IR) for those entitled to Old-Style Contributory ESA

M5304 ESA (IR) is abolished on 01.12.25 if the claimant, on 01.12.25,

1. is entitled to contributory allowance but not the income-related allowance, **or**

2. is entitled to the contributory allowance and the income-related allowance, and the amount of the contributory allowance exceeds the income-related allowance.

M5305 Where neither M5304.1 or M5304.2 applies on 01.12.25, the abolition takes place on the next day after 01.12.25 that either M5304.1 or M5304.2. applies[1].

1 WRA 2012, CO No.35, Art 2

Claimant Commitment on Conversion to NS ESA

M5306 Where ESA(IR) is abolished as per M5304, the old style ESA contributory allowance is automatically converted to a new style ESA award[1]. When this conversion occurs the claimant commitment in the new style ESA may be delayed for as long as the Secretary of State deems appropriate to protect the efficient administration of ESA[2].

1 WRA 2012, CO No.9..etc, Art 10; 2 WRA 2012 CO No 35, Art 3

Final Abolition of ESA(IR) and Appointees

M5307 For anyone whose ESA(IR) award is not already abolished the date of abolition will be 01.07.26, except for

1. those claimants who have a two-week run-on period of ESA(IR) still to elapse, for whom the abolition will take place at the end of the run-on period[1] **or**

2. where an appointee is acting for the claimant immediately before 01.07.26, or where the Secretary of State determines an appointee was likely to be needed (in the six months prior to 01.07.26), where there is no abolition date[2] until one of the events in paragraph M5308 occurs.

M5308 Where someone in the M5307.2 cohort does make a claim to UC, or does not make a claim to UC by the deadline set in their Managed Migration notice, the normal abolition dates then apply[3] (i.e. where a claim was made, after the two-week run-on period[4], or where no claim was made, after two weeks beginning with the deadline date)[5]. Once all this appointee cohort have made, or failed to make, their claim to UC, and their run-on periods of ESA(IR) have ended, there will be no more extant awards of ESA(IR).

1 WRA 12, CO 35, Art 3A(1); 2 Art 3A(2); 3 Art 3A(3); 4 UC (MM Pilot) Regs 2019 , Reg 5(1); 5 UC TP Regs 2014, Reg 46(1)

Final Abolition of JSA(IB)

M5309 Where JSA(IB) is

1. not already abolished, **and**

2. not due to be abolished at the end of the two-week run-on period for UC claimants from legacy benefits,

the date of abolition is 01.04.2026[1].

Note: Where the two-week run-on period in M5308.2 ends after 01.04.26 the abolition takes effect at the end of the run-on period.

1 WRA 2012, CO No 35, Art 4

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Final Abolition for IS

M5315 Where IS is

1. not yet terminated where there is a new claimant partner[1], or a claim to UC[2], or where a managed migration claimant fails to make a claim before the deadline[3], **and**

2. is not due to terminate at the end of the two-week run-on period for UC claimants from legacy benefits.

then the date of abolition is 01.04.2026[4].

Note: Where the two-week run-on period in M5315.2 ends after 01.04.26 the abolition takes effect at the end of the run-on period.

1 UC TP Regs 2013, Reg 7(2); 2 UC TP Reg 8(2A); 3 UC TP Reg 46(1)(a); 4 WRA 2012, CO No 35, Art 5

M5316-M5319

Abolition of IS M5315-M5317

Final Abolition for IS

M5315 Where IS is

1. not yet terminated where there is a new claimant partner[1], or a claim to UC[2], or where a managed migration claimant fails to make a claim before the deadline[3], **and**

2. is not due to terminate at the end of the two-week run-on period for UC claimants from legacy benefits.

then the date of abolition is 01.04.2026[4].

Note: Where the two-week run-on period in **10.2** ends after 01.04.26 the abolition takes effect at the end of the run-on period.

1 UC TP Regs 2013, Reg 7(2)(link is external); 2 UC TP Reg 8(2A)(link is external); 3 UC TP Reg 46(1)(a) (link is external); 4 WRA 2012, CO No 35, Art 5(link is external)

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Abolition of HB M5318-M5319

Abolition of HB for Claimants not in Specified or Temporary Accommodation

M5318 The date for the abolition of HB for persons **not** in temporary or specified accommodation[1] is 01.07.26, except where the award of HB

1. is already terminated[2],

2 is due to terminate at the end of a two-week run-on period[3] (the abolition date being the day after the run-on period)[3]

3 is made to a claimant also in receipt of old-style ESA, who had an appointee appointed immediately before 01.07.26, or where the Secretary of State determines an appointee was likely to be needed in the six months prior to 01.07.26 (see M5307.2)[4]

4. is for someone in prison (or serving a sentence in hospital)[5] immediately before 01.07.26[6] (the abolition date being the day after the day they are released from prison/hospital), **or**

5. is for someone over the qualifying age for state pension credit, including those in protected mixed age couples (for whom there is no abolition date).[7]

1 WRA 12, CO35 Art 7(5); 2 Art 7(1)(a);3 Art 7(1)(b); 4 Art 7(4)(b), Art 3A; 5 UC Regs 2013, Reg 19(1)(b), (c); 6 WRA 12, CO35 Art 7(2); 7 UC TP Regs 2014, Reg 6A(3) to (5); WRA 12, CO35 Art 7(4)(b)

Abolition of HB for Claimants who leave Specified or Temporary Accommodation

M5319 The date of abolition of HB in relation to an award of HB where the claimant

1. is **not** entitled to UC, IS JSA(IB) **or** ESA(IR), **and**

2. is **not** someone over the qualifying age for state pension credit (including those in protected mixed age couples)[1] **and**

3. is entitled to that award in respect of specified or temporary accommodation,

is any day falling on or after 14.11.25 up to (but not including) 01.07.26 that is the day after the last day on which the claimant is entitled to HB in respect of specified or temporary accommodation[2].

Note: On 01.07.26 they will be subject to the provisions set out in M5318 when leaving temporary or specified accommodation.

Note: This does not prevent this same claimant making a new HB claim in respect of specified or temporary accommodation, if they meet the criteria for doing so[3].

Note: See M5433 for restrictions on claiming HB.

1 UC TP Regs, Reg 6A(3) to (5); 2 WRA 2012, CO No 35, Art 6; 3 UC TP Regs, Reg 6A

Abolition of tax credits M5320 - M5429

M5320 **[See ADM Memo 02/24]** The abolition of tax credits came into effect on 1.2.19[1]. Claims for CTC and WTC cannot be made from this date, unless any of the savings in Appendix 2 apply[1]. See also M5499 - M5501.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 2; WR Act 12, s 33(1)(f)

M5321 There can be no claims to tax credits from 6.4.25[1].

1 UC TP Regs, Reg 6A

Note: Decisions relating to TC entitlement will continue to be made by HMRC. The guidance in Appendix 2 is for information only.

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Restrictions on claims for HB, IS and TC M5430 - M5999

M5430 [See ADM memo 12-25] A person may not claim

1. HB **or**

2. IS **or**

3. TC

unless any of the exceptions in M5433 – M5501 applies[1].

1 UC (TP) Regs, reg 6A(1)

Meaning of polygamous marriage

M5431 Polygamous marriage means[1] any marriage in which

1. one of the parties to it is married to more than one person **and**

2. the ceremony took place in a country which allows polygamy.

Note: See Chapter E2 (Benefit unit, awards and maximum amount) for further guidance on polygamous marriages.

1 UC (TP) Regs, reg 6A(8)(a); UC Regs, reg 3(5)

Meaning of SPC Act couple

M5432 A SPC Act couple is[1]

1. two people who are married to, or civil partners of, each other and are members of the same household **or**

2. two people who are not married to, or civil partners of, each other but are living together as if they were a married couple or civil partners.

1 UC (TP) Regs, reg 6A(8)(b); SPC Act 02, s 17(1)

Housing benefit

M5433 [See ADM memo 12-25] [see ADM Memo 07-26] M5430 does not apply where a claim for HB is made for[1]

1. specified accommodation[2] **or**

2. temporary accommodation[3].

Note: See ADM Chapter F2 (Housing costs element) for guidance on specified accommodation.

1 UC (TP) Regs, reg 6A(2); 2 UC Regs, Sch 1, para 3A(2)-(5); 3 para 3B(2) or (3)

M5434 M5430 does not apply where[1]

1. a claim for pension age HB is made by a UC claimant during the last assessment period of an award of UC **and**

2. the UC award ends at the end of the assessment period in which the claimant reaches the qualifying age for SPC[2] - see ADM Chapter A4 (Supersession, suspension and termination)

but only for any pension age HB entitlement starting from the date the claimant reaches that age.

1 UC (TP) Regs, reg 6A(3); 2 UC, PIP, JSA & ESA (D&A) Regs, Sch 1, para 26

M5435 M5430 does not apply where a claim for HB is made by[1]

1. a single person who has reached the qualifying age for SPC **or**

2. a member of a SPC Act couple where both members have reached SPC qualifying age **or**

3. a member of a polygamous marriage where all members have reached SPC qualifying age.

1 UC (TP) Regs, reg 6A(4)

M5436 M5430 does not apply where[1]

1. a claim for HB is made by a member of a SPC Act couple who has reached the SPC qualifying age and the other member has not **and**

2. savings apply to that person and have not ceased to apply[2].

Note: See DMG Chapter 77 for the meaning of qualifying age for SPC, and for guidance on savings for mixed-age couples.

1 UC (TP) Regs, reg 6A(5); 2 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 31 etc.) Order, art 4

M5437 – M5498

Tax Credits

M5499 [see ADM memo 1/25] The exceptions in M5500 and M5501 will cease to apply on 6.4.25[1].

