

DATED: 11th March 2015

(1) DEPARTMENT FOR WORK AND PENSIONS

and

(2) WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

UNIVERSAL CREDIT DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

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THIS AGREEMENT is made on 11/03/2015

BETWEEN:-

- (1) Department for Work and Pensions, whose principal place of business is at Caxton House, Tothill Street, London, SW1H 9NA (the 'Department') and
- (2) West Oxfordshire District Council ('the Council')

IT IS AGREED as follows:-

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1. A feasibility review undertaken in the summer of 2012 identified areas of new challenge for claimants of Universal Credit in certain circumstances. These are:
 - Making initial contact through the best channel
 - Getting online to make and then manage their claim
 - Receiving budgeting support to become financially self-sufficient.
- 1.2. Learning from early live running of Universal Credit has also revealed a current requirement for assistance from LAs with complex housing cost claims.
- 1.3. From April to October 2013 the Department has had Delivery Partnership Agreements ("DPAs") in place with local authorities in the Pathfinder areas to ensure that people in such circumstances can readily obtain the support they need to access Universal Credit services and to move closer to and into work wherever possible.
- 1.4. Partnership working between agencies involved with providing services to claimants with complex needs is seen as the key enabler to unlocking the potential in claimants with additional requirements.
- 1.5. As part of UC Live Service West Oxfordshire District Council have agreed to be a delivery partner from 22/04/2015 to 31/03/2016 in accordance with this DPA.
- 1.6. The Department will work in partnership with the Council, to deliver the services required by these claimants, following Universal Support – delivered locally (previously Local Support Services) principles, recognising that the Partnership will deliver services (as set out in Schedule1) that are flexible and sensitive to local needs, with the ultimate aim of delivering a joined up and coherent journey between services for the claimant. This Agreement will support national expansion of Universal Credit as an interim arrangement, until the full Universal Support offer is in place.
- 1.7. Partnership working is crucial to the delivery of this Agreement and will lay the foundations upon which the Local Support Services will be developed and delivered.

1.8. The following partnering principles will apply as the Department and the Council move forward.

The Department and the Council are:

- committed to working together to improve performance, efficiency and the quality of claimants' experience of services;
- in agreement that they have key roles to play in identifying, leading and participating in partnerships working;
- in agreement that, wherever possible, partnership working should be based on and leveraged against infrastructure and services that are already in place, building on existing successful partnerships and taking learning from these successful models;
- in agreement that they will continue to seek, through discussion, opportunities to further help to develop, test and trial the early implementation of any jointly agreed initiatives and best practice that will further support the ambitions of the wider Department and the Council and other local authorities in the delivery of Universal Support.

1.9. During the period of this Agreement the Department will continue to accept new claims to UC from claimants, in the designated post code areas, who satisfy the UC eligibility criteria. It is recognised that this claimant group may change as a result of changes in circumstance once the claimant is in receipt of UC.

1.10. Where a subsequent change in the UC eligibility criteria causes the volumes to differ from the projected volumes on which this Agreement is based and or volumes change for any reason, the Department and the Council will enter into discussions to re-negotiate the funding.

2. PARTICIPATION IN UC LIVE SERVICE

2.1 Each of the Department and the Council shall participate in UC Live Service, performing the acts, functions and roles assigned to it by the Parties in accordance with the outline of the services and activities set out in Schedule 1.

2.2 The Council shall inform the Department in writing of the identity of any organisation which the Council employs or engages to assist the Council in performing any act on behalf of the Council or in performing any of the functions or roles of the Council in the UC Live Service.

2.3 Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute a partnership under the Partnership Act 1890 or the Limited Partnerships Act 1907, joint venture, agency, interest grouping or any other kind of formal business grouping or entity between the Department and the Council.

3. PAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT

- 3.1 The Department will pay the Council on presentation to the Department by the Council of a valid invoice in such form and containing such information as the Department reasonably requires for the costs incurred by the Council in providing those services and activities and in accordance with the funding arrangements set out in Schedule 2. Payment will be subject to validation by the Department which may include additional information being requested by the Department. Invoices must be presented monthly or at agreed intervals.
- 3.2 Subject to clause 3.1 the Department will pay the Council for the costs incurred by the Council in providing the services and undertaking the activities set out in Part 2 of Schedule 1 during the month for which the invoice is presented within 20 working days of the date of the presentation of the invoice
- 3.3 Payment is time bound and invoices need to be submitted promptly. DWP cannot make payment in advance for services that have not been delivered.

4. MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

- 4.1 The Council will provide the following information each month to the Department and on an 'ad-hoc' basis (as agreed by parties on an exceptional basis), in such format and/or media as the Department reasonably requires:
 - Number of claims requiring additional support (i.e. one to one assistance needed in order to complete the claim process)
 - Volume of referrals to personal budgeting support received;
 - Volume of referrals to personal budgeting support that resulted in telephone advice by the Council (or provider)
 - Volume of referrals to personal budgeting support that resulted in face to face advice by the Council (or provider)
 - For each claimant, details of:
 - Date referral received from the Department
 - Who delivered Personal budgeting support (the Council or 3rd sector provider)
 - Personal budgeting support provision details – date, channel(s), frequency, offering
 - Outcomes i.e. completed action plan and/or knowledge check
 - Failure of claimants to attend and reason why
 - If alternative payment arrangements can be removed because claimant now able to manage
 - Number of manual applications to Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme processed
 - Number of cases where Universal Credit service centre contacts the Council to complete the evidence gathering or makes checks on the claimant.

5. GOVERNANCE

- 5.1 The services and activities to be undertaken by the Council will be monitored during the life of this Agreement through:
- Monthly review meetings that will take place between the Council and the Department at a working level; and
 - Quarterly review meetings will take place between the Council's Head of Revenues and Housing Support, and the District Manager (DWP) or their nominated representatives
- Such reviews shall include (but are not limited to) (i) the impact of the services delivered by the Council upon claimants under the UC Live Service; (ii) any specific issues received or raised by either party; (iii) the performance of the wider obligations of the Department and Council under this DPA including any impact on funding; and (iv) any complaints received.
- 5.2 The Council will attend where required the Department's governance meetings as appropriate.
- 5.3 The Council will participate in the Department's evaluation process, to support continuous improvement and inform the future roll out of Universal Credit. This will include interviews of the Council's staff and third party service providers, where appropriate. The feedback from the evaluation interviews will be kept anonymous.
- 5.4 The Department's District Manager and the Council's Head of Revenues and Housing Support or other nominees as agreed locally, shall use reasonable endeavours to resolve all issues and differences arising out of or in connection with this Agreement by means of prompt discussions.
- 5.5 If the Council has a query relating to Universal Credit, in the first instance, the Council will attempt to resolve the query from existing guidance. If the query remains unresolved, the Council will complete the LA Issue Resolution Template and forward the query to the **[insert email address set up by District]** inbox for resolution. The Department will seek to resolve queries submitted within 5 working days and in exceptional circumstances within 10 working days except where the query relates to a customer where the query should be resolved as soon as possible and within a maximum of 5 working days.
- 5.6 If the Department has a query relating to UC for the Council to resolve, the Council will seek to resolve queries submitted within 5 working days and in exceptional circumstances within 10 working days except where the query relates to a customer. In these circumstances the query should be resolved as soon as possible and within a maximum of 5 working days.

6. CHANGE CONTROL

- 6.1 Either the Department or the Council may propose a variation to the activities listed, in writing (including but not limited to electronic mail) to the other, and the other shall confirm in writing (including but not limited to electronic mail) to the Party who proposed the variation, whether it agrees or does not agree to the variation as soon as practicable and in any event within 30 calendar days.
- 6.2 Immediately upon agreement by the other in accordance with clause 6.1 above, the Department's nominated signatory and the Council's nominated signatory shall sign a variation whereupon the Parties shall be bound by those terms.

