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The Secretary of State of Social Security, with the consent of the Treasury**(a)**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 135(2), (4), (5), 136(1), 140(2) to (6), and 189(1) and (3) to (7) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992**(b)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation, in accordance with section 176(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992, with organisations appearing to him to be representative of the authorities concerned, hereby makes the following Order:

PART I

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order, which may be cited as the Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1994, shall come into force on 31lst March 1994.

(2) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires–

"the Act" means the Social Security Administration Act 1992;

"period overrun" has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 1 of Schedule 4;

"relevant year" means the year ending 31st March 1994;

"the 1991 Order" means the Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1991**(c)**;

"the 1992 Order" means the Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit (Subsidy) Order l992**(d)**;

"the 1993 Order" means the Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit (Subsidy) (No.2) Order 1993**(e)**.

(a) See section 189(8) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c.5).

(b) 1992 c.5. Section 140 was amended by section 103 of and Schedule 9 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c.14), but the section as originally enacted continues in force in relation to community charge benefit subsidy by virtue of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (Community Charge Benefits) Savings and Transitional Ordr 1993 (S.I. 1993/232).

(c) S.I. 1991/587.

(d) S.I. 1992.739.

(e) S.I. 1993/935.

(3) In this Order, a reference to a numbered article or Schedule is to the article in, or Schedule to, this Order bearing that number and, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference in an article or a Schedule to a numbered paragraph or Part is to the paragraph or Part, as the case may be, bearing that number in that article or that Schedule.

PART II

HOUSING BENEFIT SUBSIDY

Interpretation of Part II

2.—(1) In this Part of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires–

"the 1982 Act" means the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982**(a)**;

"allowance" means a rent allowance;

"authority" means a housing or, as the case may be, local authority;

"board and lodging accommodation" means–

(a) accommodation provided for a charge which is inclusive of the provision of that accommodation and at lease some cooked or prepared meals which are both cooked or prepared and consumed in that accommodation or associated premises; or

(b) accommodation provided in a hotel, guest house, lodging house or some similar establishment,

but it does not include accommodation in a residential care home or nursing home within the meaning of regulation 19(3) of the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987**(b)** nor in a hostel within the meaning of regulation 12A of the Housing Benefit Regulations**(c)**;

"housing benefit subsidy" means subsidy under section 135(1) of the Act (rate rebate, rent rebate and rent allowance subsidy payable) and under section 30(1A) of the Social Security Act 1986**(d)** (community charge rebate subsidy payable);

"rebate" means a rent rebate excluding, in the case of England and Wales, any Housing Revenue Account rebates**(e)**;

"relevant date" has the meaning it is given for the purposes of Schedule 6 in paragraph 7 of that Schedule;

"scheme" means the housing benefit scheme as defined in section 123 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992**(f)**;

"the Housing Benefit Regulations" means the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations 1987**(g)**;

"the Rent Officers Order" means the Rent Officers (Additional Functions) Order 1990**(h)** or, as the case may be, the Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (Scotland) Order 1990**(i)**;

(a) 1982 c.24.

(b) S.I. 1987/1967; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1988/663, 1445, 2022, 1989/1678, 1992/3147 and 1993/2119.

(c) Regulation 12A was inserted by regulation 5 of S.I. 1990/546 and amended by S.I. 1993/317.

(d) 1986 c.50; section 30(1A) was inserted by regulation 5(b) of S.I. 1988/1483. It was only payable in respect of Scotland in 1988/89.

(e) See the definition of "relevant benefit" in section 135(3) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992.

(f) 1992 c.4.

(g) S.I. 1987/1971, amended by S.I. 1988/661, 909, 1444, 1843, 1971, 1989/43, 416, 566, 1017, 1322, 1990/546, 671, 1549, 1657, 1775, 2564, 1991/235, 1599, 2910, 1992/50, 201, 432, 1026, 1101, 1326, 1585, 2148, 3147, 1993/317, 518, 963, 1150, 1249, 1540 and 2118.

(h) S.I. 1990/428, amended by S.I. 1991/426.

(I) S.I. 1990/396, amended by S.I. 1991/533.

"termination date" has the meaning it is given for the purposes of Schedule 6 in paragraph 8 of that Schedule,

and other expressions used in this Order and in the Housing Benefit Regulation shall have the same meanings in this Order as in those Regulations.

(2) In this Part of this Order–

"housing benefit qualifying expenditure" means the total of rebates and allowances granted by the authority during the relevant year, less–

(a) the deductions specified in article 11; and

(b) where, under subsection (8) of section 134 of the Act**(a)** (arrangements for housing benefit), the authority has modified any part of the scheme administered by it, any amount by which the total of the rebates or allowances which it granted under the scheme during the relevant year exceeds the total of those which it would have granted if the scheme had not been so modified.

Amount of housing benefit subsidy

3. The amount of an authority's housing benefit subsidy for the relevant year–

(a) for the purposes of section 135(2) of the Act (subsidy in respect of rebates or allowances) shall be the amount or total of the amounts calculated in accordance with article 4;

(b) for the purposes of section 135(5) of the Act (subsidy in respect of the costs of administering housing benefit) may include an additional sum in respect of the costs of administering housing benefit calculated in accordance with Schedules 1 and 2.

Rebates and allowances

4.—(1) Subject to any adjustment in accordance with paragraph (3), for the purposes of section 135(2) of the Act, an authority's housing benefit subsidy for the relevant year shall, subject to paragraph (2), be–

(a) in the case of an authority to which articles 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 do not apply, 95 per cent. of its housing benefit qualifying expenditure;

(b) in the case of an authority to which at least one of those articles is relevant an amount equal to the aggregate of–

(i) 95 per cent. of so much of its housing benefit qualifying expenditure as remains after deducting from total qualifying expenditure the amount of expenditure attributable to the rebates or allowances to which each of those articles which is relevant applies; and

(ii) the appropriate amount calculated in respect of the rebates or allowances under each such article,

plus, in each case, the additions, where applicable, under article 10 but subject, in each case, to the deduction, where applicable, under article 12.

(2) Where the authority is the Scottish Homes or a new town corporation in Scotland, its houding benefit subsidy for the relevant year shall include a further sum being–

(a) in the case of an authority to which sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) applies, 5.5 per cent. of its housing benefit qualifying expenditure, but subject to the relevant maximum specified in column (2) of Schedule 3; or

(b) in the case of an authority to which sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) applies, 5.5 per cent. of so much of its housing benefit qualifying

(a) Section 134(8) allows modifications of the housing benefit scheme so as to provide for the disregard from income of a war disablement pension or a war widow's pension.

expenditure as remains after the deductions set out in paragraph (1)(b)(i), but subject to the relevant maximum specified in column (2) of Schedule 3.

(3) Where, during the relevant year there is a period overrun in respect of either rebates or allowances, or both, then the housing benefit subsidy for the authority for that year shall be adjusted by the deduction from the subsidy otherwise due under this article of–

(a) an amount equal to the percentage, as calculated in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 4, of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure for that authority attributable to expenditure in respect of allowances to the extent that the overrun relates to allowances; and

(b) an amount equal to the percentage, as calculated in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 4, of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure for that authority attributable to expenditure in respect of rebates to the extent that the overrun relates to rebates.

Backdated benefit

5.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), where–

(a) during the relevant year an authority has, under paragraph (15) of regulation 72 of the Housing Benefit Regulations, treated any claim for a rebate or allowance as made on a day earlier than that on which it is made; and

(b) any part of that authority's housing benefit qualifying expenditure is attributable to such earlier period,

for the purposes of article 4(1)(b)(ii), the appropriate amount for the relevant year in respect of such part shall be 50 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure so attributable.

(2) This article shall not apply in a case to which article 10(1)(b)(ii) applies.

Disproportionate rent increase

6.—(1) Except in a case to which paragraph (6) or (7) applies, and for the purposes of article 4(1)(b)(ii), where the average rent increase differential, as calculated in accordance with paragraph (3), for an appropriate authority has a value greater than zero, the appropriate amount for such part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure as is attributable to rent rebates granted during the relevant year shall be 25 per cent. of that portion of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure as is determined in accordance with paragraph (4).

(2) For the purposes of paragraphs (3) and (4)–

(a) the value of C shall be determined by dividing B by A where–
A is the average rent charged by the authority to Category A tenants on the first relevant date, and
B is the average rent charged by the authority to Category B tenants on the second relevant date;

(b) the value of F shall be determined by dividing E by D where–
D is the average rent for Category B tenants on the first relevant date, and
E is the average rent for Category B tenants on the second relevant date;

(c) the value of I shall be determined by dividing H by G where–
G is the average rent charged by the authority in respect of Category 1 dwellings on the second relevant date, and
H is the average rent charged by the authority in respect of Category 1 dwellings on the third relevant date; and

(d) the value of L shall be determined by dividing K by J where–

J is the average rent charged by the authority in respect of Category 2 dwellings on the second relevant date, and

K is the average rent charged by the authority in respect of Category 2 dwellings on the third relevant date.

(3) In this article the average rent increase differential for each appropriate authority shall be calculated by applying the formula–

(C x I)–(F x L)

where C, F, I and L each has the value determined in accordance with paragraph (2).

(4) The portion of housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to rent rebates granted during the relevant year and referred to in paragraph (1), shall be determined by dividing the average rent increase differential by the product of (FxL), where F and L have the values given to them in paragraph (2) respectively.

(5) In this article–

"average" means the arithmetic mean;

"Category A tenants" means tenants of the authority, other than a specified person, who on the first and second relevant dates were in receipt of rent rebates and were resident at the same address on both dates;

"Category B tenants" means tenants of the authority, other than a specified person, who were not in receipt of rent rebates on the first and second relevant dates but were resident at the same address on both dates;

"Category 1 dwellings" means dwellings rented out by the authority on both the second and the third relevant dates in respect of which, on the third relevant date, the persons, other than a specified person, liable to pay such rent were in receipt of rent rebates;

"Category 2 dwellings" means dwellings rented out by the authority on both the second and third relevant dates in respect of which, on the third relevant date, the persons, other than a specified person, liable to pay such rent were not in receipt of rent rebates;

"first relevant date" means a date, other than a day falling in a rent free period, determined by the authority, occurring in March 1989;

"second relevant date" means the 11th November 1991;

"third relevant date" means the date in March 1994 which corresponds to the first relevant date, but if the date in March 1994 falls in a rent free period the date in March which is closest to it and which does not fall in a rent free period;

"rent" means either–

(a) the payments specified in sub-paragraphs (a) to (j) in paragraph (1) of regulation 10 of the Housing Benefit Regulations (rent)**(a)**; or

(b) the eligible rent,

as the authority may determine, provided that wherever the expression "rent" occurs in paragraph (2) it has the same meaning throughout in relation to that authority; and

"a specified person" means a person required to pay an amount to an authority under section 35(2)(b) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987**(b)** for accommodation which is board and loding accommodation.

(6) This article shall not apply in a case to which article 9 applies.

(a) Regulation 10(1) was amended by S.I. 1988/1971.
(b) 1987 c.26.

(7) In England and Wales this article shall only apply to expenditure attributable to rent rebates granted by new town corporations and the Development Board for Rural Wales.

Treatment of high rents

7.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), where any part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure of an authority within an area listed in column 1 of Schedule 5 is attributable to any allowance granted in respect of a person whose weekly eligible rent exceeds the threshold specified in relation to that area in columnn 2 of that Schedule, for the purposes of article 4(1)(b)(ii), the appropriate amount in respect of that allowance shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) Where paragraph (1) applies–

(a) if the allowance granted is the same as or is less than the excess of eligible rent over the threshold, the appropriate amount shall be 25 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance;

(b) if the allowance granted is greater than the excess of the eligible rent over the threshold, the appropriate amount shall be 25 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance which is equal to the excess, and 95 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to the balance.

(3) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to an allowance payable by an authority in respect of rents which exceed the threshold–

(a) which are regisered in respect of a dwelling under Part IV, V or VI of the Rent Act l977**(a)** or Part V, VI or VII of the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984**(b)** or which have been determined by a rent assessment committee in respect of a dwelling under Part I of the Housing Act 1988**(c)** or Part II of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988**(d)**; or

(b) which have been referred to the rent officer under the Rent Act 1977 or the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984 but not registered by him because he is satisfied that the rent is at or below the fair rent level; or

(c) where a rent assessment committee has not made a rent determination because they are satisfied that the rent is at or below the fair rent level and a rent officer is not required to make a determination under paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order**(e)**; or

(d) where the relevant tenancy is one to which, before 15th January 1989, the provisions of sections 56 to 58 of the Housing Act 1980**(f)** (assured tenancies) applied: or

(e) where the relevant dwelling is situated within the area of a housing action trust established under Part III of the Housing Act 1988 **(g)** (Housing Action Trust Areas); or

(f) where the dwelling is an excluded tenancy by virtue of paragraph 3 or 10 of Schedule 1A to the Housing Benefit Regulations**(h)** (excluded tenancies).

(4) This article shall not apply in a case to which article 8 applies.

(a) 1977 c.42.
(b) 1984 c.58.
(c) 1988 c.50.
(d) 1988 c.43.
(e) Paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 1 was amended by S.I. 1991/426.
(f) 1980 c.51; sections 56 to 58 were partially repealed by section 140 of, and Schedule 18 to, the Housing Act 1988.
(g) 1988 c.50.
(h) Schedule 1A was inserted by regulation 13 of S.I. 1990/5476.

Rent officers' determinations

8.—(1) Where this article applies, in respect of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is attributable to allowances granted for the period beginning on the relevant date and ending on the termination date, the appropriate amount, for the purposes of article 4(1)(b)(ii), shall be calculated in accordance with Schedule 6.

(2) This article applies where–

(a) an authority applies to a rent officer for a determination to be made under the Rent Officers Order in relation to a dwelling; and

(b) the officer makes a determination under than Order.

(3) Except in a case to which paragraph (4) applies, this article also applies where an authority is required to apply for a determination in relation to a dwelling during the relevant year under regulation 12A of the Housing Benefit Regulations**(a)** (requirement to refer to rent officers) which a rent officer would be required to make, but the authority fails to apply for that determination.

(4) This paragraph applies in a case where–

(a) the dwelling (A) is in a hostel; and

(b) by virtue of regulation 12A(2) of the Housing Benefit Regulations an application for a determination in respect of that dwelling (A) is not required because the dwelling is regarded as similar to another dwelling (B) in that hostel in respect of which a determination has been made, and in such a case the determination made in respect of dwelling (B) shall, for the purposes of this article, be treated as if it were a determination in respect of dwelling (A).

(5) This article also applies where a rent officer has made a determination in respect of a tenancy of a dwelling and by virtue of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1A to the Housing Benefit Regulations**(b)** (excluded tenancies) a new determination is not required in respect of another tenancy of the dwelling, and in such a case the determination made shall, for the purposes of this article, be treated as if it were a determination made in respect of that tenancy.

(6) Where a determination as to the rent which a landlord might reasonably be expected to obtain in respect of a dwelling is made by a rent assessment committee following a determination made by a rent officer under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order, this article shall cease to apply in so far as it relates to a determination made by a rent officer under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order from the date on which the rent assessment committee's determination takes effect.

(7) Where no determination as to the rent which a landlord might reasonably be expected to obtain in respect of a dwelling is required to be made by the rent officer in accordance with article 5(2) of the Rent Officers Order**(c)** this article shall cease to apply in so far as it relates to a determination made by a rent officer under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order from the date of the application to the rent assessment committee, or 1st April 1993, whichever is the later date.

Homeless cases

9.—(1) Where paragraph (3) applies, any part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure of an authority within an area listed in column (1) of

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(a) Regulation 12A was inserted by regulation 5 of S.I. 1990/546 and amended by S.I. 1993/317.

(b) Schedule 1A was inserted by regulation 13 of S.I. 1990/546; and paragraph 2 was amended by S.I. 1991/235, 1993/2325, 317 and 1249.

(c) Article 5(2) was amended by regulation 2 of S. I. 1991/426 in the case of England and Wales and by regulation 2 of S.I. 1991/533 in the case of Scotland.

Schedule 7 attributable to any rebate granted in respect of a person whose weekly eligible rent exceeds the threshold specified in relation to that area in column (2) of that Schedule, then for the purposes of article 4(1)(b)(ii), the appropriate amount in respect of that rebate shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) Where paragraph (1) applies–

(a) if the rebate granted is the same as or is less than the amount by which the eligible rent exceeds the threshold, the appropriate amount shall be–

(i) in the case of rebates granted in respect of rents specified in paragraph (3)(d), nil per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such rebates; and

(ii) in the case of rebates granted in respect of rents specified in paragraph (3)(a) to (c), 25 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such rebates;

(b) if the rebate granted is greater than the amount by which the eligible rent exceeds the threshold, the appropriate amount shall be–

(i) in the case of rebates granted in respect of rents specified in paragraph (3)(d), nil per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such rebates which is equal to the excess; and

(ii) in the case of rebates granted in respect of rents specified in paragraph (3)(a) to ©, 25 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such rebates which is equal to the excess,

and 95 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to the balance.

(3) This paragraph applies where a rebate is payable by an authority in respect of rents which exceed the threshold, which–

(a) a person is required to pay to an authority under section 69(2)(b) of the Housing Act 1985**(a)** or section 35(2)(b) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987**(b)**, as the case may be, for board and lodging accommodation made available to that person;

(b) a person is required to pay to an authority under section 69(2)(b) of the Housing Act 1985 or section 35(2)(b) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987, as the case may be, for accommodation, which the authority holds on a licence agreement from a landlord, made available to that person;

(c) a person is required to pay to an authority for accommodation outside the Housing Revenue Account, which the authority holds on a lease granted for a term not exceeding 3 years, made available to that person;

(d) in the case of Scotland, a person is required to pay to an authority for accommodation within the Housing Revenue Account, which the authority holds on a lease granted for a term not exceeding 3 years, made available to that person.

Additions to housing benefit subsidy

10.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (8) and (9), the additions referred to in article 4(1) are–

(a) where following the loss, destruction or non-receipt, or alleged loss, destruction or non-receipt of original instruments of payment, an authority makes duplicate payments and the original instruments have

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(a) 1985 c.68.
(b) 1987 c.26.

been or are subsequently encashed, an amount equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the duplicate payments;

(b) subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), where during the relevant year it is discovered that an overpayment of rebate or allowance has been made and an amount is to be deducated under article 11 in relation to that overpayment, an amount equal to–

(i) in the case of an overpayment caused by departmental error, 95 per cent. of so much of the overpayment as has not been recovered by the authority;

(ii) in the case of a fraudulent overpayment 95 per cent. of the overpayment; or

(iii) except where head (I) or (ii) applies, 25 per cent. of the overpayment.

(2) The amount under paragraph (1)(b) shall not include an amount in relation to–

(a) an overpayment caused by an error of the authority making the payment, or

(b) any technical overpayment.

(3) Where an overpayment is caused by departmental error, but the overpayment is recovered by the authority, no addition shall be applicable to the authority in respect of that overpayment.

(4) In paragraph (1)(b)(i), in paragraph (3), in article 11(1)(f) and in article 13(2)(a) "overpayment caused by departmental error" means an overpayment caused by a mistake made or something done or omitted to be done by an officer of the Department of Social Security or the Department of Employment, acting as such, or a decision of an adjudication officer, social security appeal tribunal or Social Security Commissioner appointed in accordance with sections 38(1), 40(1), 51(1) and 52(1) of the Act (appointment of adjudication officers, chairmen and members of social security appeal tribunals and Commissioners) where the claimant, a person acting on his behalf or any other person to whom the payment is made, did not cause or materially contribute to that mistake, act or omission.

(5) In paragraph (1)(b)(ii), in article 11(1)(g) and in paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 "fraudulent overpayment" means an overpayment in respect of a period falling wholly or partly after 31st March 1993 and which–

(a) is so classified by an officer of the authority, designated for that purpose by the authority, after that date; and

(b) occurs as a result of the payment of a rebate or allowance arising in consequence of–

(i) a breach of section 112 of the Act (false representation for obtaining benefit), or

(ii) knowingly failing to report a relevant change of circumstances, contrary to the requirements of regulation 75 of the Housing Benefit Regulations**(a)** (duty to notify change of circumstances), with intent to obtain or retain such a rebate or allowance for himself or another.

(6) In paragraph (2)(a) and in article 13(2)(b) "overpayment caused by an error of the auhtority making the payment" means an overpayment caused by a mistake made or something done or omitted to be done by that authority, where the claimant, a person acting on his behalf or any other person to whom the payment is made did not cause or materially contribute to that mistke, act or omission.

(a) Regulation 75 was amended by S.I. 1990/546.