1 UC (TP) Regs, Reg 6A

M5500 M5430 does not apply to a claim for a TC where

1. a person or couple make a claim for CTC or WTC **and**

2. on the date of the claim in **1.** the person or couple has or have an award of WTC or CTC[1].

1 UC (TP) Regs, reg 6A(6)

M5501 M5430 does not apply to a claim for a TC where the person or couple

1. has or had an award of CTC or WTC for a tax year **and**

2. make or are treated as making a claim for CTC or WTC for the next tax year[1].

1 UC (TP) Regs, reg 6A(7)

Example
Stanley was entitled to an award of a tax credit for the 2018/19 tax year, and is treated as claiming a tax credit for the 2019/20 tax year. He is awarded a tax credit for the period 5.4.19 – 25.6.19, the award terminating because he had applied for a childcare payment. Stanley then makes a further claim for a tax credit on 1.8.19. As he was not entitled to a tax credit on the date of claim, and the claim was not for the whole of the 2019/20 tax year, Stanley does not satisfy the savings provisions (see Appendix 2). The abolition of tax credits therefore applies.

M5502 A Section 17 deemed claim to Tax Credits (where a Section 17 notice is sent to a person entitled to Tax Credits which closes their Tax Credit award for that tax year and also allows them to be deemed as making a claim for the next tax year) cannot be made for the tax year after the closure date for Tax Credits (5.4.25).[1]

1 UC (TP) Regs, reg 6A(9)

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Appendix 1: Postcode districts and part-districts in the digital service area

No. 28 relevant district 26.11.14 – 19.12.14 and from 28.1.15[1]

SM5 2

No. 50 relevant districts from 18.3.15[2]

SM6 7 SM6 8

No. 51 relevant districts from 10.6.15[2]

CR0 4 SM6 9

No. 52 relevant districts from 4.11.15[2]

CR0 2 SE1 5

Designated postcodes from 2.12.15[3]

SM5 1 SM5 3 SM5 9

SM6 0 SM6 6

Designated postcodes from 27.1.16[4]

SE1 0 to SE1 4	SE1 6	SM1
SM2 6	SM3 9	SM4
TW3 1 to TW3 4	TW4 5 to TW4 7	TW5 0
TW5 9	TW7 4 to TW7 7	TW7 9
TW8 0 and TW8 1	TW8 8 and TW8 9	TW13 4 to TW13 7
TW13 9	TW14 0	TW14 9

Designated postcodes from 24.2.16[4]

CR0 1	CR0 3	SM2 5
SM2 7	SM3 8	SM5 4
SM7 3		

Designated postcodes from 23.3.16[5]

CR0 0	CR0 5 to CR0 9	CR9
EH21	EH31	EH32
EH33	EH34	EH35
EH36	EH39	EH40
EH41	EH42	SE1 7 to SE1 9
SE16 2	SE16 4 to SE16 7	SE25 4 and SE25 5
TW14 8		

Designated postcodes from 27.4.16[5]

CR2	CR3 0	CR3 5
CR5	CR6	CR7
CR8	NR13 3	NR29
NR30	NR31	SE25 6

Designated postcodes from 25.5.16[6]

BA1	BA2	BA3 2 to BA3 4
BA3 9	BS25 9	BS31 1 to BS31 3
BS31 9	BS39 4 to BS39 7	CV21 1 to CV21 4
CV21 9	CV22 5 to CV22 7	CV23 9
IP19 1	NE1	NE2

NE3 1 to NE3 5	NE5 3 and NE5 4	NE13 7 to NE13 9
NE18	NR32	NR33
NR34 4	SN14 8	TA5
TA6	TA7 0	TA7 8 and TA7 9
TA8	TA9	

Designated postcodes from 29.6.16[6]

DL9	DL10	DL11 6 and DL11 7
HG1 1 to HG1 5	HG1 9	HG2 0
HG2 7 to HG2 9	HG3 1 to HG 3 5	HG4 1 to HG4 5
HG4 9	HG5 0	HG5 5
HG5 8 and HG5 9	IV1 1	IV1 3
IV1 9	IV2 3 to IV2 7	IV3 5
IV3 8	IV4 7	IV5 7
IV8 8	IV9 8	IV10 8
IV11 8	IV 12 4 and IV12 5	IV12 9
IV13 7	IV21 2	IV22 2
IV26 2	IV54 8	IV63 6 and IB63 7
LS17 0	PH19 1	PH20 1
PH21 1	PH22 1	PH23 3
PH24 3	PH25 3	PH26 3
PH26 9	PH32 4	W6 0
W6 6 to W6 9	YO17	YO18
YO51 9	YO60	YO62

Designated postcodes from 27.7.16[6]

BA3 5	BA4	BA5
BA6	BA11	BA16
BS27	BS28	LA1
LA2 0	LA2 6	LA2 9
LA3	LA4	LA5 8 and LA5 9
W14 0	W14 4	W14 8 and W14 9
WA7	WA8 0	WA8 2 and WA8 3
WA8 6 to WA8 9		

Designated postcodes from 5.10.16[7]

SE16 3	SE16 9	SE21
SE22	WA8 4 and WA8 5	

Designated postcodes from 12.10.16[7]

BD20 7 and BD20 8	BD23	BD24
DL6 1 to DL6 3	DL7 0	DL7 7 to DL7 9
DL8 1 to DL8 5	DL8 9	LA2 7 and LA2 8
LA6 3	TA4 4	TA22
TA23	TA24	TS9 5
TS9 7	YO7	

Designated postcodes from 19.10.16[7]

SE5 0	SE5 5	SE11 9
SE17		

Designated postcodes from 26.10.16[7]

TA1	TA2	TA3 5 to TA3 7
TA4 1 to TA4 3	TA10 0 and TA10 1	TA19
TA20 1 to TA20 4	TA20 9	TA21 0 to TA21 1
TA21 8 to TA21 9		

Designated postcodes from 2.11.16[7]

CA18	CA19	CA20
CA21	CA22	CA23
CA24	CA25	CA26
CA27	CA28	G64 4
G64 9	G66	NN6 6 to NN6 8
NN7 4	NN11 0 to NN11 4	NN11 6 to NN11 9

Designated postcodes from 9.11.16[7]

CA7 1 to CA7 4	CA12	CA13
CA14	CA15	LE13
LE14 2 to LE14 4	NG13 0	NG32 1
SE5 7 and SE5 8	SE15	

Designated postcodes from 23.11.16[7]

NW10 6	PA11	PA13
PA14	PA15 1 to PA15 4	PA15 9
PA16	PA18	PA19
W12 0	W12 2	W12 6 to W12 9

Designated postcodes from 30.11.16[7]

LE8 0	LE8 8 and LE8 9	LE17 6
SN1	SN2	SN3
SN5 1	SN5 6 and SN5 7	SN25 1
SN25 3 to SN25 5	SN26	SN38
SN99		

Designated postcodes from 7.12.16[7]

B50	B95 5 to B95 6	B95 8
CV35 0	CV35 9	CV36
CV37 0 and CV37 1	CV37 6 to CV37 9	SW3
SW5	SW6	SW7 1 to SW7 4
SW10	TS24	TS25 1 to TS25 4
TS26	TS27 3	

Designated postcodes from 14.12.16[7]

SN4	SN5 0	SN5 3 to SN5 5
SN5 8	SN6 6 to SN6 7	SN25 2
TN5	TN19	TN20
TN31 6 to TN31 7	TN31 9	TN32
TN33 0	TN33 3	TN33 9
TN34	TN35	TN36
TN37	TN38	

Designated postcodes from 1.2.17[8]

LE16 7 to LE16 9	NN6 9	NN17 1 to NN17 5
NN18 0	NN18 8 and NN18 9	PE8 4 and PE8 5
SN6 8	SW7 5	TS25 5

Designated postcodes from 8.2.17[8]

NE6 1 to NE6 3	NE6 5	NE7

Designated postcodes from 22.2.17[8]

E3 2 to E3 5	E3 9	E14
SO14 and SO15	SO16 0	SO16 2 to SO16 9
SO17	SO18 1 to SO18 6	SO18 9
SO19 0 to SO19 2	SO19 4 to SO19 9	SO30 0
SO30 2 to SO30 4	SO30 9	SO31 4 and SO31 5
SO31 8	SO40 0	SO40 2 and SO40 3
SO40 8	SO43	WA1
WA2	WA3 4 to WA3 7	WA4
WA5	WA13 0	WA13 9

Designated postcodes from 8.3.17[8]

CV13 0	LE9 4	LE9 7 and LE9 8
LE10		

Designated postcodes from 15.3 17[8]

NE4	NE5 1 and NE5 2	NE5 5
NE5 9	NE15 0	NE15 6 to NE15 9

Designated postcodes from 22.3.17[8]

EH18	EH19	EH20
EH22	EH23	EH24
EH25	EH26	EH37

Designated postcodes from 29.3.17[8]

E1 0 to E1 8	E1W	EC2A 1 to EC2A 4
EC2M 1 to EC2M 7	EC2N 1 to EC2N 4	EC2R
EC2V 5 to EC2V 8	EC2Y 5	EC2Y 8 and EC2Y 9
EC3A 1 to EC3A 8	EC3M 1 to EC3M 8	EC3N 1 to EC3N 4
EC3R 5 to EC3R 8	EC3V 0 and EC3V 1	EC3V 3 and EC3V 4
EC3V 9	EC4A	EC4M 5 to EC4M 9
EC4N	EC4R 0 to EC4R 2	EC4R 9
EC4V 2 to EC4V 6	EC4Y	

Designated postcodes from 5.4.17[8]

CH5 1 to CH5 4	CH5 9

Designated postcodes from 12.4.17[8]

CH6	CH7 1 to CH7 4	CH7 6
CH7 9	CH7 9	CH8 8

Designated postcodes from 19.4.17[8]