7. DATA PROTECTION AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

- 7.1 DWP/Councils are Data Controllers under the Data Protection Act 1998 and are joint Data Controllers for the purposes of Universal Support
- 7.2 DWP and the Council as Data Controllers will comply with the obligations imposed on them by the Seventh Principle of the Data Protection Act by taking appropriate technical, security and organisational measures against unauthorised or unlawful processing of personal data and against accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal data.
- 7.3 DWP and the Council as Data Controllers will ensure they have mechanisms in place to address the issues of physical security, security awareness and training, security management systems development, site-specific information systems security policy and systems specific security policies.
- 7.4 The full detail of each party's responsibilities related to data protection will be set out in a separate Data Sharing Agreement signed by both DWP and the Council.
- 7.5 From time to time either party may receive requests for information relating to this Agreement and/or the UC Live Service. In such event, the other party will do all things reasonably necessary to assist the party who received the request, in meeting the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 8.1 Both Parties must ensure that they (and any person they employ or engage) only use Confidential Information belonging to the other for the purposes of the UC Live Service and neither Party shall disclose Confidential Information of the other without the other's prior written consent.
- 8.2 Both Parties shall be allowed to disclose Confidential Information to any person who they employ or engage in connection with the UC Live Service provided that that other person is bound by confidentiality obligations substantially the same as those set out in this clause 8.
- 8.3 This clause 8 shall continue to apply after this Agreement has ended but it shall not apply at any time to information which is or comes into the public domain or which is required to be disclosed by law or to an auditor or regulator of a Party.

9. HEALTH & SAFETY

Both Parties shall co-operate with the other to ensure the health, safety and welfare of their employee, customers and visitors. In particular, they shall take all reasonable steps to:

- Inform each other of any risks arising out of each others businesses
- Co-ordinate the emergency procedures, including evacuation arrangements and first aid provision
- Co-ordinate the exchange and management of information in respect of serious offenders, potentially violent persons, staff protection lists and dangerous areas.
- Co-ordinate the collection and management of health and safety management information
- Co-operate with the consultation arrangements, including provision and recognition of Trade Union appointed safety representatives and the remit of safety committees that cover co-location premises.

10. DIVERSITY & EQUALITY

10.1 Both Parties shall ensure that they actively promote equality of opportunity for and good relations between all persons irrespective of their race, gender, gender reassignment, disability, age, sexual orientation or religion or belief. Both Parties commit to providing services that embrace diversity and promotes equality of opportunity and shall ensure that they are embedded in day to day working practices with customers, colleagues and Partners. Both Parties shall ensure that business partners support their commitment to take reasonable steps to:

- Treat each other fairly and with respect
- Promote an environment that is free from discrimination, bullying and harassment and tackle behaviours that breach this
- Promote diversity and equality of opportunity within your respective businesses
- Recognise and value the differences and individual contribution people make.

11. TERMINATION

11.1 Each Party shall have the right to terminate their participation in the UC Live Service at any time by giving 3 month's written notice to the other. Notwithstanding clause 11.2, termination or expiry of the UC Live Service shall be without prejudice to any rights, remedies or obligations of either Party accrued under this Agreement prior to termination or expiry.

11.2 In the event of either Party terminating their involvement under clause 11.1, the Department shall reimburse to the Council any properly and reasonably committed expenditure of the Council which is within the funding envelope set out in Schedule 2 only to the extent that such expenditure has or will have been incurred by the Council and cannot be avoided or mitigated despite the use by the Council of its best endeavours

12. RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES

12.1 A person, who is not a Party to this Agreement, has no right to enforce any term of this Agreement.

13. SEVERABILITY

13.1 If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason, such provision shall be severed and the remainder of the provisions hereof shall continue in full force and effect as if this Agreement had been executed with the invalid provision eliminated.

14. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

14.1 The Parties shall attempt in good faith to negotiate a settlement to any dispute between them arising out of or in connection with this Agreement within 42 days of a Party notifying the other of the dispute and such efforts shall involve the escalation of the dispute to chief officer level in the Council and Universal Credit Programme director level in the Department.

15. LAW AND JURISDICTION

15.1 Subject to the provisions of clause 14.1, the Department and the Council accept the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts and agree that this Agreement is to be governed by and construed according to English Law.