(7) In paragraph (2)(b) "technical overpayment" means that part of an overpayment which occurs as a result of a rebate being granted in advance and

(a) a change in circumstances reduces or eliminates entitlement to that rebate; or

(b) the authority subsequently identifies a recoverable overpayment which does not arise from a change in circumstances,

but shall not include any part of that overpayment occurring before the benefit week following the week in which the change is disclosed to or identified by the authority.

(8) Except for paragraphs (1)(b)(ii) and (5), this article shall not apply to that part of any rebate or allowance in respect of a case to which paragraph (15) of regulation 72 of the Housing Benefit Regulations (time and manner in which claims are to be made) applies.

(9) Any reference in this article to an overpayment shall not include any rebate or allowances for any period overrun or other period immediately following expiry of the specified period determined under regulation 66 of the Housing Benefit Regulations**(a)** except for so much of any rebate or allowance to which the claimant would not have been entitled had a claim for that period been duly made and detrmined.

Deductions to be made in calculating housing benefit subsidy in respect of rebates or allowances

11.—(1) The deductions referred to in article 2(2)(a) are, subject to paragraph (2), to be of the following amounts where–

(a) a tenant of an authority, who is in receipt of a rent rebate, while continuing to occupy, or when entering into occupation of, a dwelling as his home, eitheer under his existing tenancy agreement or by entering into a new tenancy agreement–

(i) is during, or was at any time prior to, the relevant year able to choose whether or not to be provided with any services, faciliie or rights and chooses or chose to be so provided; or

(ii) is during, or was at any time prior to, the relevant year able to choose either to be provided with any services or facilities or, whether or not in return for an award or grant from the authority, to provide such services or facilities for himself; or

(iii) would be able during, or would have been able at any time prior to, the relevant year to exercise the choice set out in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) of this paragraph if he were not or had not at that time been in receipt of a rent rebate,

the amounts attributable during the relevant year to such services, facilities or rights whether they are or would be expressed as part of the sum fixed as rent, otherwise reserved as rent or expressed as an award or grant from the authority;

(b) during the relevant year a person becomes entitled to a rent-free period which has not been, or does not fall to be, taken into account in calculating the amount of rent rebate to which he is entitled under the Housing Benefit Regulations, the amount of rebate which is or was payable to him in respect of such rent free period;

(c) during the relevant year an award in the form of a payment of money or monies worth, a credit to the person's rent account or in some other form is made by an uthority to one of its tenants in receipt of rent rebate, whether or not the person is immediately entitled to the award, the amount or value of the award, but no such deduction shall be made in respect of an award–

(a) Regulation 66 was amended by S.I. 1988/1971 and 1988/1322.

(i) made to a tenant for a reason unrelated to the fact that he is a tenant;

(ii) made under a statutory obligation;

(iii) made under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972**(a)** power of local authorities to incur expenditure for certain purposes not otherwise authorised);

(iv) except where sub-paragraph (a)(ii) applies, made as reasonable compensation for reasonable repairs, or redecoration the tenant has, or has caused to be, carried out whether for payment or not and which the authority would otherwis have carried out or have been required to carry out, or

(v) of a reasonable amount made as compensation for loss, damage or inconvenience of a kind which occurs only exceptionally suffered by the tenant by virtue of his occupation of his home;

(d) during the relevant year the weekly amount of rebate or allowance is increased pursuant to paragraph (8) of regulation 69 of the Housing Benefit Regulations, the amount of such increase;

(e) subject to article 13, during the relevant year it is discovered that a rebate or allowance has been paid under the 1982 Act in excess of entitlement, the amount of such excess;

(f) during the relevant year an amount is recovered in relation to an overpayment of a rebate or allowance which was caused by depatmental error, within the meaning of article 10(4), the amount so recovered where the overpayment had occurred and been discovered in a year earlier than the relevant year;

(g) during the relevant year a fraudulent overpayment, within the meaning of article 10(5), is identified, the amount of the overpayment;

(h) subject to sub-paragraphs (f) and (g) of paragraph (1), during the relevant year it is discovered that an overpayment of rebte or allowance has been made, the amount of such overpayment, but only to the extent that–

(i) the amount of overpayment or ny part of it has not ben deducted from qualifying expenditure under article 3 of the Housing Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1989**(b)** or of the Housing Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1990**(c)** or under article 4 of respectively the 1991 Order, the 1992 Order or the 1993 Order, as the case may be; and

(ii) the amount of the oveerpayment or any part of it does not include an amount to which paragraph (15) of regulation 72 of the Housing Benefit Regulations or paragraph (7) of article 2 of the Community Charge Benefits (Transitional) Order 1989**(d)**, or as the case may be, paragraph (18) of regulation 59 of the Housing Benefit (Community Charge Rebates) (Scotland) Regulations 1988**(e)** (time and manner in which claims are to be made) applied;

(i) during the relevant year any instrument of payment issued by an authority during that year is returned to that authority without being presented for payment or is found by that authority to have passed its date of validity without being presented for payment, the amount of any such instrument.

(a) 1972 c.70; section 137 was amended by the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (c.3), section 44; the Local Government Finance Act 1982 (c.32), section 34, Schedule 5, paragraph 5, the Local Government Act 1986 (c.10), section 3 and by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c.42), section 194, Schedule 12.

(b) S.I. 1989/607.

(c) S.I. 1990/785.

(d) S.I. 1989/1322.

(e) S.I. 1988/1890, amended by S.I. 1989/43, 361, 972 and 1990/127.

(2) Where in relation to any amount of a rebate or allowance a deductions falls to be made under two or more sub-paragraphs of paragraph (1) only the higher or highest, or, where the amounts are equal, only one amount, shall be deducted.

Deduction from housing benefit subsidy

12. Where during the relevant year it is found by an authority that any instrument of payment issued by it during the period of 5 years ending on 31st March 1993 has been returned to that authority without having been presented for payment or has passed its date of validity without having been presented for payment, the deduction referred to in article 4(1) shall be the amount of any housing benefit subsidy that has been paid to that authority in respect of any such instrument.

Modification of housing benefit subsidy on payments in excess of entitlement

13.— (1) Notwithstanding any provision made under the 1982 Act in respect of housing benefit paid in excess of entitlement under that Act, where an overpayment of such benefit to which any such provision applies made in a certificated case is discovered in the relevant year, an authority's housing benefit subsidy in respect of such a payment shall be calculated as set out in paragraph (2).

(2) The amount of that subsidy shall be–

(a) in the case of an overpayment caused by departmental error, within the meaning of article 10(4), 95 per cent. of so much of the overpayment as has not been recovered by the authority; and

(b) except in the case of an overpayment falling within head (a), other than an overpayment caused by an error of the authority making the payment, within the meaning of article 10(6), 25 per cent. of the overpayment.

(3) In paragraph (1) "certified case" has the meaning assigned to that expression by regulation 2(1) of the Housing Benefit Regulations 1985**(a)** (interpretation) as previously in force.

PART III

COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT SUBSIDY

Interpretation of Part III

14.—(1) In this Part of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires–

"appropriate authority" means, in the case of an authority in England or Wales, a billing authority to which section 139(2) of the Act (arrangements for benefits) refers or, in the case of an authority in Scotland, a levying authority to which section 139(3) of the Act**(b)** refers;

"council tax benefit subsidy" means subsidy under section 140**(c)** of the Act;

"the Community Charge Benefits Regulations" means the Community Charge Benefits (General) Regulations 1989**(d)**;

(a) S.I. 1985/677.

(b) Section 139 was amended by the Local Government Finance Act 1992, Schedule 9, paragraph 20.

(c) Section 140 was amended by the Local Government Finance Act 1992, Schedule 9, paragraph 21, but the section as originally enacted continues in force by virtue of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (Community Charge Benefits) Savings and Transitional Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/232).

(d) S.I. 1989/1321, amended by S.I. 1990/834, 835, 1549, 1657, 1773, 1991/234. 849, 1599, 2742, 2910, 1992/432, 1026, 1101, 326, 1385, 2148 and 1993/1105.

"the Council Tax Benefit Regulations" means the Council Tax Benefit (General) Regulations 1992**(a)**;

and other expressions used in this Order and in the Community Charge Benefits Regulations or the Council Tax Benefit Regulations, as the case may be, shall have the same meanings in this Order as in those Regulations.

(2) In this part of this Order "council tax benefit qualifying expenditure" means the total of council tax benefit and community charge benefits granted by the appropriate authority during the relevant year, less–

(a) the deductions specified in article 19; and

(b) where, under subsection (6) of section 139 of the Act**(b)** (arrangements for council tax benefit), the appropriate authority has modified any part of the scheme administered by it, any amount by which the total of the council tax and community charge benefits which it granted under the scheme during the relevant year exceeds the total of those which it would have granted if the scheme had not been so modified.

Amount of council tax benefit subsidy

15. The amount of an appropriate authority's council tax benefit subsidy for the relevant year–

(a) for the purposes of section 140(2)**(c)** of the Act (subsidy in respect of council tax benefit) shall be the amount or total of the amounts calculated in accordance with article 16;

(b) for the purposes of section 140(5)**(d)** of the Act (subsidy in respect of the costs of administering council tax benefit) may include an additional sum in respect of the costs of administering council tax benefit calculated in accordance with Schedules 1 and 2.

Council tax benefit

16.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), for the purposes of section 140(2) of the Act, an appropriate authority's council tax benefit subsidy for the relevant year shall be–

(a) in the case of an appropriate authority to which article 17 does not apply, 95 per cent. of its council tax benefit qualifying expenditure;

(b) in the case of an appropriate authority to which that article is relevant an amount equal to the aggregate of–

(i) 95 per cent. of so much of its council tax benefit qualifying expenditure as remains after deducting the amount of expenditure attributable to the council tax benefit to which that article applies; plus

(ii) the appropriate amount calculated in respect of the council tax benefit under that article,

plus, in each case, the addition, where applicable, under article 18, less in each case the deduction, where applicable, under article 20.

(2) Where, during the relevant year there has been a period overrun in respect of council tax benefit, that authority's council tax benefit subsidy for that year shall be adjusted by deducting from the subsidy otherwise due under this article an amount equal to the percentage, as calculated in accordance with paragraph 4

(a) S.I. 1992/1814, amended by S.I. 1993/439, 688, 963, 1150, 1249, 1540 and 2118.

(b) Section 139(6) allows modifications of the countil tax benefit schedme so as to provide for the disregard from income of a war disablement pension or a war widow's pension; it was amended by the Local Government Finance Act 1992, Schedule 9, paragraph 20.

(c) Section 140(2) was amended by the Local Government Finance Act 1992, Schedule 9, paragraph 21(2).

(d) Section 140(5) was amended by the Local Government Finance Act 1992, Schedule 9, paragraph 21(5).

of Schedule 4, of the council tax benefit qualifying expenditure for that authority.

Backdated benefit

17.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), where–

(a) during the relevant year an appropriate authority has–

(i) under paragraph (18) of regulation 60 of the Community Charge Benefits Regulations (time and manner in which claims are to be made), treated any claim for a community charge benefit as made on a day earlier than that on whhich it is made; or

(ii) under paragraph (16) of regulation 62 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (time and manner in which claims are to be made), treated any claim for council tax benefit as made on a day earlier than that on which it is made; and

(b) any part of that appropriate authority's council tax benefit qualifying expenditure is attributable to such earlier period,

for the purposes of article 16(1)(b)(ii), the appropraite amount for the relevant year in respect of such part shall be 50 per cent. of the council tax benefit qualifying expenditure so attributable.

(c) This article shall not apply in a case to which rticle 18(1)(b)(ii) applies.

Additions to council tax benefit subsidy

18.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (8) and (9) the additions referred to in article 16 are–

(a) where, following the loss, destruction or non-receipt, or alleged loss, destruction or non-receipt of original instruments of payment, an appropriate authority makes duplicate payments and the original instruments have been or are subsequently encashed, an amount equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the duplicate payments;

(b) where it is discovered by an appropriate authority, during the relevant year, that excess benefits have been allowed and an amount is to be deducted under article 20 in relation to those excess benefits, an amount equal to–

(i) where the excess benefits are allowed in consequence of a departmental error, 95 per cent. of that part of the excess benefits which have not been recovered by the appropriate authority;

(ii) where fraudulent excess benefits are allowed 95 per cent. of the excess benefits; or

(iii) except where head (i) or (ii) applies, 25per cent. of the excess benefit.

(2) The amount under paragraph (1)(b) shall not include an amount in relation to–

(a) any excess benefit allowed in consequence of an error of the appropriate authority making the payment,

(b) any technical excess benefit, or

(c) any exces benefit allowed and discovered in the relevant year, as a result of a reducation in the amount of coucil tax a person is liable to pay.

(3) Where excess benefits are allowed in consequence of departmental error, but some or all of that excess benefit is recovered by the appropriate authority, no addition shall be applicable to the authoity in respect of the amount so recovered.

(4) In paragraph (2)(a) "excess benefit allowed in consequence of an error of the appropriate authority making the payment" means excess benefits in conse-

quence of a mistake made os something done or omitted to be done by the appropriate authority where the claimant, a person acting on his behalf or any other person to whom the payment is made, did not cause or materially contriute to that mistake, act or omission.

(5) In paragraph (1)(b)(i), in paragraph (3) and in article 19(1)(b) "excess benefits allowed in consequence of departmental error" means excess benefits in consequence of a mistake made or something done or omitted to be done by an officer of the Department of Social Security or the Department of Employment acting as such, or a decision of an adjudication officer, social security appeal tribunal or Social Security Commisioner appointed in accordance with sections 38(1), 40(1), 51(1) and 52(1) of the Act (appointment of adjudication officers, chairmen and members of social security appeal tribunals and Commissioners) where the claimant, a person acting on his behalf or any other person to whom the payment is made did not cause or materially contribute to that mistake, act or omission.

(6) In paragraph (2)(b0 "technical excess benefit" means that part of excess benefits which occurs as a result of benefits being allowed in advance and

(a) a change of circumstances reducing or eliminating entitlement to those benefits; or
(b) the authority subsequently identifies recoverable excess benefits which arise otherwise than from a change in circumstances,

but shall not include any part of those excess benefits occurring before the benefit week next following the week in which the change is disclosed to the appropriate authority.

(7) In paragraph (1)(b)(ii), in article 19(1)© and in paragraph 8 of Schedule 2 "fraudulent excess benefit" means excess benefit in respect of a period falling wholly or partly after 31st March 1993 and which–

(a) is so classified by an officer of the authority, designated for that purpose by the authority, after that date; and
(b) occurs as a result of the award or continuation of benefit arising in consequence of–
  (i) a breach of section 112 of the Act (false representations for obtaining benefit), or
  (ii) knowingly failing to report a relevant change of circumstances, contrary to the requirements of regulation 63 of the Community Charge Benefits Regulations or, as the case may be, of regulation 65 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (duty to notify change of circumstances), with intent to obtain or retain such benefit.

(8) Except for paragraphs (1)(b)(ii) and (7), this aticle shall not apply to an award of benefit to which paragraph (18) of regulation 60 of the Community Charge Benefits Regulations or paragraph (16) of regulation 62 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (time an manner in which claims are to be made), as the case may be, applies.

(9) Any reference in this article toexcess benefits shall not include any council tax benefit for any period overrun or any period immediately following expipry of the specified period determined under regulation 57 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (benefit period) except for so much of any such benefit to which the claimant would not have been entitled had a claim for that period been duly made and determined.

Deductions to be made in calculating subsidy in respect of council tax benefit

19.—(1) The deductions referred to in article 14(2) are, subject to paragraph (2), of the following amounts, namely where–

(a) an appropriate authority has by virtue of regulation 58 of the

Community Charge Benefits Regulations**(a)** or regulation 60 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (increases of weekly amounts for exceptional circumstances) increased benefit in exceptional circumstances, the amount attributable to that increase;

(b) during the relevant year an amount is recovered in relation to excess community charge benefit or excess council tax benefit, as the case may be, which was allowed in consequence of departmental error, within the meaning of article 18(5), and where the excess benefit had occurred and been discovered in one or more of the years ending 31st March 1991, 31st March 1992 or 31st March 1993, as the case may be, the amount so recovered;

(c) during the relevant year fraudulent excess benefit, within the meaning of article 18(7), is identified, the amount so identified;

(d) except where paragraph (1)(c) applies, during the relevant year it is discovered by an appropriate authority that excess benefits have been allowed, the amount of the excess benefits, but only to the extent that–

(i) the amount of the excess benefits or any part of it has not been deducted from community charge benefit qualifying expenditure under article 15 of the 1991 Order or article 16 of the 1992 Order or of the 1993 Order, as the case may be; and

(ii) the amount of the excess benefits or any part of it does not include an amount payable pursuant to paragraph (18) of regulation 60 of the Community Charge Benefits Regulations (time and manner in which claims are to be made);

(e) during the relevant year any instrument of payment which was issued by an authority during that year is returned to that authority without being presented for payment or is found by that authority to have passed its date of validity without being presented for payment, the amount of any such instrument.

(2) Where in relation to any mount of benefit a deduction falls to be made under two or more sub-paragraphs of paragraph (1), only the higher or highest or, where the amounts are equal, only one amount shall be deducted.

Deduction from council tax benefit subsidy

20. Where during the relevant year it is found by an appropriate auhority that any instrument of payment issued by it during the period of 3 years ending on 31st March 1993 has been returned to that authority without having been presented for payment or has passed its ddate of validity without having been presented for payment, the deduction referred to in article 16(1) shall be the amount of any council tax benefit subsidy that has been paid to that authority in respect of any such instrument.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Security.

Alistair Burt
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Social Security

1st March 1994

We consent,

T. J. R. Wood
Nicholas Baker
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

3rd March 1994

(a) Regulation 58 was amended by S.I. 1990/834.

SCHEDULE 1

Articles 3 and 15

CALCULATION OF HOUSING BENEFIT SUBSIDY IN RESPECT OF ADMINISTRATION COSTS

PART I

GENERAL AND INTERPRETATION

1.—(1) The additional sum which may be paid to an authority under section 135(5) of the Act shall be the aggregate of the housing benefit amounts calculated in accordance with Part II, except that in the case of authorities in Scotland who administer only council tax benefit the housing benefit amounts shall be nil, and the housing benefit bonus amount calculated in accordance with Part III.

(2) In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires, "housing benefit amounts" means that aggregate of the housing benefit applicable amount and the housing benefit further amount, calculated in accordance with Part II.

PART II

APPLICABLE AND FURTHER AMOUNTS

Housing benefit applicable amount

2. For the purposes of Part I, the housing benefit applicable amount shall be calculated by applying the following formula–

$$A \times \frac{B}{C}$$

where–

A is–

(a) in the case of the new town corporations in England or Scotland, the Development Board for Rural Wales. or the Scottish Homes, £1,810,284;

(b) in the case of authorities other than those specified in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph–

(i) in England, £76,265,774;

(ii) in Wales, £2,896,005;

(iii) in Scotland, £7,219,639;

B–

(a) except where paragraph (b) below applies, in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 8, is the aggregate of the amounts obtained by mutifplying each figure prescribed in column (2)(a)(i) to (2)(b)(iv) of that Schedule for that authority by the figure appropriate to that category and authority prescribed in column (2)(a) or (b), as the case may be, of Schedule 9;

(b) in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 10, is the aggregate amount determined in accordance with paragraph (a) above furhere multiplied by the figure specified for that authority in column (2) of that Schedule; and

C is the total of the amounts for all authorities in the case in which the particular authority is placed by sub-paragraph (a), (b)(i), (b)(ii) or (b)(iii), as the case may be, of the definition of A.

Further amount

3. For the purposes of Part I, the further amount shall be calculated by applying the following formula–

$$D \times \frac{E}{F}$$

where–

D is–

(a) in the case of the new town corporations in England or Scotland, the Development Board for Rural Wales, or the Scottish Homes, £95,278;

(b) in the case of authorities other than those specified in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph–

(i) in England, £4,013,988;

(ii) in Wales, £152,421;

(iii) in Scotland, £379,981;

E–

(a) except where paragraph (b) below applies, in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 8, is the amount prescribed in column (4)(a) of that Schedule for that authority;

(b) in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 10, is the aggregate amount determined in accordance with paragraph (a) above multiplied by the figure specified for that authority in column (3) of that Schedule; and

F is the total of the amounts for all authorities in the case in which the particular authority is placed by sub-paragraph (a), (b)(i), (b)(ii) or (b)(iii), as the case may be, of the definition of D.

PART III

HOUSING BENEFIT BONUS AMOUNT

Housing benefit bonus

4.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (4) below and for the purposes of Part I, in the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (G + M) are greater than L, the housing benefit bonus amount for that authority shall be 10 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula–

$$\{(G + M) - L\} \times \frac{G}{(G + M)}.$$

(2) In the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (G + M) are greater than K, the housing benefit bonus amount for that authority shall be the sum calculated for that authority in sub-paragraph (1) above plus 10 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula–

$$\{(G + M) - K\} \times \frac{G}{(G + M)}.$$

(3) In the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (G + M) do not exceed L there shall not be a housing benefit bonus amount for that authority.