BA7	BA8	BA9
BA10	BA20	BA21 3 to BA21 5

BA22 7 to BA22 9	DT9	SP7 0
SP7 7 to SP7 9	SP8 4 and SP8 5	SP8 9
TA10 9	TA11	TA12
TA13	TA14	TA15
TA16	TA17	TA18 7 to TA18 9

Designated postcodes from 26.4.17[8]

M35 0	M35 5	M35 9
OL1 1 to OL1 4	OL1 9	OL2 5 to OL2 8
OL3 5 to OL3 7	OL4 1 to OL4 5	OL8
OL9		

Designated postcodes from 3.5.17[9]

CT3 3	CT14	CT15
CT16	CT17	MK40
MK41	MK42	MK43 0
MK43 6 to MK43 9	MK44 1 to MK44 3	MK45

Designated postcodes from 10.5.17[9]

DE7 0	DE7 4 to DE7 6	DE7 8 and DE7 9
DE72 3	NG10 1 to NG10 5	NG10 9

Designated postcodes from 17.5.17[9]

BB10	BB11	BB12 0
BB12 6 to BB12 9		

Designated postcodes from 24.5.17[9]

SN11	SN13	SN14 0
SN14 6 to SN14 7	SN15	SN16

Designated postcodes from 7.6.17[9]

BS22	BS23	BS24
BS25 1	BS25 5	BS26
BS29	BS40 5	SP1
SP2	SP3	SP4 0
SP4 5 to SP4 9	SP5 1 to SP5 4	

Designated postcodes from 14.6.17[9]

HD6 1 to HD6 4	HD6 9	HX1
HX2	HX3 0	HX3 5 to HX3 9
HX4 0	HX4 8 and HX4 9	HX5
HX6	HX7	OL14 5 to OL14 9

Designated postcodes from 28.6.17[9]

FK7	FK8	FK9
FK10 1 to FK10 3	FK11	FK12
FK13	FK14	FK15 0
FK15 5	FK15 9	FK16
FK17	FK18	FK19
FK20	FK21	G63 9

Designated postcodes from 5.7.17[10]

B36	B37	B46 1 to B46 3
B62 0	B62 2	B62 8 to B629
B63	B64	B65 0
B65 8	B90 1 to B90 4	B90 8 and B90 9
B91	CH8 7	DY1
DY2	DY5 2 to DY5 4	DY6 0
DY6 6 to DY6 9	DY7	DY8 1 to DY8 5
DY8 9	DY9 0	DY9 7 to DY9 9
IV6	IV7	IV14
IV15	IV16	IV17
IV18	IV19	IV20
IV23	IV24	IV25
IV27	IV28	IV40
IV41	IV42	IV43
IV44	IV45	IV46
IV47	IV48	IV49
IV51	IV52	IV53
IV55	IV56	KW1
KW3	KW5	KW6
KW7	KW8	KW9

KW10	KW11	KW12
KW13	KW14	PA80
PH30	PH31	PH33 6 and PH33 7
PH33 9	PH34	PH35
PH36	PH37	PH38
PH39	PH40	PH41
PH42	PH43	PH44
PH49	PH50	S63 0
S63 3	S63 5	S63 8 to S63 9
S70	S72 0	S72 7 to S72 9
S73 0	S73 3	S73 8 and S73 9
S74		

Designated postcodes from 12.7.17[10]

BA12	BA13	BA14
BA15	BS21	BS48
NP4	NP44	SN8 1 to SN8 4
SN8 9	SN9	SN10
SN12	SO32 1 and SO32 2	SO50 0
SO50 4 to SO50 9	SO51 0 and SO51 1	SO51 5 to SO51 9
SO52	SO53 1 to SO51 5	TN39 3 to TN39 5
TN40	YO1	YO10
YO23 1	YO24	YO26 0

YO26 4 to YO26 6	YO30 4 to YO30 7	YO31
YO32 2 to YO32 4	YO32 9	

Designated postcodes from 19.7.17[10]

CH1	CH2	CH3
CH4 7 and CH4 8	CM18 6	CM19 4
CM20 1	CM20 3	CM20 9
CT9	CT11 0	CT11 7 to CT11 9
CT13 0	CT13 9	CW1
CW2 6 to CW2 8	CW3 0	CW4
CW5	CW10	CW11
M17 1	M17 8	M31
M32	M33 2 to M33 7	M41
SS0	SS1	SS2 4
SS9 0 and SS9 1	ST7 2	SY14 8
W8	W10 5 and W10 6	W10 9
W11	WA6	WA14 1 to WA14 5
WA15 0	WA15 5 to WA15 9	

Designated postcodes from 6.9.17[10]

CT7 0	CT7 9	CT8
CT10	CT11 1	CT12
CT13 3		

Designated postcodes from 13.9.17[10]

LS24 0	S35 5	S35 7
S36 6 to S36 9	S71 1 to S71	S71 4 to S71 5
S75 1 to s75 6	YO19 4 to YO19 6	YO23 2 and YO23 3
YO23 7	YO26 7 to YO26 9	YO30 1 and YO30 2
YO32 5	YO41	YO42
YO61	YO90	YO91

Designated postcodes from 20.9.17[10]

CM17	CM18 7	CM19 5
CM20 2	CM21 9	SS2 5 and SS2 6
SS3 0	SS3 8 to SS3 9	SS9 2 to SS9 5

Designated postcodes from 27.9.17[10]

B92	B93 0	B93 3
B93 8 to B93 9	DY3 1 to DY3 4	DY5 1

Designated postcodes from 4.10.17[11]

BN3	CH4 0	CH4 9
EH46	G71 7 to G71 9	G72
G73	G74	G75
G76 9	GL2 7	GL5
GL6	GL10	GL11

GL12 7	LL11 0 to LL11 6	LL12
LL13	LL14 1 to LL14 4	LL14 6
LL15 9	LL16 9	LL20
LL21 0 to LL21 1	LL21 9	ML3
ML8	ML9	ML10
ML11	ML12 9	M16 0
OX12 0	OX12 2	OX12 7 to OX12 9
OX13	OX14	SA8
SA10 6 to SA10 9	SA11 1 to SA11 5	SA11 9
SA12	SA13	

Designated postcodes from 11.10.17[11]

BH12 1 to BH12 4	BH12 9	BH13 6
BH14	BH15 2 to BH15 4	BH15 9
BH17	BH18 0	BH18 8
BN20	BN21	BN22
BN23	DH3 1	DN1
DN2	DN3	DN4
DN5	DN6 0	DN6 7 to DN6 9
DN7	DN8 4 to DN8 5	DN9 3
DN11 0	DN11 9	DN12 1 to DN12 4
L20	L21	L22
L23	L29	L30

L31	L37	L38
NE8	NE9 5 to NE9 7	NE10 0
NE10 9 to NE10 9	NE11	NE16 3 to NE16 5
OX10 0 and OX10 1	OX10 6	OX10 8 and OX10 9
OX11	PL1 1 to PL1 3	PL1 5
PL1 9	PR8 1 and PR8 6	PR8 9
PR9 0	PR9 7 to PR9 9	S63 6 and S63 7
S64		

Designated postcodes from 18.10.17[11]

CB9 0 and CB9 1	CB9 7 to CB9 9	CB21 4
CO6 5	CO10 0 to CO10 3	CO10 5
CO10 7 to CO10 9	DH6 2 and DH6 3	DN9 1 and DN9 2
DN15	DN16	DN17 1 to DN17 4
DN18	DN19	DN20 0
DN20 2	DN20 8 and DN20 9	DN38
DN39 6	IP18	IP19 0
IP19 8 and IP19 9	IP29 4 and IP29 5	IP30
IP31 1 to IP31 3	IP32	IP33
LE15	NG31	NG32 2
NG33	NR34 0	NR34 7 to NR34 9
NR35 1 and NR35 2	OX1	OX2 0
OX2 6 and OX2 9	OX3 0	OX3 3

OX3 7 to OX3 9	OX4	PE6 6
PE6 8	PE9	PE10 0 and PE10 1
PE10 9	SR7 0 to SR7 1	SR7 7 to SR7 9
SR8	TS21 4	TS27 4
TS28	TS29	

Designated postcodes from 25.10.17[11]

B47	B48	B49 5 and B49 6
B80	B96	B97 4 to B97 6
B97 9	B98 0	B98 7 to B98 9
CB10	CB11	CM3 2
CM6	CM7	CM8
CM22 6	CM24	CM77
CO6 2	CO8	CO9
CV7 8 and CV7 9	CV10 0	CV10 7 to CV10 9
CV11	CV12 0	CV12 2
CV12 8 and CV12 9	KA1	KA2
KA3	KA4	KA5
KA16	KA17	KA18
M14	M15	M16 6 to M16 9
M20	M21	RM14 3
RM 15 4 to RM15 6	RM15 9	RM16
RM17	RM18	RM19

RM20	SS17	

Designated postcodes from 1.11.17[11]

AL1	AL2 1 to AL2 3	AL3 4 to AL3 8
AL4 0	AL4 8 to AL4 9	AL5 1 to AL5 5
BD11 2	BD19	CW6
CW7	EN1	EN2 0
EN2 6 to EN2 9	EN7 5 and EN7 6	EN8 0 and EN8 1
EN8 7 to EN8 9	EN9 2	EN10
HD1	HD2	HD3
HD4	HD5	HD7
HD8	HD9	N9 8
NE17 9	NE21	NE39 1 to NE39 2
NE39 9	NE40	NE41
NE42 9	WF12 0	WF12 7 to WF12 9
WF13	WF14	WF15
WF16	WF17 0 and WF17 1	WF17 5 to WF17 9

Designated postcodes from 8.11.17[11]

AB30	B1	B5
B8	B15	B16 0
B16 6	B16 8 and B16 9	B18 4 to B18 7
B18 9	B25	B26 1 to B26 3