16. INTERPRETATION

16.1 Schedule 3 shall have effect.

SIGNED on behalf of the Department)
for Work and Pensions by an)
Authorised Signatory)

Authorised Signatory

SIGNED on behalf of (Insert LA name) Council

by an Authorised Officer



Authorised Officer

SCHEDULE 1

UNIVERSAL CREDIT SERVICE PROVISION

PART 1

The Department will:

- provide reasonable support to the Council in the development and implementation of local service provision, Following Universal Support – delivered locally (previously Local Support Services Framework) principles;
- provide timely and relevant guidance and products to inform delivery of local service provision;
- provide timely data to support the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme.
- perform the acts, functions and roles assigned to it in accordance with the outline of the Personal Budgeting Support Arrangements set out in Part 1 of Appendix 1.

PART 2

The Council will:

- ensure agreed local service provision is available from (Insert date);
- comply with the Department's governance and evaluation processes which are notified to the Council in writing;
- monitor the impact and take appropriate actions to mitigate the impact on current business relating to administering the housing benefit provision as a result of the introduction of UC;
- inform the Department of any potential barriers to the delivery of local service provision;
- participate in discussions with the Department, pursuant to the Partnering Principles, that will further support the ambitions of the wider Department and Local Authorities in the delivery of Universal Support. Where deemed appropriate, and as a result of those discussions, any resultant changes to this Agreement will be subject to agreement in accordance with the Change Control procedures contained in this Agreement.

The Council will undertake the following services and activities:

- Provide support to UC Service Centre staff around housing cost issues that may arise. This will be achieved through:
 - Identifying named points of contact for Universal Credit Service Centre staff
 - Providing expertise for complex housing cost issues
 - Responding to requests for information on UC claimants current housing benefit claim status within 2 working days
 - Complete and return the MGP1 (LA) within 5 working days of receipt of the request. A reminder will be issued after this time has lapsed but the non-return of the completed form may result in an incorrect Universal Credit award.
- Support for claimants to get on-line and stay on line. This will be achieved through:
 - Identifying PC/public internet sites across West Oxfordshire,
 - Identifying which of these locations will have trained staff present to provide 'supported access';
 - Publicising these services to residents of West Oxfordshire,

- Providing the necessary Management Information to support number of claimants assisted.
- Manual processing for Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme. This will be achieved through:
 - Providing the necessary resource to undertake this activity;
 - Manually inputting agreed data into the Council's systems;
 - Responding to the Department's queries around Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme;
 - Providing the necessary Management Information.
- Support for claimants with complex needs and in particular those who require personal budgeting support by performing the acts, functions and roles assigned to it in the outline of the personal budgeting support arrangements set out in Part 2 of Appendix 1. This will be achieved through:
 - Processing personal budgeting support referrals from the Department including those claimants who have alternative payment arrangements;
 - Identifying the appropriate channel, frequency and provider to deliver personal budgeting support (may not be the Council) and referring the claimant to the right place within the set time frame – set at 2 weeks;
 - Providing (or arranging provision of) telephone or face to face Personal budgeting support and follow up action as appropriate;
 - Report the outcomes of Personal budgeting support provision against the agreed outcome measures; knowledge check, budgeting action plan;
 - Providing the necessary Management Information relating to personal budgeting support including the number of claimants assisted;
 - Referring claimants to the Department who need personal budgeting support (but have been missed in the core process);
 - Referring claimants to the Department who may need an alternative payment arrangement e.g. because of rent arrears or vulnerability.
- Work with Universal Credit Programme in preparing landlords'. This will be achieved through:
 - Hosting landlord forum for Universal Credit;
 - Working with landlords to help get claimants on-line
 - Signposting landlord queries to the Department for resolution;
 - Promoting the appropriate use of online channels within the RSL community in West Oxfordshire.

SCHEDULE 2

FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS

The total UC cost under this Agreement shall not exceed £26,000 for services delivered to 31 March 2016.

This arrangement is designed to support initial roll out only from February 2015.

Funding is linked to the delivery of the agreed services and activities as set out below (as more particularised in Part 2 of Schedule 1)

The full breakdown of the agreed total cost of UC Live Service roll out in West Oxfordshire District Council is shown in the table below. (For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that the delivery of a particular service or activity as detailed in the table below exceeds the volumetric on which the costs are based, the total cost of delivery for such service or activity shall not exceed the figure as provided in the corresponding line entitled UC Live Service breakdown of total Cost in the table below):

Exceptionally, where volumes are significantly different, this can be raised by either party for further consideration.