(4) In this paragraph–

G is equal to (H + J) x 32;

H is the total sum of housing benefit savings made by that authority;

J is the total sum of related income support savings made by that authority;

K, in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 11, is the figure prescribed in column (2) of that Schedule for that authority;

L is 0.75 of the value of K;

M is the same figure as M in paragraph 8 of Schedule 2 for that authority;

"housing benefit savings" means any amount which would have been paid by way of housing benefit to a claimant during a benefit week, but for the investigation and intervention of one or more officers of an authority who have been designated by that authority for the investigation of fraud, and which would had that amount been paid as housing benefit, have been a fraudulent overpayment, within the meaning of article 10(5), or, in a case where only a proportion of that non-payment was due to that investigation and intervention the amount shall be that proportion; and

"related income support savings" means–

(i) where housing benefit savings under this Schedule have been established and that investigation has also led to a determination by an adjudication officer that no income support, or less income support, is payable, any amount of income support that would, but for that investigation and consequent determination, have been paid in a benefit week, within the meaning prescribed therefor in regulation 2(1) of the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987**(a)**; and

(ii) in a case where the housing benefit savings were less than the total housing benefit not paid, the related income support savings shall be an amount determined by applying to the total of income support not paid a percentage equal to the percentage which the housing benefit savings bear to the total housing benefit not paid.

SCHEDULE 2

Articles 3 and 15

CALCULATION OF COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT SUBSIDY IN RESPECT OF ADMINISTRATION COSTS

PART I

GENERAL AND INTERPRETATION

1.—(1) The additional sum which may be paid to an authority under section 140(5) of the Act**(b)** shall be the aggregate of the council tax benefit amounts calculated in accordance with Part II and the council tax benefit bonus amount calculated in accordance with Part III.

(2) In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires–

"housing benefit amounts" has the same meaning as in Schedule 1; and

"council tax benefit amounts" means the aggregate of the council tax benefit applicable amount and the council tax benefit further amount, calculated in accordance with Part II.

(a) S.I. 1987/1967; the definition of "benefit week" was added by S.I. 1988/1445.

(b) Section 140(5) was amended by paragraph 21(5) of Schedule 9 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

PART II

APPLICABLE AND FURTHER AMOUNTS

Council tax benefit applicable amount

2. Subject to paragraphs 4 to 7 and for the purposes of Part I, the council tax benefit applicable amount shall be calculated by applying the following formula–

$$A \times \frac{B}{C}$$

where–

A is, in the case of appropriate authorities–

(a) in England, £43,994,655;

(b) in Wales, £2,364,676;

(c) in Scotland, £5,218,010;

B–

(a) except where paragraph (b) below applies, in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 8, is the aggregate of the amounts obtained by multiplying each figure prescribed in column (3)(a) to (c) of that Schedule for that authority by the figure appropriate to that category and authority prescrib e in column (3)(a), (b) or (c), as the case may be, of Schedule 9;

(b) in the case of an authority listed in column (1) of Schedule 10, is the aggregate amount determined in accordance with paragraph (a) above further multiplied by the figure specified for that authority in column (2) of that Schedule; and

C is the total of the amounts for all appropriate authorities in the case in which the particular appropriate authority is placed by sub-paragraph (a), (b) or (c), as the case may be, of the definition of A.

Further amount

3. Subject to paragraphs 4 to 7 and for the purposes of Part I, the council tax benefit further amount shall be calculated by applying the following formula–

$$D \times \frac{E}{F}$$

where–

D is, in the case of appropriate authorities-

(a) in England, £2,315,508;

(b) in Wales, £124,457;

(c) in Scotland, £274,632;

E–

(a) except where paragraph (b) below applies, in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 8, is the figure specified in column (4)(b) of that Schedule for that authority;

(b) in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 10, is the amount determined in accordance with paragraph (a) above multiplied by the figure specified for that authority in column (3) of that Schedule; and

F is the total of the amounts for all appropriate authorities in the cae in which the particular appropriate authority is placed by sub-paragraph (a), (b) or (c), as the case may be, of the definition of D.

Calculation of applicable and further amounts

4.—(1) Subject to paragraphs 5 to 7, where in the case of an apropriate authority in England and Wales–

(a) α (being the total of the housing benefit amounts as calculated under Part II of Schedule 1, and the council tax benefit amounts calculated under this Part, in respect of that appropriate authority) exceeds β (being 120 per cent of the relevant amoount), the council tax benefit additional sum for that appropriate authority for the relevant year shall be the amount as calculated under Part I less the excess; or

(b) α (being the total of the housing benefit amounts as calculated under Part II of Schedule 1 and the council tax benefit amounts calculated under this Part in respect of that appropriate authority) is less than γ (being 95 per cent. of the relevant amount) the council tax benefit additional sum for that appropriate authority shall be the amount as calculated undeer Part I plus an amount equal to the difference between α and γ.

(2) The relevant amount for the purposes of paragraphs 4 and 6 is the aggregate of the housing benefit amounts and community charge benefit amounts payable to that appropriate authority for the financial year ending 31st March 1993 calculated in accordance with Schedules 1 and 2 to the 1993 Order (calculation of subsidy in respect of administration costs).

5. Where the total of all the housing benefit amounts calculated under Part II of Schedule 1 and the addditional sums calculated under Part I and paragraph 4, less any amount paid by reaon of Part III, is other than, for appropriate authorities–

(a) in England, £126,589,925;

(b) in Wales, £5,537,559,

the total of the council tax benefit amounts under this Part for an appropriate authority to which paragraph 4 does not apply shall be calculated, subject to paragraphs 6 and 7, by applying the following formula–

$$H \times \frac{K}{L} - L$$

where–

H is the total of the housing benefit amounts calculated under Part II of Schedule 1 and the council tax benefit amounts calculated under t his Part in respect of that appropriate authority;

J is the total of the housing benefit amounts calculated under Part II of Schedule 1 and the council tax benefit amounts calculated under this Part in respect of all appropriate authorities to whom paragraph 4 does not apply;

K is the balance of the total of housing benefit amounts calculated under Part II of Schedule 1 and the council tax benefit amounts calculated under this Part appropriate authorities after deduction of the housing benefit amounts as calculated under Part II of Schedule 1 and the council tax benefit amounts as calculated under this Part for such appropriate authorities to whom paragraph 4 applies; and

L is the total of the housing benefit amounts calculasted under Part II of Schedule 1 for that appropriate authority.

6. Where, in the case of an appropriate authority in England or in Wales, as the case may be–

(a) Σ (being the total of the housing benefit amounts calculated under Part II of Schedule 1 and the amount calculated under paragraph 5) exceeds

β (being 120 per cent. of the relevant amount), the council tax benefit amounts calculated under this Part for that appropriate authority for the relevant year shall be the amount as calculated under paragraph 5 less the excess; or

(b) Σ (being the total of the housing benefit amounts calculated under Part II of Schedule 1 and the amount calculated under paragraph 5) is less that γ (being 95 per cent. of the relevant amount) the council tax benefit amount calculated under this Part for that appropriate authority shall be the amount as calculated under paragraph 5 plus an amount equal to the difference between Σ and γ.

7. Until the council tax benefit amounts under this Part as calculated under paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 equal the amount specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 as subsidy in respect of the costs of administering council tax benefit for appropriate authorities in England and Wales, as the case may be, the formula set out in paragraph 5 and paragraph 6 shall, subject to the modifications specified below continue to apply to calculate the council tax benefit amounts under this Part for those appropriate authorities to whom neither paragraph 4 nor paragraph 6 has applied; and for that purpose–

(a) H shall apply as if the total of the council tax benefit amounts under this Part were the amount calculated under paragraph 5, or, if by virtue of this paragraph there has been more than one calculation, the last amount calculated under that paragraph in respect of the appropriate authority;

(b) J shall apply as if the total of the council tax benefit amounts under this Part were the total of the council tax benefit amounts calculated under paragraph 5, or, if by virtue of this paragraphs there has been more than one calculation, the last amount calculated under that paragraph in respect of all appropriate authorities to which paragraph 6 did not apply in that calculation; and

(c) K shall apply as if the amount to be deducted to determine the balance of the total amount available were the housing benefit amount as calculated under Part II of Schedule 1 and the council tax benefit amounts as calculated under this Part for appropriate authorities to whom in the calculation under paragraphs 5 and 6, or, if there has been more than one calculation under those paragraphs, the last such calculation, paragraph 6 applied.

PART III

COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT BONUS AMOUNT

Council tax benefit bonus

8.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (4) below and for the purposes of Part I, in the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (G + M) are greater than Q, the council tax benefit bonus amount for that authority shall be 10 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula–

$$\{(G + m) - Q\} x \frac{M}{(G + M)}.$$

(2) In the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (G + M) are greater than P, the council tax benefit bonus amount for that authority shall be the sum calculated for that authority in sub-paragraph (1) above plus 10 per cent. of the sum calculated by applying the following formula–

$$\{(G + m) - P\} x \frac{M}{(G + M)}.$$

(3) In the case of an authority where the savings which are the sum of (G + M) do not exceed Q there shall not be a council tax benefit bonus amount for that authority.

(4) In this paragraph–

G is the same figure as G inn paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 for that authority;

M is equal to (N + O) x 32;

N is the total sum of council tax benefit savings made by that authority;

O is the total sum of related income support savings made by that authority;

P, in the case of an authority identified in column (1) of Schedule 11, is the figure prescribed in column (2) of that Schedule for that authority;

Q is 0.75 of the value of P;

"council tax benefit savings" means any amount which would have been allowed by way of council tax benefit to a claimant during a benefit week, but for the investigation and intervention of one or more officers of an authority who have been designated by that authority for the investigation of fraud, and which would, had that amount been allowed as council tax benefit, have been fraudulent excess benefit, within the meaning of article 18(7), or in a case where only a proportion of that non-allowance was due to that investigation and intervention the amount shall be that proportion; and

"related income support savings" means

(i) where council tax benefit savings, under this Schedule, have been established and that investigation has also led to a determination by an adjudication officer that no income support, or less income support is payable, any amount of income support that would, but for that investigation and consequent determination, have been paid in a benefit week, within the meaning prescribed therefor in regulation 2(1) of the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987**(a)**; and

(ii) in a case where the council tax benefit savings were less than the total council tax benefit not allowed, the related income support savings shall be an amount determined by applying to the total of income support not paid a percentage equal to the percentage which the council tax benefit savings bear to the total council tax benefit not allowed,

except that in neither case shall it include any amount which has been included in the related income support savings for that authority under Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 3

Article 4(2)

MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF HOUSING BENEFIT SUBSIDY PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES IN SCOTLAND

(1) Authority granting rebates	(2) Maximum amount of subsidy £
Scottish Homes	2,804,954
Cumbernauld (DC)	236,543
East Kilbride (DC)	393,133
Glenrothes	257,255
Irvine	152,862
Livingston	297,853

(a) S.I. 1987/1967; the definition of "benefit week" was added by S.I. 1988/1445.

SCHEDULE 4

Articles 4(3) and 16(2)

CALCULATION OF DEDUCTIONS FROM HOUSING BENEFIT SUBSIDY AND COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT SUBSIDY IN RESPECT OF PERIOD OVERRUNS

PART I

GENERAL AND INTERPRETATION

1. In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires

"period overrun" means any period, in the relevant year -

(i) which follows a benefit period in that year or the previous year; and

(ii) in respect of which the authority makes a payment to a claimant after the expiration of the benefit period without making a further award under regulation 66 of the Housing Benefit Regulations**(a)**, or regulation 57 of the council Tax Benefit Regulations, as the case may be;

"benefit period" has the same meaning as in regulation 66 of the Housing Benefit Regulations, regulation 57 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations or regulation 54 of the Community Charge Benefit Regulations**(b)**, as the case may be, save that where an appropriate authority makes an award under one of those regulations for a specified period of less than 60 benefit weeks, it means 60 benefit weeks commencing with the benefit week when that specified period began; and

"overrun week" means any week forming part of a period overrun.

PART II

DEDUCTIONS

2. The percentage referred to in article 4(3)(a) for an authority shall be that percentage in column 2 of the Table in paragraph 5, opposite the percentage calculated for that authority in column 1 of that Table.

3. The percentage referred to in article 4(3)(b) for an authority shall be that percentage in column 2 of the Table in paragraph 5, opposite the percentage calculated for that authority in column 1 of that Table.

4. The percentage referred to in article 16(2) for an appropriate authority shall be that percentage in column 2 of the Table in paragraph 5, opposite the percentage calculated for that authority in column 1 of that Table.

PART III

CALCULATIONS AND TABLE

5.—(1) In the heading to column 1 in the Table in sub-paragraph (2) below, "total benefit weeks" means the total of all benefit weeks and overrun weeks for all claimants in that appropriate category as described in paragraph 2, 3 or 4, as the case may be, granted benefit by the authority in the relevant year.

(2) The Table referred to in this Schedule is as follows:

(a) Regulation 66 was amended by S.I. 1988/1971 and 1989/1322.

(b) Regulation 54 was amended by S.I. 1990/1773.

Table

1.Overrun weeks in the relevant year as a percentage of the total benefit weeks in that year:	2.Percentage reduction for the purpose of paragraph 2, 3 or 4, as the case may be:
81% to 100%	5%
61 to 80.99%	4%
41 to 60.99%	3%
21 to 40.99%	25
5 to 20.99%	1%
less than 5%	nil per cent.

SCHEDULE 5

Article 7

THRESHOLD ABOVE WHICH REDUCED HOUSING BENEFIT SUBSIDY IS PAYABLE ON RENT ALLOWANCES

(1) Area	(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
ENGLAND	
Avon	88.48
Barking	97.98
Barnet	145.67
Bedfordshire	66.79
Berkshire	79.66
Bexley	117.94
Brent	117.41
Bromley	121.90
Buckinghamshire	72.21
Cambridgeshire	71.43
Camden	154.25
Cheshire	84.05
City of London	207.29
Cleveland	73.95
Cornwall	88.41
Croydon	142.79
Cumbria	48.47
Derbyshire	64.87
Devon	84.93
Dorset	77.72
Durham	63.32
Ealing	129.52
Enfield	108.46
Essex	75.89
Gloucestershire	75.27
Greater Manchester	89.50
Greenwich	126.28
Hackney	112.08
Hammersmith and Fulham	126.79
Hampshire	82.33
Haringey	125.48
Harrow	134.31
Havering	108.73

(1) Area	(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
Hereford and Worcester	72.81
Hertfordshire	75.79
Hillingdon	121.71
Hounslow	129.31
Humberside	63.71
Isle of Wight	71.55
Islington	125.21
Kensington and Chelsea	149.29
Kent	91.83
Kingston upon Thames	129.64
Lambeth	107.92
Lancashire	99.30
Leicestershire	61.44
Lewisham	102.65
Lincolnshire	59.78
Merseyside	75.87
Merton	124.08
Midlands (West)	63.38
Newham	95.05
Norfolk	72.29
Northamptonshire	64.70
Northumberland	60.74
Nottinghamshire	69.39
Oxfordshire	84.21
Redbridge	107.09
Richmond upon Thames	144.18
Shropshire	77.21
Somerset	77.21
Southwark	119.92
Staffordshire	60.75
Suffolk	68.20
Surrey	94.46
Sussex (East)	91.48
Sussex (West)	84.86
Sutton	123.69
Tower Hamlets	125.49
Tyne and Wear	62.00
Waltham Forest	97.56
Wandsworth	128.64
Warwickshire	61.05
Westminster	178.70
Wiltshire	83.80
Yorkshire (North)	67.09
Yorkshire (South)	58.87
Yorkshire (West)	62.62
WALES	
Clwyd	56.76
Dyfed	62.19
Glamorgan (Mid)	64.99
Glamorgan (South)	75.46
Glamorgan (West)	58.67
Gwent	70.60

(1) Area	(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
Gwynedd	55.44
Powys	63.65
SCOTLAND	
Borders Region	106.46
Central	105.45
Dumfries	95.43
Fife	76.38
Grampian	74.60
Highlands and Western Islands	76.90
Lothian	91.49
Other Islands	76.72
Strathclyde	93.60
Tayside	99.29

SCHEDULE 6

Article 8

RENT OFFICERS' DETERMINATIONS

Calculation of the appropriate amount

1. The appropriate amount

(a) in a case to which paragraph (2), (4) or (5) of article 8 applies, shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph 2, 3 or 4 as appropriate;

(b) in a case to which paragraph (3) of that article applies, shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph 6.

Rent officers' reasonable market rent determination

2. Where the rent officer determines a reasonable market rent, and does not make a determination under paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order, and the amount of eligible rent does not exceed the reasonable market rent less ineligible amounts, the appropriate amount in respect of the period beginning with the relevant date and ending with the termination date shall be 95 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to the reasonable market rent less ineligible amounts.

3. Where the rent officer determines a reasonable market rent, and does not make a determination under paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order, and the amount of eligible rent exceeds the reasonable market rent less ineligible amounts, the appropriate amount in respect of the period beginning with the relevant date and ending with the termination date shall be–

(a) where the allowance granted is the same as or is less than the excess–

(i) except where paragraph 5 applies, nil per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance;

(ii) where paragraph 5 applies, 60 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance;

(b) where the allowance granted is greater than the excess

(i) except where paragraph 5 applies, nil per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess;

(ii) where paragraph 5 applies, 60 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess,

and in either case 95 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which remains after deducting the excess.

Rent officers' reasonable market rent and size determination

4.—(1) Where the rent officer makes a determination under paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order that the dwelling exceeds the size criteria for its occupiers and he determines a reasonable market rent for that dwelling and a comparable rent for suitably sized accommodation, the appropriate amount in respect of the period beginning on the relevant date and ending on the termination date shall be the appropriate amounts determined in accordance with the relevant sub-paragraphs of this paragraph.

(2) For the period of 13 weeks beginning on the relevant date or, if shorter, for the period beginning on that date and ending on the termination date, if the amount of the eligible rent does not exceed the reasonable market rent less ineligible amounts, the appropriate amount shall be 95 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to the reasonable market rent less ineligible amounts.

(3) For the period of 13 weeks beginning on the relevant date or, if shorter, for the period beginning on that date and ending on the termination date, if the amount of the eligible rent exceeds the reasonable market rent less ineligible amounts the appropriate amount shall be–

(a) where the allowance granted is the same as or is less than the excess–

(i) except where paragraph 5 applies, nil per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance;

(ii) where paragraph 5 applies, 60 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance;

(b) where the allowance granted is greater than the excess–

(i) except where paragraph 5 applies, nil per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess;

(ii) where paragraph 5 applies, 60 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess,

and in either case 95 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which remains after deducting the excess.

(4) For the period after the end of that 13 week period, if the amount of the eligible rent does not exceed the comparable rent for suitably sized accommodation less ineligible amounts, the appropriate amount shall be 95 per cent. of that part of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to the comparable market rent for suitably sized accommodation less ineligible amounts.

(5) For the period after the end of that period, if the amount of the eligible rent exceeds the comparable rent for suitably sized accommodation less ineligible amounts the appropriate amount shall be

(a) where the allowance granted is the same as or is less than the excess–

(i) except where paragraph 5 applies, nil per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance;

(ii) where paragraph 5 applies, 60 pr cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure attributable to such allowance;

(b) where the allowance granted is greater than the excess–

(i) except where paragraph 5 applies, nil per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess;

(ii) where paragraph 5 applies, 60 per cent. of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure which is equal to the excess,

and in either case 95 per cent. of th housing benefit qualifying expenditure which remains after deducting the excess.

No restriction on unreasonable rents or on rent increases

5. This paragraph applies where an authority has not considered it appropriate to treat a person's eligible rent as reduced under regulation 11**(a)** or 12**(b)** of the Housing Benefit Regulations (restrictions on unreasonable rents or on rent increases).

Failure to apply for a rent officer's determination

6. For any period in respect of which article 8(3) applies, the appropriate amount shall be nil per cent. of so much of the housing benefit qualifying expenditure as is attributable to any allowances granted.

Relevant date

7. For the purpose of this Schedule–

(a) in a case where a claim for rent allowance is made on or after 1st April 1993, the relevant date is the date on which entitlement to benefit commences;

(b) in a case where–

(a) Regulation 11 was amended by S.I. 1989/566, 1990/546, 1991/235.

(b) Regulation 12 was amended by S.I. 1989/566.