B31 1 to B31 5	B31 9	B72
B73	B74 4	B75 5 to B75 7
B76 1 and B76 2	B76 9	DD1
DD2 1 to DD2 5	DD3 0	DD3 6 to DD3 9
DD4 0	DD4 6 to DD4 9	DD5 1 to DD5 4
DD6	DD7	DD8
DD9	DD9	DD10
DD11		

Designated postcodes from 15.11.17[11]

CH41	CH42	CH43
CH46	CH47	CH48
CH49	CH60	CH61
CH62	CH63	CM4
CM11 2	CM12	CM13 1 to CM13 3
CM14 4 to CM14 5	CM14 9	CM15 0
CM15 8 and CM15 9	NP10	NP18
NP19	NP20	PE1
PE2 2	PE2 5 to PE2 9	PE3
PE4	PE5	PE6 7
PE6 9	PE7 0	PE7 1 to PE7 3
PE8 6	PE8 9	SS11
SS12	SS13	SS14

SS15	SS16	

Designated postcodes from 22.11.17[11]

BH1	BH2	BH3
BH4	BH5	BH6
GL14	GL15 5	GL17
KA11	KA12	KA13 6 to KA13 7
KA13 9	KA14	KA15
KA20	KA21	KA22
KA23	KA24	KA25
KA27	KA28	KA29
KA30	NN13 5	OX15
OX16	OX25	OX26
OX27 0	OX27 7 to OX27 9	PA17
PL1 4	PL5 1 to PL5 3	

Designated postcodes from 29.11.17[11]

B77 1 to B77 5	B78 2 to B78 3	B79 0
B79 7 to B79 9	BN2	DE13 7
GL7 1 to GL7 7	GL7 9	GL8 0
GL8N 8	GL15 4	GL15 6
GL15 9	GL16	OX7 3 to OX7 7
OX7 9	OX18 1 to OX18 4	OX18 9

OX20	OX28	OX29 0
OX29 4 to OX29 9	M4	M11
M18	M40	S18
S40 1 to S40 4	S40 9	S41 0
S41 7 to S41 9	S42 7	S43 1 and S43 2
S49 1	WS7 0 to WS7 3	WS7 9
WS13	WS14	WS15 3

Designated postcodes from 6.12.17[11]

AL6	AL7	AL8
AL9 5 to AL9 7	AL10	CR4 1 to CR4 4
DT1	DT2	DT3
DT4	DT5	DT6
DT7	DT8	EN6
EX22 6	EX22 9	EX23 0
EX23 8 to EX23 9	FK10 4	GL20 5 to GL20 8
GL50	GL51	KY1
KY2	KY3	KY4 0
KY4 8 and KY4 9	KY5 0	KY5 8 and KY5 9
KY6 1 to KY6 3	KY7	KY8
KY9	KY10	KY11
KY12	KY13 3	KY13 8 and KY13 9
KY15	KY16	ME9

ME10	ME11	ME12
ME13 0	ME13 7 to ME13 9	PL13
PL14	PL15 0	PL15 7 to PL15 9
PL16	PL17	PL34
PL35	RG1 1 to RG1 8	RG2 0
RG2 6 to RG2 9	RG4 5 to RG4 9	RG5
RG6	RG7 1 to RG7 4	RG7 8
RG10 9	RG14 1 to RG14 3	RG14 5 to RG14 7
RG14 9	RG17	RG18
RG19 3 and RG19 4	RG19 8	RG20 0
RG20 4 to RG20 9	RG30 1	RG30 6
RG30 9	SE11 4 to SE11 6	SW8 1 and SW8 2
SW8 4 and SW8 5	SW8 9	SW9 0 and SW9 1
SW9 6	SW9 9	SW12
SW16	SW20	WD17
WD18	WD24	WD25 7

Designated postcodes from 13.12.17[11]

B11	B14 4 to B14 7	B19 2 and B19 3
B20	B23	B28 0 and B28 1
B28 8 and B28 9	B30	B32 1 to B32 4
B42 1 and B42 2	B42 9	B44
CH64	CH65	CH66

CW8	CW9	DH8 0 and DH8 1
DH8 5 to DH8 9	DH9	DL4 1
DL12 0	DL12 9	DL13
DL14	DL15	DN10 5 and DN10 6
DN11 8	DN22	DN31
DN32	DN33	DN34
DN35	DN36 4 and DN36 5	DN37 0
DN37 7 to DN37 9	DN40	DN41 7 and DN41 8
L39	L40	NE16 6
NE17 7	PR4 6	S43 4
S80 1 to S80 4	S80 9	S81 0
S81 7 to S81 9	SA1	SA2
SA3	SA4 0	SA4 3 to SA4 6
SA4 8 and SA4 9	SA5	SA6
SA7	WN8	WV1
WV2	WV3	WV4
WV7	WV8	WV9
WV10 9	WV14	

Designated postcodes from 20.12.17[11]

SE8 5	SE8 9	SE14

Designated postcodes from 10.1.18[11]

B2	B3	B4

B9	B10	B33
B34	B38	B45 0
B45 5	B45 8	

Designated postcodes from 17.1.18[11]

BH7	BH8	BH9
BH10	BH11	BH12 5
BH13 7	BH15 1	BH16
BH18 9	BH19	BH20
BH21 1 to BH21 5	BH21 7 to BH21 9	BH22
BH23 1 to BH23 7	BH23 9	BN1
BN24	BN26	BN27
BN41	DT10 1 and DT10 2	DT11
GL52	GL53	GL54
GL55	GL56	OX5 1 to OX5 3
OX5 9	OX9 0	OX9 2 and OX9 3
OX9 7	OX10 7	OX33 1
OX39	OX44	OX49
PL2	PL3	PL4
PL5 4	PL5 9	PL6
PL7	PL8	PL9
PL10	PL11	PL12

PL18	PL19	PL20
PL21	RG1 9	RG7 5 and RG7 6
RG8	RG 9 1 to RG9 6	RG9 9
RG30 2 to RG30 4	RG31	SN7
SP5 5	TN21	

Designated postcodes from 24.1.18[11]

CH44	CH45	EN3
L4 5	L9	M12
M13	M19 0 to M19 3	SE19 1
SE19 9	SE27	SW2 3 and SW 2 4
SW17 8 and SW17 9	WD3	WD4
WD5	WD19	WD23
WD25 0	WD25 8 and WD25 9	

Designated postcodes from 7.2.18[12]

DE12 7	KA6 5 to KA6 7	KA7
KA8	KA9	KA10
KA19 7 to KA19 8	KA26	LE65
LE67	LE94	

Designated postcodes from 14.2.18[12]

B6	B7	B12

B13	B17	B19 1
B21 0 and B21 1	B21 9	B24
B27	B29	B35
BB1	BB2	BB3
BB5	BB6 7 and BB6 8	WV5 0
WV5 5	WV5 8 and WV5 9	WV6
WV10 0	WV10 6 to WV10 8	WV11 1 to WV11 3

Designated postcodes from 21.2.18[12]

GL1	GL2 0	GL2 2 to GL2 5
GL2 8 and GL2 9	GL3	GL4
GL18	GL19	

Designated postcodes from 28.2.18[12]

CF3	CF5 1 to CF5 6	CF10
CF11 0	CF11 6 to CF11 9	CF14
CF15 5	CF15 7 to CF15 9	CF23
CF24	SE5 9	SE24
SW2 1 and SW2 2	SW2 5	SW2 9
SW4	SW8 3	SW9 7 and SW9 8
SW11 1	SW11 3 to SW11 8	

Designated postcodes from 7.3.18[12]

LN1	LN2	LN3
LN4 1 and LN4 2	LN5	LN6
LN8 2 and LN8 3	LN8 5	LN8 9
LN9	LN10 5	M34
M43	OL5	OL6
OL7	SK14 1 to SK14 6	SK14 8 and SK14 9
SK15	SK16	

Designated postcodes from 21.3.18[12]

EH49 7	EH49 9	EH51
FK1 1	FK1 3 to FK1 5	FK1 9
FK2	FK3	FK4
FK5	FK6	

Designated postcodes from 28.3.18[12]

E6 2	IG11 0 to IG11 1	IG11 7 to IG11 9
N9 7	N9 9	N11 1 to N11 3
N11 9	N13 4 to N13 6	N13 9
N14	N18 1	N21
RM6 5 to RM6 6	RM8 1 to RM8 3	RM9 4 to RM9 6
RM10	UB1	UB2 4 and UB2 5
UB5 4 to UB5 6	UB5 9	UB 6 0
UB6 7 to UB6 9	W3	W4

W5	W7	W13

Designated postcodes from 4.4.18[12]

G65 0	G65 5	G65 9
G67 1 to G67 4	G67 9	G68 0
G68 9	G69 0	G69 9
G71 5 and G71 6	ML1	ML2 0
ML2 7 to ML2 9	ML4	ML5
ML6 0	ML6 6 to ML6 9	ML7 4

Designated postcodes from 11.4.18[12]

CH7 5	CH8 9	LL15 1 and LL15 2
LL16 3 to LL16 5	LL17	LL18
LL19	SL1 1 to SL1 6	SL1 8 and SL1 9
SL2 1 and SL2 2	SL2 5	SL3
SL4 1 to SL4 6	SL6 0	

Designated postcodes from 18.4.18[12]

M29	M46	WA3 1 to WA3 3
WN1 1 to WN1 3	WN2 1 to WN2 5	WN3 4 to WN3 6
WN4	WN5 0	WN5 7 to WN5 9
WN6 0	WN6 7 to WN6 9	WN7

Designated postcodes from 25.4.18[12]

IP1	IP2	IP3
IP4	IP5	IP6 0
IP6 9	IP7	IP8
IP9	IP10	IP98

Designated postcodes from 2.5.18[13]