SCHEDULE 2

DPA Costs	Volume Assumptions to March 2016	Payment Basis	Maximum cost to 31 March 2016 (£k)
1. On-Line supported access	3 customers pcm @ 1.5 hours per customer	volumes	Total 54 hours pa = £808
2. PBS	2 customers pcm @ 4 hours per customer	volumes	Total 96 hours pa = £1,436
3. PBS complex	1 customer pcm @ 10 hours per customer	volumes	Total 120 hours pa = £1,794
4. LCTRS Manual processes	10 customers pcm @ 0.5 hours per customer	volumes	Total 60 hours pa = £897
5. Support for UC Service Centre	10 customers pcm @ 0.5 hours per customer	Reimburse agreed cost on a monthly basis	Total 60 hours pa = £897
6. Management Costs 15063	Internal Management Meetings (2 hours pcm), Management of process in Benefits Team (8 hours pcm), Management of process in Housing Team (8 hours pcm), Systems and applications support (8 hours pcm), Communications work (8 hours pcm).	Reimburse agreed cost on a monthly basis	Total 24 hours pa = £576 Total 96 hours pa = £2,305 Total 96 hours pa = £2,305 Total 96 hours pa = £2,305 Total 96 hours pa = £2,305
7. One off costs if applicable	Partner communications (10 management hours) PBS staff training (2 days) Networking, licencing, installation, set-up, support and maintenance of 6 customer access terminals (2 @ TCS, 2 @ Elmfield, 1 @ Chipping Norton and 1 @ Carterton)	Agreed costs	10 management hours = £240 £1,500 £1,800 x 6 = £10,800
Total (excluding VAT)			£25,863

SCHEDULE 3

INTERPRETATION

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:-

“Agreement”	means this agreement between the Parties including its schedules.
“Confidential Information”	means information that ought to be considered as confidential (however it is conveyed or on whatever media it is stored), information the disclosure of which would, or would be likely to, prejudice the legitimate interests of any person, and all Personal Data
“Council”	means [<i>Insert LA name</i>] Council
“Data Controller”	bears the meaning ascribed to it in the Data Protection Act 1998.
“Data Processor”	bears the meaning ascribed to it in the Data Protection Act 1998.
“Delivery Partnership Agreement or “DPA”	means a collaborative agreement between the Department and a local authority in which they agree to work together to deliver local support services to Universal Credit claimants and for the avoidance of doubt, use of these words or the word “partnership” in the Agreement is not intended to, or deemed to establish any partnership or joint venture between the Parties to this Agreement, or constitute on any Party the agent of another party or authorise any Party to make or enter into any commitments for or on behalf of any other party.
“Department”	means the Department for Work and Pensions whose principal place of business is at Caxton House, Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NA.
“Local Support Services Framework”	sets out the principles for delivering localised support services to people who might need extra help to make or maintain a claim for Universal Credit. Now known as Universal Support Delivered Locally

“Management Information”	means information of the kinds mentioned in clause 4.
“Pathfinder”	means the localised Universal Credit claimant support services which were provided by one of 4 local authorities in the period 29 April 2013 to 27 October 2013.
“Partnership Principles”	means the principles set out in clause 1.6.
“Party”	means the Department and/or the Council and “Parties” shall be interpreted accordingly.
“Personal Data”	bears the meaning ascribed to it in the Data Protection Act 1998.
“Process”	bears the meaning ascribed to it in the Data Protection Act 1998.
“Universal Credit”	bears the meaning ascribed to that expression by the Welfare Reform Act 2012 and shall be interpreted accordingly.
“UC Live Service ”	means the localised Universal Credit claimant support services which are to be provided by local authorities in the period xx xx 2015 to 31 March 2016, an outline of which is set out in Schedule 1

The interpretation and construction of this Agreement shall be subject to the following provisions:-

words importing the singular meaning include where the context so admits the plural meaning and vice versa and words importing the masculine include the feminine and neuter;

the words "include", "includes" and "including" are to be construed as if they were immediately followed by the words "without limitation";

headings are included in this Agreement for ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of this Agreement;

references in this Agreement to any clause or sub-clause or schedule without further designation shall be construed as a reference to the clause or sub-clause or schedule to this Agreement so numbered; and

in the event and to the extent only of any conflict between the clauses and the content of the schedules, the clauses shall prevail over the content of the schedules.

any reference to a statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation (“legislation”) shall (except where the context otherwise requires) be construed as referring to such legislation as amended and in force from time to time and to any legislation which re-enacts or consolidates (with or without modification) any such legislation.