(i) on 1st April 1993 there is current on that date a claim for an allowance in relation to the dwelling; and

(ii) there is also current on that date a rent officer's determination in relation to the dwelling, the relevant date is 1st April 1993; and for the purposes of this head, a rent officer's determination includes a determination, interim determination, further determination or re-determination made under the Rent Officers Order, save that where a determination made under paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order had not taken effect by 31st March 1993, the relevant date will be 13 weeks after the relevant date determined under the 1993 Order**(a)**;

(c) in a case where–

(i) during the relevant year there has been a relevant change relating to a rent allowance within the meaning of regulation 12A(8) of the Housing Benefit Regulations**(b)**; and

(ii) by virtue of regulation 12A of the Housing Benefit Regulations (requirement to refer to rent officer) an application for a determination in respect of that dwelling is required;

the relevant date is the date on which the relevant change of circumstances takes effect for the purposes of regulation 68 of the Housing Benefit Regulations**(c)** (date on which change of circumstances is to take effect) or, if the relevant change of circumstances does not affect entitlement to an allowance, the Monday following the date on which the relevant change occurred;

(d) in a case where a rent officer makes both an interim determination and a further determination in accordance with paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order, the relevant date is–

(i) if the reasonable market rent determined under the further determination is higher than or equal to the amount determined under the interim determination, the date determined under the forgoing sub-paragraphs of this paragraph as appropriate;

(ii) if the reasonable market rent determined under the further determination is lower than the amount determined under the interim determination, the Monday following the date on which the further determination is made by the rent officer;

(e) in a case where the rent officer has made a re-determination under paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Rent Officers Order, the relevant date is–

(i) if the reasonable market rent or, as the case may be, comparable rent for suitably sized accommodation determined under the re-determination is higher than or equal to the amount determined under the original determination, the date determined under the foregoing sub-paragraphs of this paragraph as appropriate;

(ii) if the reasonable market rent or, as the case may be, comparable rent for suitably sized accommodation determined under the re-determination is lower than the amount determined under the original determination, the Monday following the date on which the re-determination is made by the rent officer.

Termination date

8. For the purposes of this Schedule "termination date" means–

(a) 31st March 1994; or

(a) *See* Schedule 6, paragraph 8.

(b) Regulation 12A was inserted by regulation 5 of S.I. 1990/546; and paragraph 8 was amended by S.I. 1993/317.

(c) Regulation 68 was amended by S.I. 1990/546 and 1992/432.

(b) where the rent officer's determination replaces a determination made in relation to the same dwelling, the relevant date of the new determination by the rent officer in relation to the same dwelling as defined by paragraph 7(a); or

(c) the date on which the allowance ceases to be paid in respect of the tenancy,

whichever is earlier.

Apportionment

9. For the purposes of this Schedule where ore than one person is liable to make payments in respect of a dwelling the "comparable rent for suitably sized accommodation" or "reasonable market rent" shall be apportioned on the same basis as such payments are apportioned under regulation 10(5) of the Housing Benefit Regulations (rent).

Interpretation

10. In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires–

"comparable rent for suitably sized accommodation" means the rent determined by a rent officer under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order;

"ineligible amounts" means–

(a) where–

(i) the rent determination was made before 1st April 1993 or in the case of a re-determination the original rent determination was made before 1st April 1993 any amount which the rent officer determines under paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order**(a)** is attributable to the provision of services ineligible to the met by housing benefit, except to the extent that it relates to fuel charges, plus the amount in respect of such charges ineligible to be met under Part II of Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit Regulations (payments in respect of fuel charges);

(ii) the rent determination was made on or after 1st April 1993, any amount which the rent officer determines under paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order is attributable to the provision of services ineligible to be met by housing benefit, plus the amount in respect of fuel charges ineligible to be met under Part II of Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit Regulations (payments in respect of fuel charges);

(b) any amount in respect of amounts ineligible to be met by housing benefit under paragraph 1A of Schedule 1**(b)** to the Housing Benefit Regulations (amount ineligible for meals);

(c) where the dwelling is a hostel within the meaning of regulation 12A of the Regulations (requirement to refer to rent oficers), any amount ineligible to be met by housing benefit under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit Regulations**(c)** (ineligible service charges), other than under sub-paragraphs (d) to (f) of that paragraph;

"reasonable market rent" means the rent determined by a rent officer under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Rent Officers Order;

and other expressions used in this Schedule and in the Rent Officers Order have the same meanings in this Schedule as they have in that Order.

(a) Paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 1 was amended by S.I. 1991/426.

(b) Paragraph 1A of Schedule 1 was inserted by S.I. 1988/1444 and amended by S.I. 1989/416, 1990/2910 and 1993/349.

(c) Paragraph 1 was amended by S.I. 1988/1444 and 1991/1599.

SCHEDULE 7

Article 9

AMOUNT BY REFERENCE TO WHICH APPROPRIATE MAXIMUM AMOUNT IS DETERMINED

(1) Area	(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
ENGLAND	
Adur	56.55
Allerdale	41.40
Alnwick	39.74
Amber Valley	33.98
Arun	62.16
Ashfield	32.96
Ashford	68.89
Aylesbury Vale	55.77
Babergh	55.88
Barking and Dagenham	111.11
Barnet	111.11
Barnsley	35.16
Barrow-in-Furness	49.43
Basildon	50.18
Basingstoke and Deane	56.34
Bassetlaw	36.08
Bath	50.09
Bedford	50.04
Berwick-upon-Tweed	31.44
Beverley	35.78
Bexley	111.11
Birmingham	48.17
Blaby	33.00
Blackburn	52.44
Blackpool	41.03
Blyth Valley	37.08
Bolsover	36.56
Bolton	40.23
Boothferry	37.20
Boston	41.78
Bournemouth	64.93
Bracknell Forest	52.68
Bradford	42.71
Braintree	55.26
Breckland	48.74
Brent	111.11
Brentwood	64.35
Bridgnorth	46.88
Brighton	56.06
Bristol	48.53
Broadland	32.69
Bromley	111.11
Bromsgrove	41.09
Broxbourne	65.55
Broxtowe	43.58
Burnley	47.30
Bury	36.65
Calderdale	41.19

(1) Area	(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
Cambridge	52.08
Camden	111.11
Cannock Chase	45.72
Canterbury	62.19
Caadon	46.66
Carlisle	42.50
Carrick	45.41
Castle Morpeth	41.33
Castle Point	60.23
Charnwood	39.19
Chelmsford	53.94
Cheltenham	56.12
Cherwell	52.29
Chester	38.36
Chesterfield	34.62
Chester-le-Street	41.67
Chichester	56.97
Chiltern	51.47
Chorley	36.00
Christchurch	49.97
City of London	111.11
Cleethorpes	38.85
Colchester	53.06
Congleton	35.81
Copeland	43.59
Corby	38.99
Cotswold	61.34
Coventry	45.17
Craven	46.63
Crawley	54.57
Crewe and Nantwich	37.20
Croydon	111.11
Dacorum	52.50
Darlington	37.20
Dartford	60.51
Daventry	40.65
Derby	43.32
Derbyshire Dales	39.44
Derwentside	47.27
Doncaster	34.46
Dover	67.94
Dudley	44.66
Durham	39.89
Ealing	111.11
Easington	46.31
East Cambridgeshire	49.19
East Devon	45.71
East Dorset	68.58
East Hampshire	56.87
East Hertfordshire	59.10
East Lindsey	47.13
East Northamptonshire	43.28
East Staffordshire	39.99

(1) Area	(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
East Yorkshire	40.56
Eastbourne	53.07
Eastleigh	51.42
Eden	45.50
Ellesmere Port and Neston	30.61
Elmbridge	64.80
Enfield	111.11
Epping Forest	60.00
Epsom and Ewell	62.82
Erewash	37.28
Exeter	43.89
Fareham	53.48
Fenland	46.02
Forest Heath	50.24
Forest of Dean	48.49
Fylde	40.20
Gateshead	42.35
Gedling	36.90
Gillingham	53.13
Glanford	34.58
Gloucester	53.60
Gosport	53.29
Gravesham	59.69
Great Grimsby	39.60
Great Yarmouth	40.15
Greenwich	111.11
Guildford	63.75
Hackney	111.11
Halton	40.16
Hambleton	43.01
Hammersmith and Fulham	111.11
Harborough	47.33
Haringey	111.11
Harlow	49.50
Harrogate	46.49
Harrow	111.11
Hart	56.55
Hartlepool	44.39
Hastings	52.68
Havant	61.23
Havering	111.11
Hereford	42.09
Hertsmere	59.54
High Peak	41.85
Hillingdon	111.11
Hinckley and Bosworth	42.99
Holderness	38.01
Horsham	67.01
Hounslow	111.11
Hove	51.66
Huntingdonshire	48.12
Hyndburn	49.92
Ipswich	45.74

(1) Area	(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
Isles of Scilly	53.98
Islington	111.11
Kennet	54.54
Kensington and Chelsea	111.11
Kerrier	49.83
Kettering	43.54
Kingston upon Hull	40.95
Kingston upon Thames	111.11
Kingswood	45.72
Kirklees	41.57
Lnowsley	48.30
Lambeth	111.11
Lancaster	41.73
Langbaurgh-on-Tees	46.64
Leeds	33.12
Leicester	44.87
Leominster	45.50
Lewes	54.47
Lewisham	111.11
Lichfield	39.74
Lincoln	39.57
Liverpool	43.28
Luton	50.12
Macclesfield	38.60
Maidstone	52.07
Maldon	58.29
Malvern Hills	51.48
Manchester	51.98
Mansfield	41.45
Medina	54.66
Melton	40.66
Mendip	50.77
Merton	111.11
Mid Bedfordshire	48.87
Mid Devon	47.91
Mid Suffolk	51.79
Mid Sussex	57.44
Middlesbrough	50.97
Milton Keynes	50.96
Mole Valley	51.36
New Forest	62.12
Newark and Sherwood	39.97
Newbury	57.48
Newcastle upon Tyne	46.17
Newcastle-under-Lyme	32.54
Newham	111.11
North Cornwall	47.88
North Devon	52.68
North Dorset	53.43
North East Derbyshire	36.15
North Hertfordshire	55.53
North Kesteven	44.89
North Norfolk	45.63

(1) Area	(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
North Shropshire	40.69
North Tyneside	34.20
North Warwickshire	37.70
North West Leicestershire	38.43
North Wiltshire	50.70
Northampton	45.86
Northavon	63.10
Norwich	44.88
Nottingham	44.91
Nuneaton and Bedworth	38.31
Oadby and Wigston	38.71
Oldham	41.55
Oswestry	39.36
Oxford	55.65
Pendle	45.62
Penwith	54.56
Petreborough	46.10
Plymouth	40.83
Poole	55.78
Portsmouth	50.79
Preston	48.08
Purbeck	57.71
Reading	63.71
Redbridge	111.11
Redditch	44.04
Reigate and Banstead	65.30
Restormel	47.19
Ribble Valley	37.91
Richmond upon Thames	111.11
Richmondshire	48.64
Rochdale	43.52
Rochester upon Medway	56.99
Rochford	53.31
Rossendale	44.67
Rother	54.62
Rotherham	28.74
Rugby	45.48
Runnymede	69.47
Rushcliffe	40.95
Rushmoor	58.22
Rutland	52.20
Ryedale	37.40
Salford	44.54
Salisbury	58.56
Sandwell	50.27
Scarborough	43.52
Scunthorpe	39.53
Sedgefield	39.63
Sedgemoor	49.29
Sefton	43.62
Selby	44.67
Sevenoaks	40.23
Sheffield	40.28

(1) Area	(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
Shepway	52.24
Shrewsbury and Atcham	42.45
Slough	58.67
Solihull	48.75
South Bedfordshire	55.58
South Bucks	46.58
South Cambridgeshire	51.27
South Derbyshire	41.15
South Hmas	61.12
South Herefordshire	46.20
South Holland	47.06
South Kesteven	42.67
South Lakeland	45.93
South Norfolk	50.45
South Northamptonshire	49.28
South Oxfordshire	59.69
South Ribble	43.88
South Shropshire	44.01
South Somerset	48.51
South Staffordshire	45.69
South Tyneside	33.95
South Wight	63.00
Southampton	50.52
Southend-on-Sea	64.19
Southwark	111.11
Spelthorne	73.38
St Albans	62.21
St Edmundsbury	45.32
St Helens	42.87
Stafford	38.97
Staffordshire Moorlands	36.69
Stevenage	52.22
Stockport	39.48
Stockton-on-Tees	44.96
Stoke-on-Trent	42.18
Stratford-on-Avon	47.55
Stroud	48.47
Suffolk Coastal	53.87
Sunderland	32.30
Surrey Heath	53.75
Sutton	111.11
Swale	42.54
Tameside	43.41
Tamworth	51.32
Tandridge	51.38
Taunton Deane	42.31
Teesdale	34.80
Teignbridge	52.47
Tendring	51.47
Test Valley	59.81
Tewkesbury	51.57
Thamesdown	45.28
Thanet	49.38

(1) Area	(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
The Wrekin	50.19
Three Rivers	54.26
Thurrock	53.48
Tonbridge and Malling	48.35
Torbay	59.60
Torridge	44.48
Tower Hamlets	111.11
Trafford	40.01
Tunbridge Wells	73.05
Tynedale	38.46
Uttlesford	57.96
Vale of White Horse	50.16
Vale Royal	36.40
Wakefield	34.59
Walsall	43.23
Waltham Forest	111.11
Wandsworth	111.11
Wansbeck	37.20
Wansdyke	47.46
Warrington	36.92
Warwick	50.01
Watford	53.60
Waveney	41.93
Waverley	64.89
Wealdon	48.60
Wear Valley	43.59
Wellingborough	42.60
Welwyn Hatfield	50.10
West Devon	43.71
West Dorset	58.20
West Lancashire	39.87
West Lindsey	38.88
West Norfolk	43.21
West Oxfordshire	46.88
West Somerset	50.25
West Wiltshire	56.17
Westminster	111.11
Weymouth and Portland	47.37
Wigan	37.50
Winchester	55.88
Windsor and Maidenhead	62.91
Wirral	46.10
Woking	63.80
Wokingham	64.52
Wolverhampton	45.20
Woodspring	51.30
Worcester	44.30
Worthing	57.33
Wychavon	49.07
Wycombe	60.75
Wyre	40.35
Wyre Forest	44.63
York	44.03

(1) Area	(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
WALES	
Aberconwy	42.87
Alyn and Deeside	40.31
Arfon	43.82
Blaenau Gwent	48.03
Brecknock	41.70
Cardiff	50.03
Carmarthen	46.78
Ceredigion	48.70
Colwyn	41.99
Cynon Valley	44.22
Delyn	46.61
Dinefwr	37.29
Dwyfor	42.51
Glyndwr	37.19
Islwyn	48.75
Llanelli	49.20
Lliw Valley	43.26
Meirionnydd	42. 78
Merthyr Tydfil	43.62
Monmouth	53.67
Montgomeryshire	47.48
Neath	46.29
Newport	54.23
Ogwr	48.18
Port Taslbot	48.78
Preseli Pembrokeshire	43.49
Radnorshire	49.52
Rhondda	47.73
Rhuddlan	39.47
Rhymney Valley	51.72
South Pembs	47.19
Swansea	45.44
Taff-Ely	50.76
Torfaen	57.43
Vale of Glamorgan	52.73
Wrexham Maelor	39.39
Ynys Mon	44.51
SCOTLAND	
Aberdeen	32.67
Angus	28.50
Annandale and Eskdale	41.02
Argyll and Bute	42.85
Badenoch and Strathspey	36.15
Banff and Buchan	34.75
Bearsden and Milngavie	41.87
Berwickshire	36.06
Caithness	40.05
Clackmannan	37.49
Clydebank	39.94
Clydesdale	35.35
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	39.13

(1) Area	(2) Threshold (Weekly Sum) £
Cumnock and Doon Valley	36.62
Cunninghame	34.92
Dumb arton	45.26
Dundee City	49.30
Dunfermline	36.07
East Kilbride	38.39
East Lothian	35.03
Eastwood	33.56
Edinburgh	49.62
Ettrick and Lauderdale	31.61
Falkirk	34.02
Glasgow City	47.01
Gordon	41.04
Hamilton	38.39
Inverclyde	38.29
Inverness	44.18
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	30.42
Kincardine and Deeside	35.38
Kirkcaldy	39.87
Kyle and Carrick	31.94
Lochaber	40.54
Midlothian	26.26
Monklands	39.06
Moray	36.04
Motherwell	33.05
Nairn	43.73
Nithsdale	38.27
North East Fife	36.95
Orkney Islands	42.75
Perth and Kinross	34.27
Renfrew	36.35
Ross and Cromarty	46.31
Roxburgh	42.56
Shetland Islands	44.73
Skye and Lochalsh	47.14
Stewartry	43.83
Stirling	39.41
Strathkelvin	36.26
Sutherland	44.42
Tweedale	31.83
West Lothian	32.10
Western Isles	48.60
Wigtown	44.28

Schedules 1 and 2

SCHEDULE 8

PRESCRIBED CASELOAD AND CLAIMS FIGURES

	(2) Housing Benefit Caseload						(3) Council Tax Benefit caseload			(4) No of New Claims	
	(a) Income Support cases		(b) Non-Income Support Cases								
	(Earners)				(Non-Earners)		(Earners)	(Non-Earners)			
(1) Authority	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(iii) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(iv) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(a) Income Support Cases	(b) Non-Income Support Cases	(c) Non-Income Support Cases	(a) Housing Benefit	(b) Council Tax Benefit
ENGLAND											
Adur	1,266.63	461.38	150.00	51.63	735.75	261.38	3,562.75	252.38	2,180.88	1,902.00	6,394.00
Allerdale	1,806.00	1,918.06	195.50	197.56	1,215.50	1,162.56	5,868.81	1,134.06	4,714.31	3,104.00	5,737.00
Alnwick	825.25	315.00	90.50	36.75	606.75	240.19	1,874.50	290.50	1,538.94	852.00	1,849.00
Amber Valley	2,016.94	849.88	151.50	106.75	1,870.75	497.94	5,904.06	768.75	5,295.69	3,812.00	10,124.00
Arun	1,784.00	2,027.63	239.25	335.38	1,206.25	1,100.13	7,001.63	771.63	4,541.38	3,425.00	6,399.00
Ashfield	3,113.56	892.19	193.25	104.88	2,311.38	518.38	6,649.00	904.38	5,815.50	4,694.26	11,039.61
Ashford	2,423.31	726.56	447.88	110.25	1,658.06	290.63	5,299.38	806.38	3,105.44	3,927.81	7,311.50
Aylesbury	2,598.94	862.38	294.56	76.69	1,957.31	410.34	6,069.81	579.75	3,744.88	4,062.00	8,140.00
Babergh	1,437.00	591.25	311.75	123.94	1,322.75	294.88	3,816.75	781.19	2,966.63	2,234.00	4,705.00
Barking and Dagenham	8,712.75	775.63	261.25	34.31	4,990.25	253.94	15,525.63	341.81	6,529.44	10,191.44	13,628.52
Barnet	5,651.69	4,538.38	513.69	422.88	2,974.19	1,723.25	18,231.81	1,686.06	7,836.94	11,883.00	21,640.00
Barnsley	8,688.19	2,105.06	734.50	176.50	8,350.88	1,424.63	18,111.50	2,306.25	14,943.25	6,435.00	15,160.00
Barrow-in Furness	1,805.75	1,180.94	145.00	88.88	1,025.31	438.94	5,673.44	509.88	3,422.50	4,896.00	9,567.00
Basildon	2,330.50	1,106.88	149.50	78.63	1,276.25	489.56	11,786.88	1,026.88	6,884.56	3,000.00	10,580.00
Basingstoke and Deane	2,485.75	1,064.06	339.50	138.13	1,819.00	478.13	5,055.81	671.63	3,098.38	2,049.00	4,035.00
Bassetlaw	2,810.00	896.19	211.50	105.88	2,611.75	446.25	6,603.69	860.38	5,202.25	2,914.00	7,071.00
Bath	2,506.38	1,613.00	328.69	288.06	1,464.75	700.50	5,968.63	1,076.75	3,569.25	6,045.87	928.95
Bedford	0.00	4,372.00	0.00	541.00	0.00	2,417.13	7,793.50	974.81	4,868.88	3,991.00	10,965.00
Berwick-upon-Tweed	789.50	233.63	68.75	35.00	553.63	150.88	1,623.88	277.25	1,303.75	1,189.00	2,324.00
Beverley	1,341.13	559.94	86.25	67.88	1,095.75	386.63	4,264.56	800.38	3,856.88	3,046.00	10,409.00
Bexley	3,058.94	2,693.25	191.06	222.13	1,891.31	1,301.13	11,882.19	490.94	5,577.69	4,451.00	17,802.00
Birmingham	50,284.75	20,025.19	3,470.50	1,010.44	22,970.00	6,659.31	106,831.44	10,037.69	48,513.31	61,625.07	89,114.59
Blaby	628.81	335.63	25.00	39.81	587.75	226.38	2,365.44	245.31	2,002.63	984.00	3,118.00