B45 9	CV23 1	IV2 8
LL22 7	LL22 9	LN7
MK43 1 and MK43 2	NE6 4	NE12
NE13 6	NE25 8 and NE25 9	NE26 1 to NE26 3
NE27	NE28	NE29
NE30		

Designated postcodes from 9.5.18[13]

IP14	IP6 8	IP20
IP21	IP22	IP23
LL14 5	NG14 7	NG22 0
NG23 5 to NG23 7	NG24	NG25
NN9 6	NN10	NR15 2
SY1	SY2	SY3
SY4 1 to SY4 5	SY5 0	SY5 6 to SY5 9
SY6	SY8 2 and ST8 3	SY9
SY10 1	SY10 7 to SY10 9	SY11

SY12	SY13	SY14 7
TF9 1 to TF9 4	TF11 8 and TF11 9	TF12
TF13 6	WV5 7	WV15 5 and WV15 6
WV16		

Designated postcodes from 16.5.18[13]

DG1	DG2	DG3
DG4	DG5	DG6
DG7	DG8 0 and DG8 1	DG8 6 to DG8 9
DG9	DG10	DG11
DG12	DG13	DG14
DG16 5	E10 7	E10 9
E17	EH27	EH28
EH29	EH47	EH48
EH49 6	EH52	EH53
EH54	EH55	EN4 0
EN4 8 and EN4 9	EN5 1 to EN5 5	FK1 2
HA8 0	HA8 4 to HA8 9	L10
L14	L28 0 and L28 1	L28 3 to L28 8
L32	L33	L34
L35 1 to L35 3	L35 5	L35 7
L36	M24 0 to M24 2	M24 4 to M24 6

ML7 5	ML12 6	N2 0
N2 2	N2 8 to N2 9	N3
N9 0 and N9 1	N12	N18 2 and N18 3
N18 9	N20	NW4
NW7	NW9 0 and NW9 1	NW9 4 to NW9 9
NW11	OL10	OL11
OL12 0	OL12 6 and OL12 7	OL12 9
OL15 0	OL15 8 to OL15 9	OL16

Designated postcodes from 23.5.18[13]

GU47 0	GU47 9	PL22
PL23	PL24	PL25
PL26	PL27	PL28
PL29	PL30	PL31
PL32	PL33	RG10 0
RG10 8	RG12	RG21
RG22	RG23	RG24
RG25	RG26	RG27
RG28 9	RG29	RG40
RG41	RG42	RG45
SL1 7	SL5 0	SL5 7 to SL5 9
SL6 1 to SL6 9	SL8	TR1
TR2	TR3 6	TR4

TR5	TR6	TR7
TR8	TR9	

Designated postcodes from 30.5.18[13]

CT18	CT19	CT20
CT21	DA10	DA11 0
DA11 7 to DA11 9	DA12	DA13 0
DA13 9	DN14 0	LS25 6
ME1	ME2	ME3
ME4	ME5	ME7
ME8	NE31	NE32
NE33	NE34	NE35
NE36	SR6 7	TN25 5 to TN25 7
TN26 2	TN28	TN29
YO8 3 to YO8 5	YO8 8 and YO8 9	YO11
YO12	YO13	YO14
YO21	YO22	

Designated postcodes from 6.6.18[13]

BN5	BN6	BN45
BS1	BS2	BS3
BS4	BS6 5	BS8

BS9 1	BS13	BS14
BS29	BS40 6 to BS40 9	BS41
BS49	CF31	CF32 0
CF32 7 to CF32 9	CF33	CF34
CF35	CF36	LL22 8
LL24	LL25	LL26
LL27	LL28	LL29
LL30	LL31	LL32
LL33	LL34	PO30
PO31	PO32	PO38
PO39	PO40	PO41
RH6 6	RH7 9	RH10 1
RH10 3 to RH10 9	RH11	RH12 0 to RH12 5
RH13	RH14 0	RH14 9
RH15	RH16	RH17
RH18	RH19 1 to RH19 4	RH20 1 to RH20 4
RH20 9	SO40 4	SO40 7
SO40 9	SO45	TN3 9
TN6	TN7	TR3 7
TR10	TR11	TR12
TR13	TR14	TR15
TR16	TR17	TR18

TR19	TR20	TR26
TR27		

Designated postcodes from 13.6.18[13]

DE5	DE55 1 to DE55 7	DE56 0 and DE56 2
DE56 4	DE56 9	DE75
EH38	EH43	EH44
EH45	HR1	HR2
HR3	HR4	HR5
HR6	HR7	HR8 1
HR9 5 to HR9 7	IP25	KY13 0
KY14	LE1	LE2
LE3	LE4	LE5
LE6	LE7	LE8 4 to LE8 6
LE9 1 to LE9 3	LE9 6	LE9 9
LE17 4 and LE17 5	LE18	LE19
LE87	LN12 2	LN12 9
LN13 3	LN13 9	NG16 2 to NG16 6
NR19	NR20 3 to NR20 5	PE22 8
PE23	PE24	PE25
PE32 2	PH1	PH2
PH3	PH4	PH5
PH6	PH7	PH8

PH9	PH10	PH11
PH12	PH13	PH14
PH15	PH16	PH17
PH18	S42 5 and S42 6	S45
ST1	ST2	ST3
ST4 1 to ST4 3	ST6 1 to ST6 4	ST6 6 to ST6 9
ST9	ST10	ST11
ST12	ST13	SY7 0
SY7 8	SY8 1	SY8 4
TD1	TD2	TD3
TD4	TD5	TD6
TD7	TD8	TD9 0 and TD9 1
TD9 7 to TD9 9	TD10	TD11
TD13	TD14	

Designated postcodes from 20.6.18[13]

BD1	BD2	BD3 0
BD3 8 and BD3 9	BD4 0	BD4 6 and BD4 7
BD4 9	BD5	BD6
BD7	BD8	BD9
BD10 0	BD10 8 and BD10 9	BD12
BD13	BD14	BD15
BD16	BD17	BD18

BD20 0	BD20 5 and BD20 6	BD20 9
BD21	BD22	DH1
DH2	DH3 2 to DH3 4	DH6 1
DH6 4 and DH6 5	DH7	DL1
DL2 1 to DL2 3	DL3	DL4 2
DL5 4 to DL5 7	DL12 8	DL16
DL17	EC1A	EC1M 3 to EC1M 7
EC1N	EC1R 0 and EC1R 1	EC1R 3 to EC1R 5
EC1V 0 to EC1V4	EC1V 7 to EC1V 9	EC1Y
IG1	IG2	IG3
IG4	IG5	IG6
IG7 4	IG8 0 and IG8 1	IG8 7 and IG 8 8
KT1	KT2	KT3 3 to KT3 6
KT4 7 and KT4 8	KT5	KT6 4 to KT6 7
KT9 1 and KT9 2	N1 0 to N1 3	N1 8 and N1 9
N1C	N4	N5 1 and N5 2
N6	N7 0	N7 6 to N7 9
N19 3 to N19 5	NW1 0 to NW1 6	NW8 0
NW8 6 to NW8 9	RM1	RM2
RM3	RM5	RM6 4
RM7	RM11	RM12
RM13	RM14 1 and RM14 2	RM14 9

SW1A	SW1E	SW1H
SW1P	SW1V	SW1W
SW1X	SW1Y	SW13
SW14	SW19 1 to SW19 5	SW19 7 to SW19 9
TN23	TN24	TN25 4
TN26 1	TN26 3	TN27 0
TN27 8	TN30	TS21 2
TW1	TW2	TW9
TW10	TW11	TW12 1 to TW12 3
W1A	W1B	W1C
W1D	W1F	W1G
W1H	W1J	W1K
W1S	W1T1 to W1T7	W1U
W1W	W2	W9 1 and W9 2
WC1A	WC1B	WC1E
WC1H	WC1N	WC1R
WC1V	WC1X	WC2A
WC2B	WC2E	WC2H 0
WC2H 7 to WC2H 9	WC2N	WC2R

Designated postcodes from 27.6.18[13]

AB37	AB38	AB41 8
AB42	AB43	AB44

AB45 1 to AB45 3	AB53 4 to AB53 6	AB54
AB55	AB56	CF46
CF47	CF48 1 to CF48 4	IV30
IV31	IV32	IV36
NP7 0 and NP7 1	NP7 5 to NP7 9	NP 8
NP12 4	NP15	NP16
NP25	NP26	

Designated postcodes from 4.7.18[13]

BN11	BN12	BN13
BN14	BN15	BN16
BN17	BN18	BN42
BN43	BN44	CO1
CO2	CO3	CO4 0
CO4 3	CO4 5 and CO4 6	CO4 9
CO5 0	CO5 7 to CO5 9	CO6 1
CO6 3 and CO6 4	CO7 6 and CO7 7	CO7 9
CO11 1 and CO11 2	CO12	CT1
CT2	CT3 1 and CT3 2	CT3 4
CT4	CT5	CT6
EX10	EX11	EX12
EX13	EX14	EX15
EX16	EX19	EX22 7

EX24	EX31	EX32
EX33	EX34	EX35
EX36	EX37	EX38
EX39	GU28	GU29
HA1	HA2	HA3
HA5 1 to HA5 5	HA6 1 TO HA6 3	HA7
PO10 8	PO18	PO19
PO20	PO21	PO22
RG28 7	SE4	SE6 4
SE6 9	SE8 3 and SE8 4	SE13
SE19 2 and SE19 3	SE23	SE26
SO20	SO21 1 to SO21 3	SO22
SO23	SO24 0	SO24 9
SP9	SP10	SP11 0
SP11 6 to SP11 9		

Designated postcodes from 11.7.18[13]