Schedule 4

OPERATIONAL READINESS CERTIFICATE BUSINESS READINESS CERTIFICATE

Universal Credit, Local Authority UC Live Service

Universal Credit, Local Authority Business Readiness Certificate Complete prior to Go-Live Date (<i>Insert Date</i>)	
Local Authority:	West Oxfordshire District Council
Name of the person completing this BRC:	Jon Dearing

I can confirm that West Oxfordshire District Council is ready to deliver the services contained within the Delivery Partnership Agreement in support of Universal Credit Live Service from 22nd April 2015.

Signed 

Date 11TH March 2015

APPENDIX 1

Outline of Personal Budgeting Support Arrangements

Part 1

The Department will:

- Carry out an initial triage process that will highlight claimants needing budgeting support and/or an alternative payment arrangement.¹
- For those who are unable to self-serve, refer to the Council for provision of budgeting support.
- Ensure claimant consent is obtained to share information with the Council (and providers if applicable) as set out in Appendix 2.
- Provide the Council with details set out in Appendix 3.

Part 2

The Council will:

- Ensure agreed budgeting support provision is available from go-live.
- Deliver relevant learning and development products to support delivery of budgeting support.
- Comply with the Department's governance and evaluation processes.
- Inform the Department of any potential barriers to the delivery of local service provision.

The Council will provide support for claimants who require personal budgeting support. This will be achieved through:

- Processing personal budgeting support referrals from the Department including those claimants who have alternative payment arrangements.
- Identifying the appropriate channel, frequency and provider to deliver personal budgeting support (may not be the Council) and referring the claimant to the right place within the set time frame – set at 2 weeks.
- Providing (or arranging provision of) telephone or face to face personal budgeting support and follow up action as appropriate.
- Report the outcomes of personal budgeting support provision against the agreed outcome measures; knowledge check, budgeting action plan set out in Appendix 4.

¹ An APA is a method of paying a claimant differently to help them manage their money better when faced with the changes that UC will bring (e.g. fortnightly payments instead of monthly).

- Providing the necessary Management Information relating to personal budgeting support including the number of claimants assisted.
- Referring claimants to the Department who need personal budgeting support (but have been missed in the triage process).
- Referring claimants to the Department who may need an alternative payment arrangement (e.g. because of rent arrears or vulnerability).

APPENDIX 2

Claimant Consent

Personal Budgeting Support consent form

Name

National Insurance number

Date of birth

You can get support and advice about managing your money. To do this, the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) needs to give your local council some details about you. The council will use these to arrange an appointment for you. They may share them with partner organisations that provide money and budgeting advice.

The details we share would be your:

- name
- National Insurance number
- date of birth
- address
- contact phone number
- alternative payment arrangement for Universal Credit (if you have one), and when it will be reviewed

Your details will only be shared if you agree to it. The local council and their partner organisations will only use this information to arrange advice and support about managing your money. They will tell the DWP about the support you get.

Declaration:

I agree that:

the DWP can share the details listed above with my local council, so they can arrange money advice and support for me

my local council can give the DWP details about the support and advice I get, and how it has helped me

I understand that I can withdraw this consent at any time by phoning Universal Credit on 0845 600 0723.

Signed

Date

Name (print)

Adviser.....

Date.....

You can find out more about how the DWP uses your information at <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/privacy-policy/>

APPENDIX 3

Information Supplied to the Council

Following the initial budgeting support triage process carried out by the Department, those claimants deemed as needing budgeting support will be referred to the Council by the Department and will provide the following information:

- Name.
- National Insurance Number.
- Date of birth.
- Address.
- Telephone contact details.
- Whether an alternative payment arrangement is in place and if so;
- The review date set.