Blackburn	5,133.06	1,811.94	511.56	138.44	2,859.50	734.44	11,319.00	2,337.25	7,556.94	6,370.00	13,154.00
Blackpool	3,088.63	4,606.50	273.19	550.69	1,621.50	690.19	12,945.13	1,967.38	8,204.44	8,362.09	19,995.97
Blyth Valley	2,795.94	1,092.25	289.25	100.5	2,275.00	596.38	5,994.94	878.75	4,530.88	3,767.00	7,471.00
Bolsover	1,898.50	659.25	98.50	75.38	2,183.50	475.56	4,530.75	438.13	12,217.88	1,470.00	3,480.00
Bolton	10,145.25	3,063.38	776.75	245.5	5,405.25	1,342.88	21,138.63	2,590.00	3,132.81	10,797.00	20,610.00
Boothferry	1,491.75	488.75	145.25	69.19	1,035.00	181.06	3,929.50	1,032.44	2,548.13	1,403.00	3,908.00
Boston	1,761.13	371.19	195.56	61.75	1,267.19	150.44	3,518.06	499.56	6,790.81	1,957.00	3,729.00
Bournemouth	2,576.69	5,842.19	366.00	516.25	1,687.25	2,431.81	13,496.38	970.75	2,582.63	11,642.00	16,200.00
Bracknell Forest	2,071.06	805.31	261.44	100.63	1,544.19	406.19	4,076.38	522.81	20,358.13	3,031.00	4,290.00
Bradford	14,528.25	8,576.25	1,114.75	704.5	7,187.75	3,583.88	40,195.75	4,222.50	4,410.63	18,919.00	24,772.00
Braintree	3,249.75	758.63	409.50	116.13	2,527.25	401.13	6,941.38	795.88	4,182.13	3,185.00	7,645.00
Breckland	2,266.69	802.81	228.38	123.69	1,556.56	445.06	5,789.00	707.81	8,182.81	4,272.21	9,045.89
Brent	6,987.50	11,245.44	650.75	937.25	3,014.63	2,216.94	17,870.94	1,397.75	1,993.50	15,561.30	17,013.92
Brentwood	946.94	318.13	183.31	44.5	929.38	214.63	2,783.81	427.81	1,993.50	1,826.53	4,010.85
Bridgnorth	935.25	340.00	125.25	47.38	771.75	193.19	2,576.25	422.38	1,823.69	1,415.70	3,254.85
Brighton	4,979.00	6,087.69	514.69	655.19	2,633.13	2,100.44	12,390.69	1,096.38	6,051.31	8,157.00	10,547.00
Bristol	14,484.25	8,751.00	963.13	744.56	7,425.38	3,033.56	30,410.75	3,239.44	17,416.69	32,358.54	43,098.17
Broadland	10.94	1,601.94	3.13	331.75	1.88	1,354.25	3,923.63	918.88	3,675.38	1,560.00	3,250.00
Bromley	2,777.31	5,816.44	272.94	493.94	1,661.50	3,170.13	14,975.25	1,205.88	7,432.88	7,978.00	13,050.00
Bromsgrove	1,137.50	298.75	117.50	39.63	869.25	232.56	4,287.25	582.63	2,870.56	2,246.00	6,428.00
Broxbourne	1,458.50	543.25	185.81	56.00	1,062.88	236.81	4,476.25	683.31	3,056.94	2,369.61	5,825.63
Broxtowe	2,002.69	945.75	198.56	139.81	1,551.88	644.81	5,626.94	877.13	4,512.44	2,928.00	5,947.00
Burnley	2,255.25	1,585.50	245.00	97.00	1,930.50	641.94	6,436.50	419.25	4,380.44	2,643.00	7,483.00
Bury	4,222.50	1,717.19	344.00	143.63	2,265.25	828.31	11,309.44	2,917.63	8,183.31	5,653.54	12,465.00
Calderdale	5,653.88	2,259.63	481.75	219.00	3,463.31	1,129.25	13,653.75	1,080.75	8,198.06	9,464.00	21,691.00
Cambridge	2,814.63	1,609.19	520.69	247.00	1,825.94	688.75	5,147.31	1,148.69	3,639.69	7,336.00	9,316.00
Camden	10,948.56	8,639.25	1,202.81	875.31	4,992.69	2,308.25	19,943.81	1,755.88	7,317.69	15,861.00	2,844.00
Cannock Chase	2,339.38	479.81	226.13	58.56	2,246.31	374.56	5,250.94	603.69	4,259.38	5,463.00	12,027.00
Canterbury	2,259.75	1,904.13	592.25	317.31	1,596.00	827.63	7,517.38	1,362.31	4,900.88	5,346.90	10,591.32
Caradon	1,393.13	850.25	168.94	175.44	993.81	307.06	4,352.13	611.88	2,422.88	1,443.00	1,959.00
Carlisle	3,077.75	1,052.38	361.31	136.81	2,168.00	554.38	5,312.38	860.88	4,242.63	5,745.00	6,758.00
Carrick	1,755.63	1,231.81	185.63	231.81	1,096.56	517.25	5,047.44	606.94	2,836.81	4,232.00	8,407.00
Castle Morpeth	978.25	229.69	121.75	31.06	950.50	196.63	2,028.69	352.31	2,033.88	1,069.00	2,445.00
Castle Point	890.50	511.63	58.75	36.00	481.25	219.44	4,938.63	341.00	2,658.44	1,497.43	6,242.23
Charnwood	2,239.25	869.38	425.75	147.25	1,749.25	546.25	5,283.88	1,034.50	5,106.50	2,021.00	4,936.00
Chelmsford	2,541.38	771.44	211.75	82.19	2,187.50	435.88	6,282.81	482.44	4,025.63	9,374.00	21,269.00

SCHEDULE 8—continued

	(2) Housing Benefit Caseload						(3) Council Tax Benefit caseload			(4) No of New Claims	
	(a) Income Support cases		(b) Non-Income Support Cases								
			(Earners)		(Non-Earners)		(Earners)	(Non-Earners)			
(1) Authority	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(iii) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(iv) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(a) Income Support Cases	(b) Non-Income Support Cases	(c) Non-Income Support Cases	(a) Housing Benefit	(b) Council Tax Benefit
Cheltenham	2,428.69	1,470.38	652.25	377.06	997.63	612.00	6,156.56	1,508.81	2,899.13	4,300.00	7,665.00
Cherwell	1,962.69	1,209.63	384.25	219.81	1,561.75	511.75	5,013.81	1,321.56	4,120.50	4,091.00	7,054.00
Chester	2,931.25	1,278.56	338.75	150.31	1,627.75	712.94	6,986.56	1,227.31	4,514.19	6,474.00	12,716.00
Chester-le-Street	1,844.00	242.88	197.50	18.88	1,813.75	186.38	3,517.13	445.38	2,914.13	1,938.00	4,525.00
Chesterfield	3,797.25	1,061.38	311.50	119.75	2,990.00	592.31	7,440.13	1,131.50	5,986.06	4,915.00	7,994.00
Chichester	1,708.50	827.31	379.00	200.50	1,439.00	497.06	4,490.56	557.25	2,701.31	3,544.53	5,866.90
Chiltern	0.00	1,458.00	0.00	167.00	0.00	1,114.69	2,639.75	274.00	1,935.69	1,559.00	4,092.00
Chorley	1,450.81	1,475.31	77.75	133.13	834.00	537.88	5,411.63	532.13	3,211.13	2,004.00	4,663.00
Christchurch	0.00	960.81	0.00	120.44	0.00	690.81	2,067.31	180.19	1,451.81	1,507.00	1,566.00
City of London	244.25	75.88	25.25	6.00	227.50	26.94	158.38	2.75	49.94	248.00	100.00
Cleethorpes	1.194.25	996.25	75.50	84.19	750.00	427.38	4,718.75	591.19	2,834.63	1,720.00	4,877.00
Colchester	3,036.19	1,783.50	418.38	273.44	1,790.25	624.00	7,916.69	1,928.81	5,012.25	4,757.00	6,987.00
Congleton	1,284.94	249.00	120.38	53.44	1,062.81	198.06	3,231.94	1,192.06	3,308.88	1,423.00	4,172.00
Copeland	1,569.44	1,347.13	156.31	94.06	1,213.69	781.69	4,539.06	445.88	3,082.63	1,812.00	3,868.00
Corby	2,171.81	807.44	203.50	31.31	1,334.13	241.19	4,059.50	400.81	2,397.81	4,394.00	8,140.00
Cotswold	1,191.19	568.31	304.00	178.69	1,212.56	417.63	2,910.50	730.94	2,552.44	15,510.00	3,071.00
Coventry	10,274.56	6,509.69	713.00	464.75	4,747.19	2,435.06	26,175.00	3,168.25	17,573.25	22,908.00	36,619.00
Craven	530.56	375.69	90.06	96.13	556.25	276.31	1,787.75	295.94	1,528.31	1,673.00	3,718.00
Crawley	2,356.38	670.13	258.50	90.19	2,117.50	310.75	4,553.25	330.94	2,904.75	9,444.00	14,086.00
Crewe and Nantwich	2,620.00	870.25	218.75	99.88	1,439.50	407.38	5,914.25	1,040.13	4,353.63	3,211.00	6,003.00
Croydon	7,893.50	5,971.44	1,000.38	685.69	3,510.56	2,428.75	21,009.69	2,030.06	8.915.81	15,059.00	21,289.00
Dacorum	2,941.25	873.75	419.00	94.25	2,714.75	386.63	6,195.25	754.25	4,433.63	10,996.00	17,008.00
Darlington	2,939.00	1,473.56	179.75	114.88	1,680.50	631.88	5,737.31	671.38	4,297.38	2,105.00	2,856.00
Dartford	1,685.13	570.75	143.25	71.63	1,296.13	384.63	3,918.13	221.13	2,310.50	2,207.00	4,079.00
Daventry	1,060.75	268.88	150.50	50.25	991.75	152.38	2,440.38	440.00	2,174.13	2,035.00	6,599.00

Derby	7,034.75	4,422.56	328.63	353.38	3,562.94	1,720.63	18,388.56	1,698.25	9,771.81	15,119.00	29,660.00
Derbyshire Dales	981.00	355.31	66.75	42.13	863.50	234.19	2,704.31	354.63	2,365.19	1,360.00	5,520.00
Derwentside	4,046.50	849.56	382.25	58.19	3,341.50	426.75	7,811.31	892.19	6,093.75	2,973.00	5,136.00
Doncaster	11,009.56	3,082.69	477.00	147.63	7,609.25	1,156.56	23,200.25	1,507.38	13,982.31	28,161.00	42,671.00
Dover	1,803.06	1,464.56	394.50	241.31	1,893.50	946.00	6,078.88	617.56	4,174.25	5,937.00	11,762.00
Dudley	11,627.06	1,807.88	922.63	166.25	7,759.50	865.31	22,808.94	3,548.63	16,679.31	9,955.00	18,204.00
Durham	2,681.25	641.19	226.25	72.75	2,647.75	404.13	5,204.19	641.00	4,315.88	2,118.00	5,022.00
Ealing	6,358.56	6,678.88	776.94	380.00	3,070.19	2,046.31	17,483.94	1,619.69	8,174.25	11,788.88	17,686.00
Easington	4,742.00	788.69	375.00	51.31	4,768.00	764.88	8,586.94	745.56	7,125.63	5,633.00	7,172.00
East Cambridgeshire	1,025.44	413.06	122.75	93.38	1,197.63	217.13	2,724.75	806.38	3,020.00	1,689.00	3,036.00
East Devon	1,514.56	1,177.06	292.00	287.88	1,243.00	761.00	5,527.88	1,173.13	4,202.25	3,776.00	4,625.00
East Dorset	14.00	1,321.19	0.00	174.81	4.06	969.63	3,269.44	398.56	2,375.69	3,223.00	9,679.00
East Hampshire	1,241.13	555.25	296.56	160.38	1,055.56	368.44	3,414.38	565.19	2,352.75	1,037.00	3,863.00
East Hertfordshire	1,776.06	479.44	226.25	56.81	1,663.06	299.56	3,945.75	369.81	3,111.38	3,156.30	5,882.17
East Lindsey	1,964.38	1,833.06	195.00	281.56	1,356.00	906.31	7,767.19	1,167.31	5,141.31	8,079.00	16,435.00
East Northamptonshire	1,194.50	391.63	117.25	56.75	1,138.19	226.19	3,219.88	315.50	2,572.13	2,525.00	6,652.00
East Staffordshire	1,826.50	764.56	135.00	74.13	1,359.25	388.50	4,298.81	440.38	3,173.00	1,378.00	2,450.00
East Yorkshire	1,452.50	1,432.38	189.75	277.56	1,103.50	618.94	5,109.38	978.81	3,805.19	3,746.00	6,645.00
Eastbourne	1,881.00	2,010.31	373.00	415.38	1,051.00	1,156.69	5,805.56	939.13	3,780.19	2,385.00	7,921.00
Eastleigh	1,404.19	764.50	124.81	97.13	1,160.13	558.31	4,111.19	387.19	2,916.94	3,484.00	9,454.00
Eden	480.25	331.81	108.81	90.06	422.63	244.75	1,513.81	375.38	1,280.38	2,436.00	2,959.00
Ellesmere Port and Neston	2,483.75	551.75	153.50	37.94	1,103.75	248.75	5,358.75	771.44	3,126.75	5,606.00	9,699.00
Elmbridge	1,338.31	796.31	220.38	134.88	1,174.88	534.00	3,925.38	942.50	3,426.63	2,719.39	5,873.84
Enfield	6,651.31	3,831.00	886.13	347.56	3,760.19	1,316.94	18,553.06	1,744.69	9,246.38	11,960.00	27,991.00
Epping Forest	2,403.00	642.69	195.75	57.44	2,209.75	426.13	5,553.44	425.94	4,092.38	4,070.00	5,830.00
Epsom and Ewell	577.25	396.31	87.31	61.13	425.75	288.38	1,988.81	212.94	1,481.38	1,567.00	4,051.00
Erewash	2,552.06	1,010.56	152.00	117.13	1,788.75	498.94	6,672.38	973.13	4,936.94	2,078.00	11,063.00
Exeter	2,435.00	2,461.19	178.25	305.56	1,282.13	949.13	7,280.19	600.81	3,397.75	17,503.00	25,705.00
Fareham	1,063.56	565.50	158.44	90.94	789.69	273.19	3,971.06	400.13	2,496.63	2,355.00	5,817.00
Fenland	1,751.75	807.44	131.25	124.25	1,237.00	435.50	5,032.44	283.00	1,795.75	1,419.00	4,659.00
Forest Heath	1,050.56	397.06	113.69	62.31	759.31	168.94	2,435.63	291.00	1,672.50	1,904.00	3,202.00
Forest of Dean	1,396.56	459.69	160.88	77.56	1,111.75	217.63	3,882.50	532.19	2,869.63	1,063.00	4,243.00
Fylde	700.31	801.88	112.00	211.63	546.50	459.44	2,904.69	786.13	2,635.19	2,070.00	14,134.00
Gateshead	11,305.50	3,259.81	752.50	221.25	8,011.50	1,823.06	21,123.06	1,607.25	13,506.06	12,231.00	21,131.00
Gedling	1,338.63	1,097.13	137.50	147.69	1,250.25	709.81	5,278.25	839.44	4,271.06	1,850.00	6,149.00
Gillingham	1,463.94	1,227.38	92.13	102.81	881.38	387.00	5,949.31	292.69	2,201.38	3,158.00	7,015.00

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	(2) Housing Benefit Caseload						(3) Council Tax Benefit caseload			(4) No of New Claims	
	(a) Income Support cases		(b) Non-Income Support Cases								
	(Earners)				(Non-Earners)		(Earners)	(Non-Earners)			
(1) Authority	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(iii) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(iv) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(a) Income Support Cases	(b) Non-Income Support Cases	(c) Non-Income Support Cases	(a) Housing Benefit	(b) Council Tax Benefit
Glanford	1,132.25	545.31	54.25	67.50	789.25	249.88	3,639.81	520.75	2,552.38	1,876.12	4,739.77
Gloucester	2,547.50	1,819.19	242.38	155.00	1,387.06	637.94	7,136.94	442.38	3,530.00	11,289.00	16,682.00
Gosport	1,802.19	811.06	257.31	119.88	1,127.50	470.50	4,561.00	558.19	2,514.75	864.00	1,395.00
Gravesham	2,418.25	840.56	211.75	114.06	1,906.00	425.44	5,770.31	304.56	2,737.44	2,873.00	7,537.00
Great Grimsby	3,372.44	2,033.31	192.75	167.13	1,778.94	796.81	9,450.75	971.88	4,809.00	1,292.00	3,028.00
Great Yarmouth	2,478.75	1,651.94	287.50	181.88	1,898.00	615.75	6,790.94	946.13	4,775.00	12,027.00	17,377.00
Greenwich	9,619.38	3,543.13	780.06	288.19	5,022.06	1,697.94	15,514.50	1,751.50	8,609.00	13,510.62	14,905.65
Guildford	1,747.25	944.94	385.50	161.00	1,539.75	556.13	4,714.69	725.75	3,245.63	3,701.39	6,548.53
Hackney	15,616.94	8,902.50	1,991.31	721.13	5,769.88	1,753.13	23,547.94	2,593.44	16,313.00	22,588.31	23,449.52
Halton	3,387.19	4,240.38	205.00	273.69	1,845.00	1,833.13	11,710.31	1,247.94	6,021.63	8,372.88	14,767.46
Hambleton	1,060.75	410.13	176.50	101.06	1,044.00	233.06	2,657.88	495.56	2,171.81	2,343.00	3,142.00
Hammersmith and Fulham	6,881.50	6,515.56	351.25	474.25	3,082.06	2,402.63	14,105.06	1,126.75	6,081.19	15,269.00	16,043.00
Harborough	757.81	236.50	114.75	53.50	788.50	177.75	2,094.81	417.00	1,997.75	506.00	1,227.00
Haringey	11,953.88	15,986.50	1,539.31	1,410.88	4,669.19	2,532.75	36,309.38	3,566.94	9,511.69	24,737.90	34,977.53
Harlow	3,591.19	628.56	356.81	61.44	2,571.75	238.81	5,512.50	714.50	3,852.56	5,181.98	7,691.00
Harrogate	1,560.94	1,399.63	207.25	346.50	1,426.00	836.69	4,466.06	684.00	3,730.44	5,167.00	9,736.00
Harrow	3,007.63	2,268.31	308.06	200.25	1,790.13	1,053.56	10,653.69	539.31	4,859.19	5,442.87	8,907.01
Hart	687.25	333.81	110.31	79.50	528.75	229.00	2,105.81	309.81	1,339.25	1,204.00	2,819.00
Hartlepool	4,397.75	1,763.31	331.25	159.00	2,486.75	868.13	9,508.31	1,006.75	5,698.63	10,628.00	13,410.00
Hastings	2,004.50	2,710.94	188.00	313.94	1,075.50	1,197.69	7,579.44	600.69	3,876.19	5,149.40	9,220.31
Havant	1,479.56	777.44	110.81	72.69	649.00	242.94	7,740.50	389.50	3,035.69	2,195.00	13,900.00
Havering	4,396.00	1,331.06	666.25	152.81	5,423.00	838.00	12,115.56	868.56	6,644.00	7,277.52	10,644.22
Hereford	1,540.69	954.44	217.50	140.69	839.25	397.13	3,656.38	443.44	1,864.13	2,343.00	3,493.00
Hertsmere	1,868.63	534.19	214.38	78.25	1,522.75	206.19	4,310.31	419.38	3,020.44	3,127.75	5,696.09
High Peak	1,770.00	699.31	137.00	130.00	1,168.75	450.81	4,433.81	518.00	2,852.06	2,949.00	7,356.00