CV1	CV2	CV3
CV4	CV5	CV6
CV7 7	CV8 3	DE1
DE3	DE6 1 to DE6 4	DE6 9
DE21	DE22	DE23
DE24	DE65	DE72 2

DE73 6 and DE73 7	DE74	DN14 4 to DN14 9
HU4 7	HU10	HU13 0
HU13 3	HU13 9	HU14
HU15	HU17	HU18
LE11	LE12 5	LE12 7 to LE12 9
PE6 0	PE11	PE12 0
PE12 6 to PE12 9	S21 1 to S21 5	S25
S26	S44	S43 3
S60	S61 1 to S61 4	S62
S65	S66	TS15
TS16	TS17 0	TS17 5 to TS17 9
TS18	TS19	TS20
TS21 1	TS21 3	TS22
TS23	YO8 6	YO15
YO16	YO25	YO43

Designated postcodes from 18.7.18[13]

B43 7	B74 2and B74 3	BS5 0
BS5 6 to BS5 9	BS6 6 and BS6 7	BS6 9
BS7 8 and BS7 9	BS16 1 to BS16 3	CW12 1 to CW12 4
CW12 9	L35 0	L35 4
L35 6	L35 8 and L35 9	NP13
NP22 3 and NP22 4	NP22 9	NP23

PR0	PR1	PR2
PR3	PR4 0	PR4 4 and PR4 5
PR5 0	PR5 4 to PR5 6	PR5 8
PR6	PR7	PR11
PR25 1 to PR25 5	PR25 9	PR26 6 to PR26 9
SK9	SK10	SK11 0
SK11 6 to SK11 9	WA9	WA10
WA11 0	WA11 7 to WA11 9	WA12
WA16	WS1 1 to WS1 4	WS1 9
WS2	WS3 1 to WS3 3	WS3 5
WS4	WS5 3	WS9 0 and WS9 1
WS9 8	WS10 8	

Designated postcodes from 25.7.18[13]

BL0 9	BL8 1 to BL8 4	BL8 9
BL9 0	BL9 5 to BL9 9	BR1 1 to BR1 5
BR1 9	BR2	BR3 2
BR3 3 to BR3 6	BR3 9	BR4
BR5	BR6	BR7
BR8	CA1	CA2
CA3	CA4	CA5
CA6	CA7 0	CA7 7 to CA7 9
CA8 0 to CA8 2	CA8 9	CA9 3

CA10 1 to CA10 3	CA11	CA16
CA17	CO7 0	CO7 5
CO7 8	CO13	CO14
CO15	CO16	DA1 1 to DA1 3
DA1 5	DA1 9	DA2
DA3	DA4	DA9
DH4	DH5	E4 6 to E4 9
E6 1	E6 3	E6 5 to E6 7
E6 9	E7	E10 5 and E10 6
E11 1 to E11 4	E11 9	E12
E13	E15	E16
E18	E20 1 to E20 3	IG8 9
M7 4	M8	M9
M22 0 to M22 2	M22 4 and M22 5	M22 8 and M22 9
M23	M25 0 to M25 3	M25 9
M26 1 and M26 2	M26 4	M45
NE37 1 to NE37	NE37 9	NE38
SE6 1 to SE6 3	SE20	SR1
SR2	SR3	SR4
SR5 1 to SR5	SR5 9	SR6 0
SR6 8 and SR6 9	SS4	SS5
SS6	SS7	SS8

TN14 7	TN15 6 and TN15 7	TN16 3

Designated postcodes from 5.9.18[14]

BS7 0	BS9 2 to BS9 4	BS10 5 to BS10 7
BS11	BS32	BS34
BS35	CF81	CF82
CH83 1 to CF83 4	CF83 8 and CF83 9	EX7
HP9	HP10	HP11
HP12	HP13	HP14
HP15	HP16	NP11 3 to NP11 7
NP 12 0 to NP12 3	NP22 5	NP24
SA61	SA62	SA63
SA64	SA65	SA66
SA67	SA68	SA69
SA70	SA71	SA72
SA73	SL0	SL2 3 and SL2 4
SL7	SL9 0 and SL9 1	SL9 7 to SL9 0
SW11 2	SW15 1 to SW15 6	SW15 9
SW17 0	SW17 6 and SW17 7	SW18 1 to SW18 5
SW18 9	SW19 6	TQ1
TQ2	TQ3	TQ4
TQ5	TQ6	TQ7
TQ8	TQ10	TQ11

TQ12 1 to TQ12 6	TQ13	TQ14

Designated postcodes from 12.9.18[14]

B60	B61	B76 0
B78 1	CB6 1 to CB6 3	CB7
CV9	CV13 6	DE4
DE45	DN10 4	DN21
HR8 2	HR8 9	IP24
IP26	IP27 0	LN8 6
LN11	LN12 1	LN13 0
NG15 9	NG18	NG19 0
NG19 6 and NG19 7	NG19 9	NG20 0
NG21	NG22 8 and NG22 9	NG70
NR16 2	PE13	PE14
PE15	PE16	PE20 1 to PE20 3
PE21	PE22 0	PE22 7
PE22 9	SK13	SK17 0
SK17 6 to SK17 9	SK22	SK23
WR8 0	WR13	WR14

Designated postcodes from 19.9.18[14]

G51 1 to G51 4	G51 9	G52 1 to G52 4
G52 9	G53 5	G83 7

G84	PA1	PA2 0
PA2 6 to PA2 9	PA3	PA4
PA5	PA6	PA7
PA8	PA9	PA10
PA12	PA20	PA21
PA22	PA23	PA24
PA25	PA26	PA27
PA28	PA29	PA30
PA31	PA32	PA33
PA34	PA35	PA36
PA37	PA38	PA41
PA42	PA43	PA44
PA45	PA46	PA47
PA48	PA49	PA60
PA61	PA62	PA63
PA64	P65	PA66
PA67	PA68	PA69
PA70	PA71	PA72
PA73	PA74	PA75
PA76	PA77	PA78

Designated postcodes from 26.9.18[14]

BH21 6	BH23 8	BH24

BH25	BH31	BN7
BN8 4 to BN8 6	BN9	BN10
BN25	EX1	EX2
EX3	EX4	EX5
EX6	EX8	EX9
EX17	EX18	EX20
EX21	G5	G41
G42	G43	G44 3 to G44 5
G44 9	G46	G53 6 and G53 7
G53 9	G76 0	G76 6 to G76 8
G77	G78	HP5
HP6	HP7	HP8
HP17	HP18	HP19
HP20	HP21	HP22
HP27	HS1	HS2
HS3	HS4	HS5
HS6	HS7	HS6
HS9	KW15	KW16
KW17	L16	L17 0
L17 5 and L17 6	L18 3 and L18 4	L18 6 to L18 9
L19	L24	L25
L26	L27	LA5 0

LA6 1 and LA6 2	LA7	LA8
LA9	LA10 5	LA11 6
LA11 9	LA22	LA23
M1	M2	M3
M5	M6	M7 1 to M7 3
M27 0	M27 4 to M27 6	M27 8 and M27 9
M28	M30	M38
M44	M50	MK17 0
MK18	PO1	PO2
PO3	PO4	PO5
PO6	PO7	PO8
SO41	SO42	SP6
TN22	TR21	TR22
TR23	TR24	TR25
ZE1	ZE2	ZE3

Designated postcodes from 3.10.18[14]

CM21 0 and CM21 1	CM22 7	CM23
E2	E5	E8
E9	EN11	N1 4 to N1 7
N16	SE3	SE7
SE9 1 to SE 9 6	SE9 9	SE10 0 and SE10 1
SE10 8 and SE10 9	SE12 0	SE12 2

SE12 8 and SE12 9	SE18	SE28
SG1	SG2	SG3
SG4	SG5 1 and SG5 2	SG5 9
SG6	SG7	SG8 1
SG8 5	SG8 8 and SG 8 9	SG9
SG10	SG11	SG12
SG13	SG14	TS1
TS2	TS3	TS4
TS5	TS7 8	TS8

Designated postcodes from 10.10.18[14]

BD3 7	BD4	BD11 1
CF61	CF62	CF63
CF64	CF71	LD1
LD2	LD3	LD4
LD5	LD6	LD7
LD8	LL35	LL36
LS1	LS2	LS3
LS4	LS5	LS6
LS7	LS8	LS9
LS10	LS11	L12
LS13	LS14	LS15

LS16	LS17 1	LS17 5 to LS17 9
LS18	LS19	LS20
LS21	LS22	LS23
LS24 8 and LS24 9	LS25 3	LS25 5
LS26 0	LS26 8	LS27
LS28	LS29 0	LS29 6 to LS29 9
SA9	SY10 0	SY15
SY16	SY17	SY18
SY19	SY20 8 and SY20 99	SY21
SY22	WF3 1 and WF3 2	

Designated postcodes from 17.10.18[14]

B94	CB1	CB2
CB3	CB4	CB5
CB21 5 and CB21 6	CB22	CB23
CB24	CB25 9	CV8 1and CV8 2
CV23 0	CV23 8	CV31
CV32	CV33	CV34
CV35 7 and CV 358	CV47	IP11
IP12	IP13 0	IP13 6 to IP13 9
IP15	IP16	IP17

LE12 6	NG1	NG2
NG3	NG4	NG5 1 and NG5 2
NG6	NG7	NG8
NG11	NG12	NG13 8 and NG13 9
NG14 5	NG15 5 to NG15 8	NG16 1
NN14 1 to NN14 4	NN14 6	NN15
NN16 0	NN16 6	NN16 8 and NN16 9
NR1	NR2	NR3
NR4	NR5	NR6
NR7	NR8	NR9
NR10	NR11 7 and NR11 8	NR12 7 and NR12 8
NR13 4 to NR13 6	NR14	NR15 1
NR16 1	NR17	NR18
NR25	NR26	NR27
PE19	PE26 1 and PE26 2	PE27
PE28 0	PE28 2 to PE25 5	PE28 9
PE29	SG8 0	SG8 6 and SG8 7
WR1	WR2	WR3
WR4 0	WR4 9	WR5 1 to WR5 3
WR6	WR7	WR9 0
WS3 4	WS7 4	WS8 6 and WS8 7
WS9 9	WV12	WV13