APPENDIX 4

Information Supplied to the Department

Part 1

Outcome Report of LA Money Advice Provision

Info provided by DWP (via email or phone referral)

Claimant's Name:	
NINo:	
Local Authority receiving the referral:	
DWP Live Service office:	
Reason for Money Advice referral (Select one reason only)	PBS need identified by DWP <input type="checkbox"/> (no APA need identified) Possible APA need identified by DWP <input type="checkbox"/> (please specify APA type) MFP <input type="checkbox"/> MPTL <input type="checkbox"/> Split <input type="checkbox"/>
Date this form completed:	

For completion by LA

Questions		
1.	Was this a self-referral from the claimant?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Date you received the referral	/ /
3.	Were you able to contact the claimant? *	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Has the claimant changed LA (but are still within the Live Service area)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Did the claimant attend their Money Advice session? **	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Which Money Advice provider did you refer the claimant to? Give the Provider name(s)	1. 2. 3.
7.	What service(s) did the provider offer the claimant?	
8.	Channel of support	1. A mix of phone and face to face? <input type="checkbox"/> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;"> <input type="text"/> </div> Number of phone contacts? <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;"> <input type="text"/> </div> Number of face to face contacts 2. Face to face only? <input type="checkbox"/>

		<p>3. Telephone only? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. Other e.g. group session such as a Budgeting Club? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please specify:</p> <div data-bbox="858 640 1310 831" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 85px; width: 283px;"></div>
9.	How many interviews did they have?	<p>1. Face to face <input type="checkbox"/> How many? <input type="text"/></p> <p>2. Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> How many? <input type="text"/></p> <p>3. A mix of phone and face to face <input type="checkbox"/> How many by phone? <input type="text"/> How many face to face? <input type="text"/></p> <p>4. Other e.g. group session such as a Budgeting Club <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please specify</p> <div data-bbox="850 1850 1305 2018" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 75px; width: 285px;"></div>

10.	What type of Money Advice did this claimant get?	<p>1. Understanding the key UC financial changes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. How to work out monthly income <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. How to work out monthly outgoings <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. How to complete a budgeting plan <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5. How to maintain a budgeting plan <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>6. How to get a bank account <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>7. How to set up a direct debit <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>8. Understanding priority bills <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>9. How to cut back on non-essentials <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>10. Where to get more help <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>11. Other Money Advice – please give</p> <div data-bbox="759 1812 1281 1989" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 79px; width: 327px;"></div> <p>details:</p>

11.	Did the claimant complete a Budgeting Action Plan?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Was / is the claimant part of any additional on-going Budgeting Support programmes prior to claiming Universal Credit? (please specify)	
13.	If an APA is in place, does the claimant feel in a position to have the APA reviewed?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If APA is still appropriate, is the claimant undertaking long term support to help with root cause issues? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please specify: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 250px; height: 40px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"></div>

*If answer here is 'no', return the form at this point. NB at least 3 attempts to contact the claimant should have been made.

** If answer here is 'no', return the form at this point. This includes dropping out part way through a course of sessions

Return this form via e-mail to: Linda.j.roberts@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

APPENDIX 4

Information Supplied to the Department

Part 2

Knowledge Check

Following completion of budgeting support, the Council will conduct a check with the claimant and provide the following information:

Your Name:	
Your National Insurance Number:	
Q1. Did the advice session(s) on money matters help you feel more confident about managing your money and paying your bills? (Please tick one answer)	1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know
Q2. Do you think you'll be able to manage your money on a monthly basis?	1. Yes

	<p>2. No</p> <p>3. Not sure</p>
<p>Q3. Have the advice session(s) encouraged you to seek further advice about managing your money?</p>	<p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. No</p> <p>If you answered Yes, go to Q4</p> <p>If you answered No, go to Q5</p>
<p>Q4. Who would you go to in the future if you need more help managing your money?(If you would like to give more than one answer please put the most important at the top)</p>	<p>1.....</p> <p>2.....</p> <p>3.....</p>
<p>Q5. What do you think is the most important bill you have to pay? (please specify in order of importance)</p>	<p>1.....</p> <p>2.....</p> <p>3.....</p>
<p>Q6. What do you think you will do with your budgeting action plan?</p>	<p>1. Keep it in case I want to look at it again</p> <p>2. Update it regularly with my income and outgoings</p> <p>3. Throw it away when I leave here as I won't need it again.</p>