Hillingdon	5,043.13	1,965.38	707.94	182.31	3,603.88	1,013.56	12,578.25	1,001.50	7,341.94	8,078.61	12,527.62
Hinckley and Bosworth	1,171.19	388.81	52.75	58.75	1,261.25	260.25	3,428.50	301.25	3,216.25	3,392.00	9,651.00
Holderness	725.94	388.88	60.50	69.63	625.31	205.44	3,987.31	1,156.88	2,754.75	1,410.42	4,363.22
Horsham	1,407.69	662.56	331.25	134.56	1,335.94	379.05	3,859.75	465.56	2,490.50	2,950.20	5,093.61
Hounslow	3,962.63	2,558.63	419.50	243.00	3,119.25	1,097.88	12,073.25	951.50	6,598.13	19,047.00	25,673.00
Hove	1,554.81	3,520.50	125.75	384.06	884.13	1,434.63	7,439.31	825.06	3,577.75	6,306.00	10,291.00
Huntingdonshire	2,333.81	937.25	207.00	148.00	1,668.56	484.69	5,810.56	467.50	3,463.75	2,786.00	3,256.00
Hyndburn	1,576.38	1,095.63	187.50	117.75	1,314.19	448.94	5,096.75	633.75	3,711.13	3,859.00	11,420.00
Ipswich	3,669.25	2,228.25	412.31	283.88	2,279.25	1,025.88	8,633.75	1,365.44	5,907.13	8,524.00	10,052.00
Isles of Scilly	12.50	19.81	9.50	8.38	20.25	17.00	50.31	14.13	38.00	92.00	112.00
Islington	13,312.00	5,924.56	1,093.25	502.69	6,018.75	1,723.44	18,523.56	1,329.69	8,003.44	11,688.00	13,393.00
Kennet	1,233.19	431.75	202.75	103.38	1,112.69	243.56	2,787.19	339.38	1,841.75	3,178.00	5,431.00
Kensington and Chelsea	3,614.38	6,531.94	490.44	455.19	1,350.31	2,077.88	9,606.06	448.13	2,847.44	10,899.00	14,387.00
Kerrier	1,831.69	1,649.38	148.31	205.19	892.25	596.25	7,338.81	1,046.00	3,615.25	4,815.68	10,258.93
Kettering	1,725.50	686.56	142.00	82.13	1,306.75	341.44	4,373.81	425.88	3,282.69	4,178.00	7,602.00
Kingston upon Hull	17,237.00	6,079.50	1,137.00	382.91	8,120.75	2,367.81	30,474.75	3,308.44	14,587.06	23,314.90	33,881.20
Kingston upon Thames	2,292.75	1,289.63	360.00	158.06	1,642.38	850.81	5,786.38	398.56	3,689.19	4,722.00	3,512.00
Kingswood	1,440.06	560.75	96.06	72.81	1,120.06	243.69	4,238.31	364.88	2,439.50	1,487.00	3,142.00
Kirklees	11,568.69	3,565.69	869.56	373.06	7,231.69	1,836.81	23,363.13	2,433.38	15,254.75	21,474.00	25,509.00
Knowsley	12,706.25	2,382.56	722.00	132.19	4,740.50	1,068.81	24,285.31	2,587.94	11,270.06	9,356.00	18,706.00
Lambeth	15,563.69	10,614.38	1,392.50	1,125.00	5,532.13	2,654.31	16,230.56	905.75	7,260.19	12,836.00	9,495.00
Lancaster	2,023.19	3,183.00	144.50	352.31	1,176.75	1,207.19	9,187.69	900.56	5,074.94	7,894.00	24,588.00
Langbaurgh-on-Tees	6,137.44	2,010.19	341.50	163.50	3,344.00	759.25	11,048.88	2,132.25	8,492.25	11,197.00	14,724.00
Leeds	28,481.50	11,275.75	3,798.75	1,023.13	18,910.00	5,660.38	53,565.25	10,164.88	39,349.38	76,037.00	41,383.00
Leicester	11,604.75	4,495.75	1,595.50	549.56	6,682.63	1,848.50	27,805.00	4,281.06	15,221.88	16,973.78	37,398.27
Leominster	698.25	368.56	91.25	52.81	373.25	129.13	2,529.31	478.81	1,032.13	1,844.00	4,272.00
Lewes	1,237.44	1,015.31	204.31	136.38	953.56	584.38	4,480.75	519.19	3,084.19	4,372.00	11,291.00
Lewisham	13,378.00	8,916.00	1,048.50	777.75	6,155.94	2,758.81	22,821.75	994.25	7,606.25	23,861.01	18,006.58
Lichfield	1,618.75	406.06	140.50	69.00	1,159.75	317.75	4,386.56	703.50	2,988.75	1,372.00	6,359.00
Lincoln	3,982.69	1,719.19	302.25	188.63	2,001.75	529.81	8,483.13	673.13	3,654.06	5,901.69	7,639.14
Liverpool	24,873.00	20,607.69	1,899.50	1,065.69	13,547.19	8,643.88	53,607.94	7,168.69	30,137.81	41,823.61	43,345.45
Luton	4,398.00	3,106.75	222.25	127.06	2,363.00	932.25	12,815.25	629.06	5,708.25	2,645.00	7,325.00
Macclesfield	2,148.25	983.50	314.00	136.31	1,449.25	547.81	6,252.25	1,451.56	4,915.31	3,295.00	7,278.00
Maidstone	2,555.44	977.75	281.31	129.56	1,842.56	600.44	6,378.19	1,259.88	5,087.50	4,148.00	7,410.00
Maldon	757.31	418.31	83.75	56.25	597.06	233.94	2,733.63	270.75	1,748.50	868.00	3,140.00
Malvern Hills	1,625.63	497.94	172.25	92.38	1,118.75	290.63	3,807.81	488.88	2,534.63	2,673.00	5,413.00

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	(2) Housing Benefit Caseload						(3) Council Tax Benefit caseload			(4) No of New Claims	
	(a) Income Support cases		(b) Non-Income Support Cases								
	(Earners)				(Non-Earners)		(Earners)	(Non-Earners)			
(1) Authority	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(iii) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(iv) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(a) Income Support Cases	(b) Non-Income Support Cases	(c) Non-Income Support Cases	(a) Housing Benefit	(b) Council Tax Benefit
Manchester	39,163.63	17,273.81	4,351.25	1,680.38	18,179.25	5,082.19	48,897.19	6,522.13	25,320.94	96,407.00	100,246.00
Mansfield	3,140.00	1,504.19	162.00	142.13	2,840.00	749.69	7,014.44	517.63	6,230.44	5,452.00	4,183.00
Medina	75.38	3,342.25	4.94	474.50	26.63	1,771.50	5,298.13	756.69	4,720.88	1,626.00	5,071.00
Melton	643.63	240.88	64.25	34.50	579.88	177.81	1,544.00	227.50	1,413.44	598.00	1,007.00
Mendip	1,716.88	1,111.25	232.25	192.00	1,357.94	478.50	4,860.38	788.75	3,414.19	4,477.00	9,068.00
Merton	3,964.06	3,035.50	544.50	295.00	2,210.00	1,342.63	11,571.81	1,142.25	6,086.88	6,359.00	10,407.00
Mid Bedfordshire	1,643.25	424.44	137.50	50.00	1,621.25	272.00	3,997.69	348.75	3,297.25	1,735.00	2,467.00
Mid Devon	1,269.00	650.31	160.00	139.31	889.50	329.88	3,265.06	579.06	2,007.63	3,008.00	4,746.00
Mid Suffolk	1,290.25	410.50	166.75	87.44	1,040.25	243.44	3,321.25	461.44	2,300.44	1,030.00	2,447.00
Mid Sussex	44.06	1,850.50	4.75	328.81	5.81	1,470.50	3,532.31	465.31	2,479.06	2,024.00	9,002.00
Middlesborough	8,468.63	3,180.31	618.06	206.13	3,671.50	1,250.31	16,308.19	1,526.44	7,764.31	13,670.00	29,420.00
Milton Keynes	4,935.00	2,203.00	555.00	230.50	2,972.00	857.06	10,115.94	1,848.44	6,626.19	4,156.00	11,063.00
Mole Valley	918.25	386.63	110.25	91.75	994.75	331.06	2,287.38	278.50	1,930.56	1,719.00	4,868.00
New Forest	2,315.94	1,302.31	449.63	270.00	1,742.38	833.94	7,243.00	1,023.88	4,861.06	2,391.00	6,948.00
Newark and Sherwood	2,189.94	1,020.56	152.63	98.38	1,844.06	587.38	5,309.75	597.25	4,159.19	2,883.00	3,688.00
Newbury	28.81	2,610.06	3.00	377.81	2.25	1,818.94	4,622.63	727.31	3,187.19	3,423.00	6,287.00
Newcastle upon Tyne	17,408.50	6,779.38	1,533.25	433.13	9,971.25	2,909.19	29,017.38	3,248.13	17,065.69	23,552.14	25,741.36
Newcastle-under-Lyme	3,032.81	763.25	187.50	81.31	2,329.88	477.69	6,776.56	1,099.81	6,396.56	3,142.00	6,053.00
Newham	11,620.25	10,825.88	1,389.00	533.75	5,799.75	2,471.94	21,439.13	3,783.75	12,171.19	20,665.00	16,699.00
North Cornwall	1,504.06	1,048.88	211.00	198.69	904.31	478.94	4,552.69	684.69	2,663.25	1,887.00	3,968.00
North Devon	1,237.00	2,364.56	120.50	341.13	862.00	798.25	3,005.31	450.88	2,396.25	5,914.46	6,112.35
North Dorset	882.25	370.25	123.50	74.63	675.75	229.88	2,111.00	235.38	1,461.13	2,204.10	3,198.04
North East Derbyshire	2,900.75	425.75	236.25	35.75	2,590.25	239.88	5,802.75	1,083.00	5,553.13	4,256.10	7,444.24
North Herefordshire	2,327.31	947.00	389.50	126.25	2,532.13	701.06	5,434.31	723.50	4,357.94	2,507.00	9,328.00
North Kesteven	1,397.25	417.75	134.75	76.75	1,290.00	239.56	3,731.00	409.25	2,700.31	1,842.00	4,586.00

North Norfolk	1,777.63	903.75	193.06	221.06	1,300.25	479.44	5,046.63	582.63	3,155.44	1,620.00	2,109.00
North Shropshire	944.69	383.19	90.06	73.00	716.38	275.88	2,556.63	335.81	1,952.00	1,473.00	3,357.00
North Tyneside	8,463.13	3,204.38	692.50	344.19	6,107.50	1,952.00	14,361.50	1,904.94	12,491.25	7,421.00	10,074.00
North Warwickshire	1,182.75	333.19	93.75	40.81	1,119.00	307.06	2,920.44	539.81	3,113.06	1,038.00	2,366.00
North West Leicestershire	1,291.25	572.56	131.00	75.75	1,529.50	352.19	3,613.81	622.50	3,906.69	2,218.00	8,587.00
North Wiltshire	2,019.56	627.06	207.56	115.81	1,571.50	347.31	4,524.63	443.13	3,022.56	2,883.00	7,267.00
Northampton	5,979.81	2,236.75	395.31	175.38	3,143.25	834.19	11,922.06	1,651.94	7,189.94	9,674.00	12,219.00
Northavon	1,705.75	686.88	198.00	107.06	1,380.75	385.31	5,561.13	786.56	3,470.56	3,097.00	7,293.00
Norwich	7,169.19	2,724.13	874.13	386.56	4,362.13	1,231.81	10,908.81	1,921.44	7,309.44	10,152.00	9,231.00
Nottingham	16,303.25	8,187.69	1,096.88	632.25	7,903.63	2,812.31	30,528.69	4,049.38	16,018.94	27,136.00	32,236.00
Nuneaton and Bedworth	2,812.19	1,021.63	269.69	101.75	2,353.00	599.00	7,294.06	1,401.19	6,697.25	1,744.00	7,143.00
Oadby and Wigston	502.13	260.56	49.13	37.25	389.25	220.25	1,938.19	376.13	1,791.75	1,278.00	4,197.00
Oldham	8,699.94	2,566.13	935.25	228.81	5,083.13	1,266.56	18,559.56	5,705.81	13,971.69	11,048.41	20,555.74
Oswestry	835.38	338.63	94.75	71.06	485.50	165.25	2,058.75	319.31	1,195.00	1,690.00	4,339.00
Oxford	3,215.25	3,116.13	624.38	433.50	2,025.50	1,097.81	7,750.63	1,435.63	4,955.06	12,622.00	16,518.00
Pendle	1,932.00	1,013.25	170.50	86.13	1,174.50	370.56	5,460.00	1,470.38	4,257.06	2,308.00	4,985.00
Penwith	1,425.25	1,140.75	135.25	206.50	832.56	475.75	5,822.50	618.75	2,452.56	1,809.00	3,845.00
Peterborough	5,048.44	3,839.88	319.75	364.63	2,746.88	1,300.88	12,876.06	1,424.38	6,921.25	15,850.00	26,018.00
Plymouth	7,620.94	6,417.06	705.63	783.06	3,845.56	2,543.31	19,675.00	2,015.44	9,696.88	20,218.02	26,971.39
Poole	2,131.94	1,803.44	176.19	180.44	1,437.06	842.75	8,421.63	428.88	4,189.81	5,853.00	7,748.00
Portsmouth	7,519.75	4,628.94	1,011.75	609.00	4,241.00	1,704.56	14,935.69	1,408.50	6,509.81	10,040.00	11,759.00
Preston	4,262.81	2,376.88	523.56	236.63	2,026.50	983.69	10,606.94	2,112.19	5,919.44	6,539.00	9,926.00
Purbeck	595.25	428.94	117.13	74.63	451.50	285.69	2,065.44	223.25	1,212.94	1,919.00	7,932.00
Reading	3,219.56	2,659.63	480.50	320.19	1,934.06	1,028.56	7,958.94	1,092.69	4,953.13	7,422.00	7,555.00
Redbridge	2,648.88	3,705.13	497.75	350.88	2,619.50	1,069.06	15,801.00	1,342.13	7,346.06	7,787.13	14,564.00
Redditch	2,836.81	397.44	325.44	61.31	1,603.50	219.69	4,921.25	673.50	2,899.19	3,072.00	6,212.00
Reigate and Banstead	1,605.81	637.63	250.38	120.56	1,534.94	529.38	3,975.69	539.69	3,137.06	2,864.00	6,193.00
Restormel	1,521.88	1,735.06	136.75	246.63	957.56	675.56	5,957.19	582.88	3,110.13	4,891.04	7,737.60
Ribble Valley	423.00	229.50	66.25	46.50	371.25	144.63	1,551.75	343.50	1,397.13	686.00	2,068.00
Richmond upon Thames	2,446.50	1,825.00	344.50	239.00	2,092.75	1,448.88	8,098.25	555.50	4,520.88	3,470.61	5,338.75
Richmondshire	512.50	182.94	200.00	68.56	614.38	155.19	1,372.94	334.31	724.56	3,314.39	5,682.81
Rochdale	7,602.06	2,446.56	605.81	200.06	4,069.75	1,176.44	15,121.13	2,532.63	10,075.19	6,651.00	13,551.00
Rochester upon Medway	19.88	5,146.69	1.19	501.19	0.25	3,013.13	10,392.56	233.88	2,413.88	8,813.00	9,266.00
Rochford	846.38	498.00	70.00	64.31	561.50	324.25	3,819.63	324.56	2,352.50	1,132.00	4,960.00
Rossendale	1,985.00	621.00	250.75	68.06	1,307.25	319.75	4,331.75	568.31	2,868.50	2,262.00	5,098.00
Rother	1,180.06	1,014.25	177.00	169.25	805.00	547.38	4,513.06	645.50	2,815.63	1,004.00	2,523.00

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	(2) Housing Benefit Caseload						(3) Council Tax Benefit caseload			(4) No of New Claims	
	(a) Income Support cases		(b) Non-Income Support Cases								
	(Earners)				(Non-Earners)		(Earners)	(Non-Earners)			
(1) Authority	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(iii) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(iv) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(a) Income Support Cases	(b) Non-Income Support Cases	(c) Non-Income Support Cases	(a) Housing Benefit	(b) Council Tax Benefit
Rotherham	10,591.50	2,231.94	370.75	168.69	6,518.25	1,319.56	20,694.44	1,701.44	13,336.06	5,684.00	14,807.00
Rugby	1,603.50	806.25	174.75	98.88	1,239.50	420.88	4,697.75	757.38	3,449.88	1,787.00	5,398.00
Runnymead	1,034.13	509.38	198.94	61.75	948.38	398.69	2,790.50	461.94	2,160.31	1,598.00	3,348.00
Rushcilffe	1,112.50	1,004.56	98.00	112.44	1,002.75	482.69	3,499.06	510.94	2,913.69	2,414.00	4,575.00
Rushmoor	1,510.25	712.94	211.38	126.13	1,064.81	503.31	3,229.69	335.50	2,022.63	2,487.85	3,889.64
Rutland	417.81	151.38	54.00	26.25	371.75	90.75	971.94	125.75	794.75	405.00	865.00
Ryedale	0.00	1,451.94	0.00	214.56	0.00	1,247.19	3,906.69	322.31	2,395.44	1,949.00	4,761.00
Salford	13,493.88	4,285.19	1,149.00	341.31	8,939.75	2,741.00	23,530.81	4,492.31	16,505.25	9,050.00	18,807.00
Salisbury	1,786.75	1,046.13	412.94	249.19	1,677.06	585.69	4,376.63	770.63	3,236.25	7,500.00	11,312.00
Sandwell	17,287.56	2,631.56	1,753.81	282.88	12,190.69	1,161.88	31,924.88	5,895.19	22,773.81	16,258.00	30,353.00
Scarborough	2,383.88	1,738.75	248.88	329.13	1,509.31	769.88	6,841.88	780.50	3,962.69	7,439.00	14,348.00
Scunthorpe	2,715.50	931.13	240.75	90.31	1,801.25	291.88	5,313.88	964.31	3,555.13	2,259.00	4,670.00
Sedgefield	4,154.50	639.38	344.75	46.38	3,682.00	541.94	7,529.88	737.13	5,897.19	4,070.00	8,889.00
Sedgemoor	2,009.25	1,294.63	245.19	203.75	1,392.19	525.25	5,871.88	950.44	4,623.69	3,295.00	5,712.00
Sefton	7,506.63	6,078.56	515.00	331.94	3,291.38	2,569.00	25,686.19	2,763.44	13,514.13	9,447.00	14,205.00
Selby	1,216.75	540.75	112.00	82.25	1,169.25	344.06	3,304.00	384.00	2,613.81	2,358.77	4,446.62
Sevenoaks	18.50	2,291.94	1.25	258.25	14.75	1,926.31	4,185.94	336.25	2,797.06	2,683.00	6,531.00
Sheffield	29,907.44	7,838.19	2,232.56	610.88	19,613.25	2,894.69	46,527.13	6,616.94	33,920.94	27,809.00	28,206.00
Shepway	1,728.50	2,272.06	221.75	291.94	914.00	892.19	6,613.81	662.69	3,298.19	4,224.15	7,577.33
Shrewsbury and Atcham	1,995.00	727.44	180.00	138.00	1,364.50	444.81	4,513.19	579.00	3,039.81	3,771.00	7,427.00
Slough	3,016.88	1,537.81	260.00	120.25	2,068.75	377.31	6,674.94	645.75	3,637.06	4,871.92	8,113.75
Solihull	5,892.50	901.44	477.25	100.06	2,843.44	621.94	12,343.69	1,314.56	7,041.13	4,702.00	13,326.00
South Bedfordshire	2,098.81	841.69	224.50	75.44	1,789.00	448.31	5,369.25	697.69	3,996.31	3,805.72	7,642.20
South Bucks	41.00	1,138.13	3.94	155.25	3.44	1,078.00	2,021.63	195.19	1,542.19	1,722.00	2,348.00
South Cambridgeshire	1,547.38	510.69	182.56	146.13	1,712.00	287.19	3,698.56	407.94	2,745.94	2,840.00	4,260.00