Designated postcodes from 24.10.18[14]

BS15	BS16 4 to BS15 7	BS16 9
BS30	BS36	BS37
CR3 6 and CR3 7	DA1 4	DA5
DA6	DA7	DA8
DA14	DA15	DA16
DA17	DA18	GL9
GL12 8	GL13	GU1
GU2	GU3 1 to GU3 3	GU4 7 and GU4 8
GU5	GU6	GU7
GU8	GU9	GU10
GU11	GU12 4 to GU12 6	GU14
GU21	GU22	GU23
GU24	GU26	GU27
GU30	GU34 1 to GU34 5	GU34 9
GU35	GU51	GU52
HA4	KT14 6	KT17
KT18	KT19	KT20
KT21	KT22 2	KT22 7 to KT22 9
KT23	KT24	LU1
LU2	LU5 5 and LU5 6	N8

N10	N15 3 to N15 6	N17
N22	PO33	PO34
PO35	PO36	PO37
RH1	RH2	RH3
RH4	RH5	RH6 0
RH6 7 to RH6 9	RH7 6	RH8
RH9	SE2	SM7 1 and SM7 2
SM7 9	UB3	UB4
UB7	UB8	UB9 4 to UB9 6
UB10	UB11	

Designated postcodes from 31.10.18[14]

AB10	AB11	AB12
AB13	AB14	AB15
AB16	AB21	AB22
AB23	AB24	AB25
AB31	AB32	AB33
AB34	AB35	AB36
AB39	AB41 6 and AB41 7	AB41 9
AB51	AB52	AB53 8
G1 2	G2	G3
G4	G11	G12
G13	G14	G20

G21	G22	G23
G33 6	G61	G62
G64 1 to G64 3		

Designated postcodes from 7.11.18[14]

BL1	BL2	BL3
BL4	BL5 1 to BL5 3	BL6 4 to BL6 7
BL6 9	BL7	CF37
CF38	CF39	CF40
CF41	CF42	CF43
CF44	CF45	CF72
L1	L2	L3
L6 0 and L6 1	L6 3 and L6 4	L6 6 to L6 9
L7	L8	L15
L17 1 to L17 4	L17 7 to L17 9	L18 0 to L18 2
L18 5	M26 3	NE20
NE23	NE25 0	NE61
NE63	NE64	NE65 7 and NE65 8
NE66 5	NE66 9	NE67
NE68	NE69	NE70
NE71	S1	S2
S3	S4	S5 0
S5 5 to S5 7	S6 3	S7

S8	S9	S10
S11	S12	S14
S17	S32	S33
S35 0 to S35 4	S35 8 and S35 9	TD12
TD15		

Designated postcodes from 14.11.18[14]

B21 8	B43 5 and B43 6	B65 9
B66	B67	B68
B69	B70	B71
DY4	DY10 1 to DY10 4	DY 11 5 to DY11 7
DY12 1 to DY12 3	DY13 0	DY13 8 and DY 13 9
DY14 0	DY14 8 and DY 14 9	LN4 3 and LN4 4
LN10 6	MK16 8	MK19
NG5 0	NG5 3 to NG5 9	NG9 1 to NG9 9
NG14 6	NG32 3	NG34
NN1	NN2	NN3
NN4	NN5	NN7 1 to NN7 3
NN7 9	NN12	NN13 6 and NN13 7
NN13 9	OX17	PE30
PE31 6 and PE31 7	PE32 1	PE33
PE34	PE35	PE36
PE38	SY7 9	TF1

TF2	TF3	TF4
TF5	TF6	TF7
TF8	TF10 7 to TF10 9	WR8 9
WR10	WR11	WR12
WR15	WS5 4	WS10 0
WS10 7	WS10 9	

Designated postcodes from 21.11.18[14]

BB4	BB7	BB8
BB9 0	BB9 4 to BB9 9	BB18 5 and BB18 6
BB18 9	BL0 0	DE6 5
DE11	DE12 6	DE12 8
DE13 0	DE13 8 and DE13 9	DE14
DE15	DE73 5	DE73 8
LU3	LU4	LU5 4
LU6	LU7	ME6
ME14	ME15	ME16 0
ME16 8 and ME16 9	ME17 1	ME17 3 and ME17 4
ME18 5 and ME18 6	ME19	ME20
NG15 0	NG17	NG19 8
NG20 8 and NG20 9	NN6 0	NN8 1 to NN8 6
NN8 9	NN9 5	NN29
NW2 1 to NW2 7	NW6 1 and NW6 2	NW6 5 to NW6 7

NW10 2 to NW10 5	NW10 7 to NW10 9	OL12 8
OL13	SG5 3 and SG5 4	SG15
SG16	SG17	SG18
SG19 1 to SG19 3	SK1	SK2
SK3	SK4	SK5
SK6	SK7	SK8
SK12	ST14 5	ST14 7 to ST14 9
ST15	ST16	ST17 0
ST17 4	ST17 9	ST18 0
ST18 9	ST19	ST20
ST21	TN1	TN2
TN3 0	TN3 8	TN4
TN8	TN9	TN10
TN11	TN12 0	TN12 5 to TN12 9
TN13	TN14 5 and TN14 6	TN15 0
TN15 8 and TN15 9	TN16 1 and TN16 2	TN17
TN18	TN27 9	W9 3
W10 4	WS6	WS11
WS12	WS15 1 and WS15 2	WS15 4
WS15 9	WV11 9	

Designated postcodes from 28.11.18[14]

EH1	EH2	EH3

EH4	EH5	EH6
EH7	EH8	EH9
EH10 4 to EH10 6	EH10 7	EH10 9
EH11	EH12	EH13
EH14	EH15	EH16 4 to EH16 6
EH17 7 and EH17 8	EH30	G60
G63 0	G81 1 to G81 6	G82 1 to G82 5
G82 9	G83 0	G83 3
G83 8 and G83 9	GU15	GU16
GU17	GU18	GU19
GU20	GU25	GU31
GU32	GU33	GU46
GU47 7 and GU 47 8	KT7	KT8
KT10	KT11	KT12
KT13	KT14 7	KT14 9
KT15	KT16	KT22 0
LS25 1 and LS25 2	LS25 4	LS25 7
LS26 9	PO9	PO10 7
PO11	PO12	PO13
PO14	PO15	PO16
PO17	SO31 0 and SO31 1	SO31 6 and SO 31 7

SO31 9	SO32 3	TS6
TS7 0	TS7 9	TS9 6
TS10	TS11	TS12
TS13	TS14	TW15
TW16	TW17	TW18
TW19	TW20	WF1
WF2	WF3 3 and WF3 4	WF4
WF5	WF6	WF7
WF8	WF9	WF10
WF11		

Designated postcodes from 5.12.18[14]

CM0	CM1 1 to CM1 4	CM1 6 and CM1 7
CM1 9	CM2	CM3 1
CM3 3 to CM3 8	CM5	CM9 4 to CM9 6
CM9 8	CM11 1	CM16
EN9 1	EN9 3	FY1
FY2	FY3	FY4
FY5	FY6	FY7
FY8	G1 1	G1 3 to G1 5
G1 9	G15	G31
G32	G33 1 to G33 5	G33 9
G34	G40	G45

G69 1	G69 6 to G69 8	HA0 1 to HA0 4
HA9	HP1	HP2
HP3 0	HP3 8 and HP3 9	HP4 1 to HP4 3
HP23	IG7 5 and IG7 6	IG9
IG10	L4 0 to L4 4	L4 6 to L4 9
L5	L6 2	L6 5
L11	L12	L13
LA11 7	LA12	LA13
LA14	LA15	LA16
LA17	LA18	LA19
LA20	LA21	LL58
LL59	LL60	LL61
LL62	LL63	LL64
LL65	LL66	LL67
LL68	LL69	LL70
LL71	LL72	LL73
LL74	LL75	LL76
LL77 7 to LL77 9	LL78	MK1
MK2	MK3	MK4
MK5	MK6	MK7
MK8	MK9	MK10
MK11	MK12	MK13

MK14	MK15	MK16 0
MK16 6	MK16 9	MK17 8 and MK17 9
MK46	NW1 0	NW1 7 to NW1 9
NW3	NW5	NW6 3 and NW6 4
NW10 0 and NW10 1	RM4	SA35
SA36	SA37	SA38
SA41	SA42	SA43
SA44 6	SA44 9	SA45
SA46	SA47	SA48
SY23	SY24	SY25
WD6	WD7	

Designated postcodes from 12.12.18[14]

CA8 7	CB8 0 and CB8 1	CB8 7 to CB8 9
CB25 0	CW2 5	CW3
HU1	HU2	HU3
HU4 6	HU4 9	HU5
HU6	HU7	HU8
HU9	HU11	HU12
HU16	HU19	HU20
IP27 9	IP28 6 to IP28 8	LL23
LL37	LL38	LL39
LL40	LL41	LL42

LL43	LL44	LL45
LL46	LL47	LL47
LL48	LL49	LL51
LL52	LL53	LL54
LL55	LL56	LL57
NE19	NE22	NE24
NE26 4	NE42 5 and NE42 6	NE43
NE44	NE45	NE46
NE47	NE48	NE49
NE62	NE65 0	NE65 9
NE66 1 to NE66 4	NR11 6	NR12 0
NR12 9	NR21 0	NR21 7 to NR21 9
NR22	NR23	NR24
NR28	PE31 8	S5 8 and S5 9
S6 1 and S6 2	S6 4 to S6 6	S6 9
S13	S20	S36 1 to S36 4
SA14	SA15	SA16
SA17	SA18	SA19
SA20	SA31	SA32
SA33	SA34	SA39
SA40	SA44 4 and SA44 5	ST4 4 to ST4 9