South Derbyshire	1,143.50	426.38	78.75	56.56	1,235.75	270.69	3,211.63	480.31	3,037.44	1,776.00	6,448.00
South Hams	1,127.25	858.50	303.50	212.38	897.25	372.13	3,637.25	707.88	2,154.88	3,113.00	6,245.00
South Herefordshire	710.19	363.19	106.94	98.44	472.06	224.44	2,018.38	305.38	1,344.25	787.00	1,405.00
South Holland	1,195.63	306.69	115.75	81.25	1,363.25	194.50	3,073.56	500.75	2,994.00	2,180.04	4,194.00
South Kesteven	2,372.50	939.94	380.00	213.94	2,042.56	454.50	5,417.69	1,088.69	4,083.06	2,869.00	6,164.00
South Lakeland	1,238.69	716.75	193.19	201.13	1,010.94	496.50	3,386.69	813.06	3,032.19	2,781.00	4,339.00
South Norfolk	1,535.50	588.38	199.50	132.50	1,408.25	372.75	4,251.13	555.00	3,450.75	3,438.44	6,984.69
South Northamptonshire	863.50	241.31	118.25	83.50	974.50	146.25	2,214.56	346.25	2,015.75	3,249.00	7,046.00
South Oxfordshire	1,596.56	713.44	307.44	178.19	1,451.75	419.13	3,731.50	639.13	3,254.38	5,578.00	9,098.00
South Ribble	1,289.75	632.69	126.50	78.75	944.75	320.88	4,267.44	609.00	3,134.13	1,441.00	4,256.00
South Shropshire	559.94	362.44	105.00	105.81	471.94	198.00	1,931.63	546.06	1,472.69	1,000.00	1,461.00
South Somerset	2,906.75	1,327.13	421.00	363.50	2,886.25	715.00	6,148.13	1,068.75	5,686.75	8,785.95	11,528.70
South Staffordshire	1,735.88	485.50	161.00	52.50	1,692.56	308.81	4,868.38	603.50	3,655.13	1,441.00	5,118.00
South Tyneside	10,376.75	1,560.94	278.50	112.75	6,233.00	1,288.75	18,395.19	1,089.00	10,744.75	13,035.00	29,384.00
South Wight	36.50	1,967.38	3.69	276.88	4.44	837.94	4,072.13	689.56	2,436.63	5,030.00	8,569.00
Southampton	7,141.25	5,636.88	586.75	449.63	3,808.25	2,266.50	15,428.63	1,038.88	7,835.00	14,420.00	7,298.00
Southend-on-sea	3,582.25	3,771.94	352.44	368.81	1,926.88	1,529.81	12,281.19	1,365.75	6,998.94	8,261.00	12,561.00
Southwark	17,127.94	4,836.38	1,222.00	266.63	7,548.38	1,518.69	24,187.81	1,322.38	8,697.06	29,924.00	26,109.00
Spelthorne	1,106.75	530.44	133.81	110.38	1,078.88	389.50	3,453.44	288.69	2,482.38	2,288.89	4,519.30
St Albans	1,832.13	907.63	273.69	107.69	1,501.00	517.56	4,287.25	662.38	3,287.81	3,104.00	4,712.00
St Edmundsbury	1,835.00	602.44	217.75	101.44	1,490.50	433.94	4,097.94	791.69	3,122.44	2,415.00	4,511.00
St Helens	7,344.50	1,944.94	453.75	101.31	4,466.75	1,094.88	15,686.44	1,449.06	9,947.88	4,083.00	9,955.00
Stafford	1,906.75	720.00	199.00	99.69	1,742.50	490.00	4,942.50	622.44	3,712.75	8,197.00	16,727.00
Staffordshire Moorlands	1,092.50	357.06	54.13	34.75	891.94	238.31	3,681.56	336.63	3,144.25	670.00	2,028.00
Stevenage	3,433.50	764.50	295.38	54.69	2,232.25	367.31	5,671.75	634.06	3,519.56	4,870.27	7,407.12
Stockport	6,136.75	2,685.81	368.25	178.19	3,125.75	1,589.94	16,857.06	1,694.94	10,623.44	8,204.68	15,093.39
Stockton-on-Tees	7,230.25	2,089.63	473.75	193.06	3,751.25	961.31	14,187.13	1,613.56	7,871.31	7,027.00	12,327.00
Stoke-on-Trent	9,018.50	2,903.63	512.00	222.63	6,534.50	1,484.38	18,798.13	1,417.88	14,599.13	10,292.00	15,143.00
Stratford-on-Avon	1,610.25	570.44	276.00	116.31	1,594.00	483.06	3,958.94	822.81	3,794.06	2,795.00	5,020.00
Stroud	1,993.00	764.94	286.00	208.00	1,604.00	440.06	5,200.44	1,073.75	4,097.06	2,778.00	6,772.00
Suffolk Castle	23.50	2,152.56	3.75	363.19	2.50	1,738.38	4,282.56	689.19	3,332.13	2,502.00	12,953.00
Sunderland	16,478.50	4,383.69	967.50	223.50	10,048.00	1,787.38	29,618.69	2,498.25	17,845.38	25,901.00	35,629.00
Surrey Heath	856.00	327.19	110.88	67.44	690.81	191.13	2,168.19	360.81	1,560.69	1,363.00	2,650.00
Sutton	3,587.69	1,699.06	400.63	208.31	2,429.75	1,036.19	8,831.50	753.94	5,408.19	4,458.00	6,373.00
Swale	17.75	3,950.44	0.00	325.88	0.00	2,275.13	7,684.44	522.88	4,091.13	2,742.00	6,065.00
Tameside	7,599.38	2,461.00	749.75	212.00	4,618.31	1,406.94	15,330.63	3,075.25	13,294.50	10,108.76	18,402.32

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(1) Authority	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(i) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(ii) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(iii) Local Authority Tenants (Rent Rebate)	(iv) Private Tenants (Rent Allowance)	(a) Income Support Cases	(b) Non-Income Support Cases	(c) Non-Income Support Cases	(a) Housing Benefit	(b) Council Tax Benefit
Tamworth	2,596.38	560.69	241.88	62.69	1,430.81	353.00	5,102.06	462.31	2,832.56	3,431.00	5,921.00
Tandridge	867.81	281.69	95.38	48.81	766.00	194.50	2,295.50	248.19	1,698.00	721.00	1,657.00
Taunton Deane	2,072.00	1,284.50	311.50	223.31	1,475.75	478.81	4,948.00	892.81	3,167.31	3,858.00	5,631.00
Teesdale	325.00	263.63	22.75	42.00	295.50	213.25	1,134.13	102.50	896.75	73.00	374.00
Teignbridge	1,503.75	1,500.38	159.25	299.31	1,018.00	712.56	5,916.13	792.31	3,763.31	11,559.00	21,818.00
Tendring	1,689.44	2,351.63	156.50	210.19	939.25	1,075.88	9,346.81	834.19	5,703.88	4,237.00	9,037.00
Test Valley	1,990.56	538.75	251.38	93.38	1,456.31	396.50	3,967.06	277.25	2,358.81	2,773.00	3,068.00
Tewkesbury	1,087.75	492.19	198.50	107.69	908.75	359.00	2,777.44	702.44	2,429.50	1,699.00	3,535.00
Thamesdown	4,232.50	2,083.44	210.13	182.69	2,587.56	946.19	9,632.69	626.81	5,670.75	6,484.00	4,522.00
Thanet	2,778.25	3,835.56	341.00	468.44	1,470.75	1,510.00	10,976.31	1,335.19	6,212.75	6,823.00	14,524.00
The Wrekin	5,317.81	1,626.81	585.75	179.00	3,441.91	462.56	12,906.63	2,187.50	6,774.50	5,573.17	7,344.00
Three Rivers	1,416.25	358.63	226.38	44.81	1,331.44	260.94	3,481.38	516.44	2,834.63	2,211.00	6,223.00
Thurrock	4,188.00	851.81	308.75	67.81	3,178.50	388.69	8,803.81	664.06	5,633.19	6,329.63	11,391.39
Tonbridge and Malling	21.38	2,309.94	5.50	370.00	0.88	1,931.81	4,268.31	628.75	3,178.19	2,245.00	4,900.00
Torbay	1,640.50	4,043.81	167.25	561.50	716.25	1,344.38	10,972.56	733.25	5,639.88	954.00	1,327.00
Torridge	699.50	933.19	85.25	195.25	502.50	328.69	3,156.44	393.00	1,794.94	2,521.00	4,363.12
Tower Hamlets	17,550.38	3,938.81	1,124.88	276.44	6,003.06	1,010.06	25,378.19	978.06	6,435.63	23,097.00	30,059.00
Trafford	4,212.00	2,497.75	288.50	243.13	2,872.25	1,300.25	13,605.25	934.13	7,831.50	3,930.00	6,781.00
Tunbridge Wells	393.63	1,915.75	65.69	341.69	296.56	1,492.19	3,938.38	350.63	2,298.50	5,446.00	3,978.00
Tynedale	994.75	321.13	93.75	70.50	906.50	237.38	2,341.13	438.50	2,214.88	1,384.00	3,407.00
Uttlesford	904.75	325.88	168.75	60.06	861.50	209.50	2,308.38	527.81	1,884.75	1,989.00	2,159.00
Vale of White Horse	1,430.50	607.75	215.50	142.50	1,178.75	319.38	2,766.75	490.00	2,121.88	5,848.00	10,768.00
Vale Royal	2,753.88	519.25	209.06	47.00	1,470.50	295.06	6,222.63	614.31	3,522.81	10,367.00	16,279.00
Wakefield	13,083.50	2,444.81	763.31	219.81	10,680.50	1,345.06	21,394.06	2,111.88	17,493.31	17,263.85	21,563.91
Walsall	12,271.94	2,076.38	1,624.00	259.44	7,726.50	1,038.38	22,343.06	5,158.19	16,775.88	9,138.00	14,720.00

Waltham Forest	7,968.50	4,965.88	427.00	241.50	3,483.00	1,900.63	16,857.13	802.75	7,455.88	10,045.00	11,274.00
Wandsworth	9,389.94	8,698.94	896.88	739.69	5,532.00	3,071.25	13,366.00	315.00	4,716.00	24,809.00	0.00
Wansbeck	2,507.00	480.56	225.00	34.00	2,371.75	571.75	4,777.31	559.50	4,502.00	6,221.00	4,663.00
Wansdyke	1,154.81	310.63	162.31	75.25	1,294.25	240.75	2,054.94	225.81	1,512.75	462.00	1,097.00
Warrington	4,336.00	1,928.00	433.75	238.00	2,822.50	1,387.00	11,316.56	2,020.81	8,119.88	6,922.15	16,956.67
Warwick	2,262.50	1,406.31	216.31	162.00	1,728.63	669.13	6,158.56	702.56	4,240.75	4,373.00	7,977.00
Watford	1,757.25	1,069.44	198.31	82.50	1,226.75	402.00	4,922.44	521.56	3,076.00	3,130.86	4,950.97
Waveney	1,976.00	2,439.38	258.25	419.25	1,571.88	1,147.63	6,796.88	921.00	5,045.25	6,669.00	28,727.00
Waverley	1,587.38	607.69	333.75	115.75	1,574.25	405.94	3,999.06	616.25	3,045.94	4,308.00	9,161.00
Wealdon	1,223.88	801.88	249.25	179.75	1,028.94	530.00	4,650.75	864.25	4,027.44	2,438.00	8,447.00
Wear Valley	2,738.00	920.38	159.75	48.88	1,965.75	667.88	5,902.38	389.13	3,947.63	4,079.08	6,620.75
Wellingborough	2,098.75	788.69	79.00	50.81	1,207.38	311.50	4,588.94	142.06	2,084.38	4,170.00	8,609.00
Welwyn Hatfield	2,756.38	537.75	185.75	52.13	2,497.00	253.88	4,687.88	397.38	3,739.63	5,175.00	8,664.00
West Devon	518.50	614.81	115.00	178.81	383.50	293.63	2,130.56	538.81	1,389.63	1,376.00	3,826.00
West Dorset	1,483.50	752.25	262.50	153.44	1,266.00	383.69	3,745.00	508.19	2,442.19	3,986.70	5,488.09
West Lancashire	3,990.75	620.94	469.50	49.38	2,072.50	389.56	7,554.19	1,254.88	4,849.31	5,865.00	8,797.00
West Lindsey	1,662.50	700.81	127.75	69.75	950.50	325.19	4,237.81	467.50	2,490.44	2,089.00	4,565.00
West Norfolk	3,189.50	1,415.56	232.06	201.19	1,893.75	692.25	8,028.56	1,036.50	5,004.00	4,849.00	8,681.00
West Oxfordshire	1,202.00	698.06	177.38	185.44	1,042.25	340.00	3,397.06	457.81	2,367.00	2,583.00	4,650.00
West Somerset	623.69	452.25	147.00	190.13	470.63	270.06	1,805.94	699.13	1,541.19	1,031.00	2,265.00
West Wiltshire	1,806.25	1,009.56	236.75	216.31	1,557.75	499.13	5,034.31	567.56	3,386.13	5,436.00	13,389.00
Westminster	5,552.81	7,244.56	535.50	521.38	3,325.25	2,483.44	11,215.38	166.63	2,046.94	13,085.74	8,158.76
Weymouth and Portland	1,376.63	1,426.25	207.06	226.56	773.44	505.19	4,324.13	506.13	2,124.13	5,156.00	8,471.00
Wigan	11,895.75	1,788.56	668.00	137.44	7,429.00	1,225.63	23,227.56	2,533.94	17,159.38	13,529.90	22,452.26
Winchester	1,570.50	764.38	293.00	160.19	1,466.25	427.94	3,715.38	691.94	2,920.19	3,264.66	5,611.98
Windsor and Maidenhead	1,712.50	686.38	217.81	92.81	1,789.44	492.06	4,255.38	481.13	3,599.00	4,702.00	8,916.00
Wirral	10,335.75	7,100.50	587.50	408.31	5,291.75	3,116.38	28,492.75	3,128.06	16,905.88	6,185.00	16,039.00
Woking	1,311.81	506.13	266.75	112.19	968.50	368.13	3,212.94	791.19	2,519.13	2,430.74	4,857.54
Wokingham	977.94	517.94	187.19	91.13	821.44	286.50	3,396.38	664.56	2,564.44	1,983.76	5,407.05
Wolverhampton	14,275.31	2,895.88	1,223.06	248.63	8,104.19	1,098.75	24,686.69	2,859.69	15,023.94	11,693.00	20,003.00
Woodspring	2,721.00	2,033.69	440.50	387.63	2,128.50	1,180.81	8,366.19	1,733.63	7,028.81	5,148.00	8,785.00
Worcester	2,096.31	1,236.06	315.44	157.44	1,286.56	550.38	5,292.38	789.13	3,530.94	2,024.00	6,346.00
Worthing	1,024.06	1,756.13	198.19	334.13	698.31	1,031.88	5,274.44	642.56	3,466.44	4,469.00	7,029.00
Wychavon	1,830.13	435.63	277.38	73.88	1,525.81	300.75	4,005.00	677.25	3,139.81	2,391.00	4,779.00
Wycombe	2,454.56	894.44	280.31	107.44	1,967.13	440.00	5,719.25	907.25	5,035.38	6,681.00	5,226.00
Wyre	1,286.94	891.81	153.31	120.38	711.50	482.75	5,556.50	1,383.69	4,727.25	2,285.00	6,865.00

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Wyre Forest	2,585.63	701.81	169.25	74.06	1,582.25	322.38	5,791.94	527.31	3,539.63	2,876.00	8,157.00
York	3,204.31	1,502.63	468.38	306.69	2,006.06	761.25	6,812.69	855.06	3,813.31	6,879.00	7,925.00
WALES											
Aberconwy	998.00	936.56	120.50	116.56	609.31	466.88	3,663.56	250.31	1,681.19	3,519.00	6,866.00
Alyn and Deeside	1,710.56	563.00	115.81	65.81	1,143.75	264.31	4,039.06	192.13	1,932.06	1,957.00	6,472.90
Arfon	1,951.00	1,062.50	198.25	93.19	1,088.81	323.31	5,156.75	381.19	2,095.13	3,262.00	5,849.00
Blaenau Gwent	3,440.00	897.88	347.75	54.19	2,918.00	535.75	7,022.88	219.69	2,829.00	11,824.00	17,604.00
Brecknock	729.44	320.94	77.25	66.38	619.25	142.00	1,898.63	107.63	917.75	1,810.00	2,990.74
Cardiff	9,601.69	7,990.56	786.06	635.06	3,963.75	2,502.38	25,985.25	1,100.63	7,787.63	43,276.00	67,285.00
Carmarthen	1,075.25	715.19	99.25	97.19	715.50	194.38	3,384.69	188.94	1,045.63	2,266.00	4,845.00
Ceredigion	1,009.19	1,051.69	99.38	166.88	654.31	322.06	3,640.63	276.25	1,421.88	4,104.00	7,009.00
Colwyn	963.13	1,242.38	171.50	183.63	611.00	543.38	4,130.00	465.13	2,133.88	3,675.21	7,893.63
Cynon Valley	2,147.31	1,063.06	126.50	45.00	1,380.50	522.69	6,610.38	154.00	1,970.94	3,556.00	9,033.00
Delyn	1,985.75	431.50	104.75	36.06	1,267.88	219.56	4,229.50	220.31	2,073.69	3,865.75	7,040.96
Dinefwr	691.50	493.00	95.75	45.00	687.00	166.63	2,294.25	198.00	1,247.13	1,358.00	3,709.00
Dwyfor	520.19	416.94	67.75	60.81	266.25	214.19	1,929.63	123.81	810.94	1,629.00	3,465.00
Glyndwr	831.06	408.63	82.00	58.75	702.56	184.50	2,146.19	163.50	1,157.06	883.00	1,431.00
Islwyn	1,791.50	587.13	208.75	65.38	1,847.75	364.56	4,690.63	170.88	2,225.81	5,532.00	10,160.00
Llanelli	2,594.50	1,018.31	207.31	87.25	1,978.50	460.63	7,020.81	303.56	3,395.38	3,315.00	6,239.00
Lliw Valley	1,817.13	483.56	176.75	39.25	1,282.50	317.38	4,510.44	196.25	1,769.63	3,578.00	8,444.00
Meirionnydd	650.00	461.81	89.25	68.50	415.25	143.00	2,311.81	198.25	941.00	1,423.00	3,246.00
Merthyr Tydfil	2,893.25	1,066.19	262.75	80.25	1,793.00	521.00	6,299.44	172.00	2,280.50	3,027.00	7,777.00
Monmouth	1,414.50	423.06	239.50	107.06	1,132.25	274.56	3,635.81	366.81	1,679.81	9,699.00	7,963.00
Montgomeryshire	739.75	564.00	129.25	116.25	561.75	272.06	2,710.75	134.75	1,051.81	2,195.92	4,227.14

Neath	1,938.50	747.38	179.25	65.44	1,723.25	385.13	5,282.88	273.94	2,579.88	2,272.00	4,889.00
Newport	5,561.50	2,873.81	414.06	175.19	3,225.25	854.38	12,780.06	937.25	5,704.63	10,026.98	22,057.60
Ogwr	3,908.75	1,598.44	330.25	116.75	2,561.50	702.19	10,161.69	938.00	6,572.69	4,120.00	7,245.00
Port Talbot	1,978.00	652.63	123.75	32.75	1,562.75	287.44	4,770.13	114.00	1,837.94	1,710.00	3,271.00
Preseli Pembrokeshire	2,027.00	838.69	174.50	85.06	1,093.75	272.75	5,374.94	282.81	1,840.50	11,224.00	18,078.00
Radnorshire	258.25	416.75	46.25	74.00	210.00	176.13	1,144.25	105.50	485.63	2,064.00	3,642.00
Rhondda	2,306.63	1,190.06	140.00	59.00	1,442.31	683.00	8,094.94	121.25	2,108.56	3,125.00	7,476.00
Rhuddlan	1,081.75	1,574.63	97.00	164.06	526.75	570.00	4,662.63	510.06	2,159.25	2,940.00	5,266.00
Rhymney Valley	4,455.25	1,218.13	319.75	71.56	3,317.50	614.81	11,484.88	650.31	6,450.31	1,990.00	6,691.00
South Pembrokeshire	1,171.75	738.13	89.75	92.44	585.25	266.88	3,398.38	123.44	1,062.63	3,109.00	6,939.00
Swansea	7,406.56	3,431.31	445.00	278.63	3,886.50	1,403.75	17,721.13	719.13	6,697.75	12,005.00	23,644.00
Taff-Ely	2,927.81	876.00	220.50	41.31	1,800.19	382.31	7,360.81	287.56	2,960.00	5,900.67	11,427.64
Torfaen	4,308.50	589.06	519.63	72.63	3,262.00	242.75	7,610.06	406.50	3,310.75	5,786.00	10,669.00
Vale of Glamorgan	2,477.31	1,952.81	142.75	162.63	1,273.94	694.50	8,192.13	230.13	2,512.94	4,866.00	11,513.00
Wrexham Maelor	4,863.63	823.25	379.94	83.38	3,207.19	391.38	8,814.88	1,074.56	5,477.06	8,690.97	17,537.03
Ynys Mon	2,219.56	1,065.63	376.00	118.63	1,265.63	330.00	5,979.94	724.38	2,734.63	4,987.19	9,973.30
SCOTLAND											
Aberdeen	7,931.81	1,326.69	653.50	153.00	5,556.00	678.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,690.03	0.00
Angus	2,969.25	747.50	264.63	88.25	2,144.00	366.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,361.00	0.00
Annandale and Eskdale	892.44	244.63	160.75	21.31	971.81	118.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	907.00	0.00
Argyll and Bute	1,950.00	827.69	300.25	117.75	1,411.00	478.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,910.00	0.00
Badenoch and Strathspey	232.50	132.88	50.00	48.75	158.25	94.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	314.49	0.00
Banff and Buchan	2,638.00	373.75	211.75	39.06	1,830.63	205.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,581.00	0.00
Bearsden and Milngavie	405.25	59.75	38.63	11.81	359.56	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	527.00	0.00
Berwickshire	418.00	181.63	61.75	23.31	491.75	124.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	428.00	0.00
Borders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,668.25	624.75	4,508.75	0.00	9,036.00
Caithness	990.25	205.25	85.25	6.75	523.50	70.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	883.11	0.00
Central	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,526.50	2,241.50	14,911.50	0.00	34,990.16
Clackmannan	4,351.25	339.00	157.25	9.25	1,872.50	150.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,561.00	0.00
Clydebank	3,025.31	558.38	238.63	35.94	2,549.00	220.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,661.00	0.00
Clydesdale	2,077.75	204.69	169.75	15.00	1,801.00	90.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,722.00	0.00
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	959.00	444.50	96.25	36.13	861.50	149.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,165.39	0.00
Cumnock and Doon Valley	2,360.50	147.25	229.00	13.75	2,215.25	98.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,292.42	0.00
Cunninghame	6,461.06	1,033.31	431.75	78.38	4,341.00	422.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,754.00	0.00
Dumbarton	3,369.00	433.81	314.94	41.88	2,364.13	192.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,133.12	0.00