ST5	ST6 5	ST7 1
ST7 3 and ST7 4	ST7 8	ST8 6 and ST8 7
ST8 9	All further postcode districts and part-districts in England, Wales and Scotland	

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 20 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 9 and
Transitional and Transitory Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2014, art 2, 3 & 4; WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 21
and Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2015, art 2, 3 & 4; 2 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 23
and Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2015, art 2, 3 & 4; 3 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 25
and Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2015, art 2, 3 & 4; 4 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 26 and
Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions (Modification)) Order 2016, art 2(1), 3 & 4 & Sch 1; 5 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 27
and Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions (Modification)) Order 2016, art 2(1), 3 & 4 & Sch;
6 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 13, 14,16, 19, 22, 23 and 24
and Transitional and Transitory Provisions (Modification)) Order 2016, art 2(1), 3-5 & Sch;
7 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 19, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions (Modification))
Order 2016, art 3-12 & Sch; 8 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 11,13, 16, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions (Modification)) Order 2017, art 3-13 & Sch; 9 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 19, 22, 23
and 24 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions (Modification)) Order 2017, art 3-9 & Sch;
10 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 29 and Commencement No. 17, 19, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory
Provisions (Modification)) Order 2017, art 3-9 & Sch; 11 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 17, 19, 22, 23 and 24 and
Transitional and Transitory Provisions (Modification)) Order 2017, art 3 & Sch;
12 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9, 21 and 23 (Amendment), Commencement No. 11, 13, 17, 19, 22, 23 and 24
(Modification), Transitional and Transitory Provisions) Order 2018, art 3-4 & Sch;
13 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 17, 19, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory

Provisions (Modification)) Order 2018, art 3-4 & Sch;
14 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 17, 19, 22, 23 and 24 and Transitional and Transitory
Provisions (Modification) (No. 2)) Order 2018, art 3-4 & Sch

Appendix 2: Abolition of tax credits - savings

[See ADM Memo 02/24] [See ADM memo 1/25]

Definitions

Meaning of couple

1 A TC couple is[1]

1. two people who are married to each other and are not separated

> **1.1** under a court order **or**
>
> **1.2** in circumstances in which the separation is likely to be permanent **or**

2. two people who are not married to each other but are living together as a married couple **or**

3. two people of the same sex who are civil partners of each other and are not separated

> **3.1** under a court order **or**
>
> **3.2** in circumstances in which the separation is likely to be permanent **or**

4. two people of the same sex who are not civil partners of each other but are living together as if they were civil partners.

Note: Unlike UC[2], there is no requirement for members of a TC couple to be members of the same household.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 1(2); TC Act 02, s 3(5A); 2 WR Act 12, s 39(1)

Meaning of mixed-age couple

2 A mixed-age couple is[1] a TC couple where one member of the couple has reached the qualifying age and the other is under qualifying age.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 33 etc.) Order, art 1(2)

Meaning of single claimant

3 A single claimant is a person who makes a single claim for a TC, and is not entitled to make a joint claim for a TC as a member of a couple[1].

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 1(2); TC Act 02, s 3(3)(b)

Meaning of qualifying age

4 Qualifying age means the qualifying age for SPC which is[1]

1. pensionable age for a woman **or**

2. for a man, the age which would be pensionable age for a woman born on the same date as the man.

Note: Since 6.12.18, pensionable age for a man or a woman is 65. See DMG Chapters 74 (State pension) and 75 (Retirement pension) for further guidance on pensionable age.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 1(2); SPC Act 02, s 1(6)

Meaning of polygamous unit

5 Polygamous unit means[1]

1. a "polygamous couple", which is a man and a woman who are married under a law which permits polygamy where

> **1.1** they are not separated under a court order or in circumstances in which the separation is likely to be permanent **and**
>
> **1.2** either of them has an additional spouse **and**

2. any person who is married to either member of the polygamous couple and who is not separated from that member under a court order or in circumstances in which the separation is likely to be permanent.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 1(2); TC (Polygamous Marriages) Regs 2003, reg 2

Meaning of tax year

6 Tax year means the period

1. beginning on 6 April in one year **and**

2. ending on 5 April in the following year[1].

Note: See M5500 – M5501 where a claim is made for part of a tax year.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 1(2); TC Act 02, s 48(1)

Meaning of final notice

7 Where a claim for a TC is made, an initial decision is made as to whether an award should be made[1]. If an award is made following the end of the tax year, HMRC notifies the claimant or claimants that

1. they are required to declare

1.1 that their circumstances are as detailed in the notice **or**

1.2 where their circumstances are not as detailed in the notice

by a specified date **or**

2. they are treated as having made a declaration as in **1.1** unless they state otherwise by a specified date[2].

This is known as a final notice. After the date specified in the final notice, a decision on entitlement for the tax year for which the award was made is given[3].

1 TC Act 02, s 14; 2 s 17; 3 s 18

When the abolition of tax credits does not apply

8 The abolition of tax credits does not apply in any of the cases in paragraphs 9 - 18[1]. However, (in force from 6.4.25 onwards) these exceptions only apply only for an award up until 5.4.25[2].

Note: For guidance on the date of claim for a TC in Cases 2 - 4 below, see M6026.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 3(1); 2 art 3(10)

Case 1

9 Case 1[1] is an award of a TC that has effect for a period which includes 31.1.19.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 3(2)

Case 2

10 Case 2[1] is an award of a TC where

1. the award has effect for a period which begins on or after 1.2.19 **and**

2. the claim for that award is made by

2.1 a TC single claimant who is, or a TC couple where both are, aged under the qualifying age on the day on which the claim is made **or**

2.2 a mixed-age couple which is also a UC couple **or**

2.3 a polygamous unit where all the members are people who are under the qualifying age and could claim UC (ignoring the restrictions on claims for UC[2]) as

2.3.a UC joint claimants and one or more UC single claimants **or**

2.3.b a number of UC single claimants.

Note 1: See Chapter E2 (Benefit unit, awards and maximum amount) for guidance on the meaning of UC single claimants, joint claimants, couples and polygamous marriages.

Note 2: See M5200 et seq for where claims for UC may not be made.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 3(3);
2 WR Act 12 Commencement Orders; UC (TP) Regs, reg 4 & 4A

Case 3

11 Case 3[1] is an award of a TC where

1. the award has effect for a period which begins on or after 1.2.19 **and**

2. the claim for that award is made by

2.1 a mixed-age couple other than in paragraph 10 **2.2 or**

2.2 a polygamous unit other than in paragraph 10 **2.3**

where a claim for UC could be made if it were not for the restrictions on claims for UC[1].

Note: See M5200 et seq for where claims for UC may not be made.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 3(4);
2 WR Act 12 Commencement Orders; UC (TP) Regs, reg 4 & 4A

Case 4

12 Case 4[1] is a case which does not fall within Case 2 or 3 and which is an award of

1. CTC where

1.1 the period for which it has effect begins on or after 1.2.19 **and**

1.2 on the date the claim was made, the claimant has or claimants have an award of WTC **or**

2. WTC where

2.1 the period for which it has effect begins on or after 1.2.19 **and**

2.2 on the date the claim was made, the claimant has or claimants have an award of CTC **or**

3. CTC or WTC where

3.1 the period for which it has effect begins on or after 1.2.19 **and**

3.2 the claimant or claimants had a previous award of the same TC for the previous tax year.

Note: See paragraphs 13 - 17 for further guidance on when a person is treated is having an award of CTC or WTC in **1.** or **2.**.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 3(5)

When is a person treated as entitled to a TC

13 A person is treated as having an award of a TC from the beginning of the current tax year even though a decision has not been made on a claim for that year if

1. the person was entitled to a TC for the previous tax year **and**

2. any of the cases in paragraphs 14 - 17 apply[1].

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 3(6); TC Act 02, s 14

Case A

14 Case A[1] is where a final notice has not been given to the person in respect of the previous tax year.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 3(7)(a); TC Act 02, s 17

Case B

15 Case B[1] is where a final notice has been issued and

1. the date or later of the dates specified in the notice has not been reached and no claim for CTC or WTC has been made or treated as made[2] **or**

2. a claim for CTC or WTC has been made or treated as made before the date or later of the dates specified in the notice, but no initial award has been made on that claim[3].

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 3(7)(b);
TC Act 02, s 17(2), (4) & (6); 2 s 17(2) & (4); 3 s 14(1)

Case C

16 Case C[1] is where

1. a final notice has been given **and**

2. no claim for CTC or WTC for the current tax year has been made or treated as made **and**

3. no decision on entitlement for the previous tax year has been made[2].

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 3(7)(c); 2 TC Act 02, s 18(1)

Case D

17 Case D[1] is where

1. a final notice has been given **and**

2. the person made a declaration as in paragraph 7 **1.1**[2]

2.1 by the specified date **or**

2.2 if not as in **2.1**, within 30 days of notification that payment of TC had ceased because of a failure to make the declaration by the specified date[3] **or**

2.3 if not as in **2.1** or **2.2**, by 31 January in the tax year following the period to which the final notice relates and in the opinion of HMRC the claimant had good reason for not making the declaration as in **2.1** or **2.2**.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 3(7)(d);
2 TC Act 02, s 17(2)(a), (4)(a) or (6)(a); 3 s 24(4)

Case 5

18 Case 5 is an award of a TC that had effect for a period which ended on or before 30.1.19[1].

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 32 etc.) Order, art 3(9)