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Dumfries and Galloway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,507.00	1,579.00	6,501.00	0.00	16,617.24
Dundee	10,244.50	2,474.19	1,160.75	294.44	7,379.75	1,332.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,465.00	0.00
Dunfermline	4,641.00	1,009.75	472.50	91.25	4,064.75	743.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,309.00	0.00
East Kilbride	311.63	349.06	22.75	28.13	250.75	108.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	778.00	0.00
East Lothian	2,888.00	610.81	289.25	75.88	2,879.00	283.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,607.00	0.00
Eastwood	439.56	146.56	35.00	9.25	345.75	118.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	345.00	0.00
Edinburgh	14,022.00	8,727.56	2,274.75	1,194.69	9,331.00	4,603.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,069.00	0.00
Ettrick and Lauderdale	722.25	311.88	66.75	43.25	723.75	231.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	747.00	0.00
Falkirk	6,796.00	694.56	667.50	39.00	5,591.75	379.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,600.43	0.00
Fife	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,851.75	3,260.50	22,378.50	0.00	45,149.91
Glasgow	60,962.31	14,495.25	4,587.06	923.25	36,287.94	6,430.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	56,834.72	0.00
Gordon	992.63	292.13	118.75	38.13	979.44	140.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,012.00	0.00
Grampian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,658.50	1,290.25	14,809.50	0.00	35,897.33
Hamilton	5,980.13	373.94	324.25	15.94	4,280.00	179.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,603.00	0.00
Highland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,592.00	1,060.50	6,972.50	0.00	19,152.72
Inverclyde	5,330.25	712.31	380.25	57.94	4,008.19	480.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,511.00	0.00
Inverness	3,221.75	766.50	216.50	63.25	1,139.25	208.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,671.23	0.00
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	3,996.56	603.44	538.00	30.00	3,423.06	201.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,224.00	0.00
Kincardine and Deeside	551.75	191.63	42.75	26.00	514.75	148.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	650.00	0.00
Kirkcaldy	6,074.63	1,431.19	669.06	204.88	4,968.00	754.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,141.00	0.00
Kyle and Carrick	4,212.31	822.25	554.19	110.44	3,482.88	312.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,868.00	0.00
Lochaber	550.38	196.88	81.50	19.06	414.75	103.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,615.00	0.00
Lothian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,359.00	5,271.00	38,759.00	0.00	72,618.95
Midlothian	1,953.75	570.38	146.50	60.06	1,610.75	540.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,401.00	0.00
Monklands	7,457.44	246.31	577.25	9.63	5,559.50	115.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,737.00	0.00

Moray	2,189.25	647.13	262.75	100.94	1,730.25	275.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,400.30	0.00
Motherwell	8,869.50	487.81	647.00	25.63	7,422.75	344.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,351.00	0.00
Nairn	285.50	78.06	45.00	10.00	192.75	47.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	738.00	0.00
Nithsdale	1,819.56	488.63	216.44	49.63	1,304.25	250.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,597.00	0.00
North East Fife	1,425.56	422.00	147.50	71.81	1,376.25	186.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,704.00	0.00
Orkney Islands	305.88	181.69	64.75	61.19	203.56	59.00	887.56	164.69	346.06	394.80	1,064.60
Perth and Kinross	2,915.38	1,196.06	340.50	215.63	2,640.13	606.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,316.00	0.00
renfrew	9,159.25	1,079.44	821.75	80.25	8,021.44	642.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,119.00	0.00
Ross and Cromarty	1,682.75	381.19	180.75	49.56	1,087.75	147.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,901.00	0.00
Roxburgh	972.75	340.63	132.75	41.81	1,189.25	250.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,262.26	0.00
Shetland Islands	497.75	71.81	77.25	16.25	279.75	35.31	864.31	108.75	374.56	447.17	1,108.35
Skye and Lochalsh	240.81	159.44	80.75	10.06	181.06	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	310.55	0.00
Stewarty	551.50	175.31	88.00	40.25	450.00	81.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	661.00	0.00
Stirling	3,079.06	411.88	297.50	59.88	2,287.19	243.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,970.00	0.00
Strathclyde	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	195,412.00	16,241.00	140,013.25	0.00	337,319.78
Strathkelvin	1,938.69	271.06	119.50	18.69	1,663.38	152.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,078.00	0.00
Sutherland	471.00	84.94	51.75	11.00	267.00	39.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	560.00	0.00
Tayside	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,034.25	5,694.00	21,471.00	0.00	16,856.00
Tweedale	286.75	163.50	34.50	41.50	267.50	133.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	334.00	0.00
West Lothian	4,520.00	580.50	342.88	25.94	3,503.25	453.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,866.00	0.00
Western Isles	855.81	141.75	94.31	10.00	314.00	36.75	2,401.81	55.06	657.25	570.35	2,596.35
Wigtown	1,353.94	366.50	216.44	77.81	858.88	188.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,463.00	0.00
NEW TOWNS etc,											
Basildon (DC)	4,362.50	0.00	214.25	0.00	2,216.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,708.00	0.00
Cumbernauld (DC)	1,831.50	0.00	373.00	0.00	1,108.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00
East Kilbride (DC)	2,804.25	0.00	264.75	0.00	2,140.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,600.00	0.00
Glenrothes (DC)	1,888.75	0.00	191.00	0.00	1,165.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,104.00	0.00
Irvine (DC)	1,075.00	0.00	111.50	0.00	696.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,169.00	0.00
Livingstone (DC)	2,327.00	0.00	218.00	0.00	1,060.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,245.00	0.00
Rural Wales	296.75	0.00	74.75	0.00	111.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	167.00	0.00
Scottish Homes	19,568.94	0.00	2,356.00	0.00	14,799.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,080.22	0.00

SCHEDULE 9

Schedules 1 and 2

PRESCRIBED FIGURESFOR THE CALCULATION OF THE APPLICABLE AMOUNT

	(2) Housing Benefit						(3) Council Tax Benefit		
	(a) Income Support cases		(b) Non-Income Support Cases						
			Earners		Non-Earners			Earners	Non-Earners
(1) Authority type	(i) Local Authority Tenants-Rent Rebate	(ii) Private Tenants-Rent Allowance	(i) Local Authority Tenants-Rent Rebate	(ii) Private Tenants-Rent Allowance	(iii) Local Authority Tenants-Rent Rebate	(iv) Private Tenants-Rent Allowance	(a) Persons on Income Support	(b) Persons not on Income Support	(c) Persons not on Income Support
Local Authorities in England, Wales, Scotland, and New Towms etc.	130	296	167	343	142	308	110	137	122

SCHEDULE 10

Schedules 1 and 2

(1) *Authority*	(2) *Cost Adjustment Factor (Applicable Amount)*	(3) *Cost Adjustment Factor (Further Amount)*
Adur	1.0492715	1.0553328
Allerdale	0.9834297	1.0004047
Alnwick	0.834153	1.0003903
Amber Valley	0.9545868	1.0003881
Arun	1.0492900	1.0553513
Ashfield	0.9546399	1.0004413
Ashford	1.0494368	1.0554981
Aylesbury	1.0498771	1.0559384
Babergh	0.9689240	1.0004959
Barking and Dagenham	1.1763014	1.1139363
Barnet	1.1784070	1.1160419
Barnsley	0.9922880	1.0004809
Barrow-in Furness	0.9835241	1.0004991
Basildon	1.0769009	1.0829622
Basingstoke and Deane	1.0495678	1.0556291
Bassetlaw	0.9547312	1.0005325
Bath	0.9825419	1.0009709
Bedford	1.0512534	1.0573147
Berwick-upon-Tweed	0.9833788	1.0003538
Beverley	1.0125214	1.0003859
Bexley	1.1760751	1.1137100
Birmingham	0.9962777	1.0044706
Blaby	0.9549290	1.0007303
Blackburn	0.9749397	1.0036431
Blackpool	0.9718654	1.0005688
Blyth Valley	0.9834063	1.0003813
Bolsover	0.9546462	1.0004475
Bolton	0.9939708	1.0021638
Boothferry	1.0125605	1.0004250
Boston	0.9546287	1.0004300
Bournemouth	0.9823438	1.0007728
Bracknell Forest	1.0768971	1.0829584
Bradford	0.9952142	1.0034072
Braintree	1.0493693	1.0554306
Breckland	0.9689324	1.0005044
Brent	1.1840729	1.1217078
Brentwood	1.0767546	1.0828159
Bridgnorth	0.9493667	1.0004666
Brighton	1.0499040	1.0559653
Bristol	0.9830038	1.0014328
Broadland	0.9688124	1.0003844
Bromley	1.1759535	1.1135884
Bromsgrove	0.9494827	1.0005825
Broxbourne	1.1043518	1.1104131
Broxtowe	0.9547496	1.0005509
Burnley	0.9728119	1.0015153
Bury	0.9927024	1.0008953
Calderdale	0.9931099	1.0013028
Cambridge	0.9696834	1.0012553
Camden	1.2586014	1.1840038
Cannock Chase	0.9494683	1.0005681
Canterbury	1.0494000	1.0554613
Caradon	0.9820335	1.0004625
Carlisle	0.9835716	1.0005466

(1) *Authority*	(2) *Cost Adjustment Factor (Applicable Amount)*	(3) *Cost Adjustment Factor (Further Amount)*
Carrick	0.9821298	1.0005588
Castle Morpeth	0.9834159	1.0003909
Castle Point	1.0492709	1.0553322
Charnwood	0.9555630	1.0013644
Chelmsford	1.0494178	1.0554791
Cheltenham	0.9825166	1.0009456
Cherwell	1.0494768	1.0555381
Chester	0.9718922	1.0005956
Chester-le-Street	0.9834128	1.0003878
Chesterfield	0.9547424	1.0005438
Chichester	1.0493243	1.0553856
Chiltern	1.0768887	1.0829500
Chorley	0.9718657	1.0005691
Christchurch	0.9819629	1.0003919
City of London	1.4933920	1.4187944
Cleethorpes	1.0125977	1.0004622
Colchester	1.0495846	1.0556459
Congleton	0.9716685	1.0003719
Copeland	0.9834756	1.0004506
Corby	0.9548477	1.0006491
Cotswold	0.9820669	1.0004959
Coventry	0.9947605	1.0029534
Craven	1.0125577	1.0004222
Crawley	1.0777281	1.0837894
Crewe and Nantwich	0.9720000	1.0007034
Croydon	1.1782257	1.1158606
Dacorum	1.0770009	1.0830622
Darlington	0.9837681	1.0007431
Dartford	1.1048156	1.1108769
Daventry	0.9547046	1.0005059
Derby	0.9568299	1.0026313
Derbyshire Dales	0.954598	1.0003994
Derwentside	0.9835034	1.0004784
Doncaster	0.9925164	1.0007094
Dover	1.0493606	1.0554219
Dudley	0.9929889	1.0011819
Durham	0.9834859	1.0004609
Ealing	1.1819317	1.1195666
Easington	0.9835219	1.0004969
East Cambridgeshire	0.9688621	1.0004341
East Devon	0.9820519	1.0004809
East Dorset	0.9819960	1.000425
East Hampshire	1.0493903	1.0554516
East Hertfordshire	1.0766809	1.0827422
East Lindsey	0.9546418	1.0004431
East Northamptonshire	0.9546830	1.0004844
East Staffordshire	0.9501998	1.0012997
East Yorkshire	1.0124849	1.0003494
Eastbourne	1.0494978	1.0555591
Eastleigh	1.0493512	1.00554125
Eden	0.9833538	1.0003288
Ellesmere Port and Neston	0.9717650	1.0004684
Elmbridge	1.1044459	1.1105072
Enfield	1.1786785	1.1163134
Epping Forest	1.1042109	1.1102722

(1) *Authority*	(2) *Cost Adjustment Factor (Applicable Amount)*	(3) *Cost Adjustment Factor (Further Amount)*
Epsom and Ewell	1.1046525	1.1107138
Erewash	0.9548402	1.0006416
Exeter	0.9822838	1.0007128
Fareham	1.0493665	1.0554278
Fenland	0.9689481	1.0005200
Forest Heath	0.9689752	1.0005472
Forest of Dean	0.9820323	1.0004613
Fylde	0.9717510	1.0004544
Gateshead	0.9923608	1.0005538
Gedling	0.9549690	1.0007703
Gillingham	1.0501575	1.0562188
Glanford	1.0125502	1.0004147
Gloucester	0.9833173	1.0017463
Gosport	1.0493865	1.0554478
Gravesham	1.0508331	1.0568944
Great Grimsby	1.0127727	1.0006372
Great Yarmouth	0.9690499	1.0006219
Greenwich	1.2574976	1.1829000
Guildford	1.0769843	1.0830456
Hackney	1.2631457	1.1885481
Halton	0.9718250	1.0005284
Hambleton	1.0124924	1.0003569
Hammersmith and Fulham	1.2599767	1.1853791
Harborough	0.9546190	1.0004203
Haringey	1.1831479	1.1207828
Harlow	1.0773656	1.0834269
Harrogate	1.0125989	1.0004634
Harrow	1.1789348	1.1165697
Hart	1.0494906	1.0555519
Hartlepool	0.9836794	1.0006544
Hastings	1.0496509	1.0557122
Havant	1.0494975	1.0555588
Havering	1.1756364	1.1132713
Hereford	0.9494055	1.0005053
Hertsmere	1.1044731	1.1105344
High Peak	0.9546643	1.0004656
Hillingdon	1.1767489	1.1143838
Hinckley and Bosworth	0.9546508	1.0004522
Holderness	1.0124549	1.0003194
Horsham	1.0494246	1.0554859
Hounslow	1.1796370	1.1172719
Hove	1.0498321	1.0558934
Huntingdonshire	0.9691081	1.0006800
Hyndburn	0.9728588	1.0015622
Ipswich	0.9697009	1.0012728
Isles of Scilly	1.4820482	1.5004772
Islington	1.2601689	1.1855713
Kennet	0.9821491	1.0005781
Kensington and Chelsea	1.2584089	1.1838113
Kerrier	0.9822504	1.0006794
Kettering	0.9550874	1.0008888
Kingston-upon-Hull	1.0129677	1.0008322
Kingston-upon-Thames	1.1764579	1.1140928
Kingswood	0.9819926	1.0004216
Kirklees	0.9944017	1.0025947

(1) *Authority*	(2) *Cost Adjustment Factor (Applicable Amount)*	(3) *Cost Adjustment Factor (Further Amount)*
Knowsley	0.9926142	1.008072
Lambeth	1.2618560	1.1872584
Lancaster	0.9719172	1.0006206
Langbaurgh-on-Tees	0.9835906	1.0005656
Leeds	0.9931939	1.0013869
Leicester	0.9604074	1.0062088
Leominster	0.9494486	1.0005484
Lewes	1.0492856	1.0553469
Lewisham	1.2594242	1.1848266
Lichfield	0.9493623	1.0004622
Lincoln	0.9549787	1.0007800
Liverpool	0.9928874	1.0010803
Luton	1.0527743	1.0588356
Macclesfield	0.9717779	1.0004813
Maidstone	1.0495012	1.0555625
Maldon	1.0492112	1.0552725
Malvern Hills	0.9493705	1.0004703
Manchester	0.9944945	1.0026875
Mansfield	0.9548040	1.0006053
Medina	1.0492809	1.0553422
Melton	0.9547690	1.0005703
Mendip	0.9820385	1.0004675
Merton	1.1778473	1.1154822
Mid Bedfordshire	1.0493128	1.0553741
Mid Devon	0.9820563	1.0004853
Mid Suffolk	0.9689181	1.0004900
Mid Sussex	1.0494200	1.0554813
Middlesborough	0.9843713	1.0013463
Milton Keynes	1.0500140	1.0560753
Mole Valley	1.0767825	1.0828438
New Forest	1.0493109	1.0553722
Newark and Sherwood	0.9547515	1.0005528
Newbury	1.0494006	1.0554619
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	0.9928617	1.0010547
Newcastle-under-Lyme	0.9494117	1.0005116
Newham	1.1825017	1.1201366
North Cornwall	0.9820629	1.0004919
North Devon	0.9820832	1.0005122
North Dorset	0.9821113	1.0005403
North East Derbyshire	0.9545393	1.0003406
North Herefordshire	1.0503468	1.0564081
North Kesteven	0.9546377	1.0004391
North Norfolk	0.9688981	1.0004700
North Shropshire	0.9493564	1.0004563
North Tyneside	0.9923052	1.0004981
North Warwickshire	0.9493261	1.0004259
North West Leicestershire	0.9546749	1.0004763
North Wiltshire	0.9822004	1.0006294
Northampton	0.9557583	1.0015597
Northavon	0.9820513	1.0004803
Norwich	0.9691199	1.0006919
Nottingham	0.9568090	1.0026103
Nuneaton and Bedworth	0.9500464	1.0011463
Oadby and Wigston	0.9553908	1.0011922
Oldham	0.9935942	1.0017872

(1) *Authority*	(2) *Cost Adjustment Factor (Applicable Amount)*	(3) *Cost Adjustment Factor (Further Amount)*
Oswestry	0.9493183	1.0004181
Oxford	1.0510221	1.0570834
Pendle	0.9735375	1.0022409
Penwith	0.9821598	1.0005888
Peterborough	0.9702581	1.0018300
Plymouth	0.9824063	1.0008353
Poole	0.9820994	1.0005284
Portsmouth	1.0498309	1.0558922
Preston	0.9741685	1.0028719
Purbeck	0.9821638	1.0005928
Reading	1.0511753	1.0572366
Redbridge	1.1779807	1.1156156
Redditch	0.9499686	1.0010684
Reigate and Banstead	1.1044996	1.1105609
Restormel	0.9821029	1.0005319
Ribble Valley	0.9717554	1.0004588
Richmond-upon-Thames	1.1763104	1.1139453
Richmondshire	1.0126574	1.0005219
Rochdale	0.9936508	1.0018438
Rochester upon Medway	1.0501418	1.0562031
Rochford	1.0491987	1.0552600
Rossendale	0.9722363	1.0009397
Rother	1.0493175	1.0553788
Rotherham	0.9925292	1.0007222
Rugby	0.9504302	1.0015300
Runnymede	1.0770021	1.0830634
Rushcilffe	0.9548324	1.0006338
Rushmoor	1.0498925	1.0559538
Rutland	0.9546683	1.0004697
Ryedale	1.0125186	1.0003831
Salford	0.9926267	1.0008197
Salisbury	0.9822723	1.0007013
Sandwell	0.9953146	1.0035075
Scarborough	1.0125764	1.0004409
Scunthorpe	1.0130733	1.0009378
Sedgefield	0.9834809	1.0004559
Sedgemoor	0.9820344	1.0004634
Sefton	0.9923346	1.0005275
Selby	1.0125118	1.0003763
Sevenoaks	1.0768253	1.0828866
Sheffield	0.9930277	1.0012206
Shepway	1.0494662	1.0555275
Shrewsbury and Atcham	0.9493742	1.0004741
Slough	1.1096131	1.1156744
Solihull	0.9925527	1.0007456
South Bedfordshire	1.0494662	1.0555275
South Bucks	1.1042646	1.1103259
South Cambridgeshire	0.9689431	1.0005150
South Derbyshire	0.9546808	1.0004822
South Hams	0.9820898	1.0005188
South Herefordshire	0.9494180	1.0005178
South Holland	0.9546562	1.0004575
South Kesteven	0.9547430	1.0005444
South Lakeland	0.9833703	1.0003453
South Norfolk	0.9688324	1.0004044

(1) *Authority*	(2) *Cost Adjustment Factor (Applicable Amount)*	(3) *Cost Adjustment Factor (Further Amount)*
South Northamptonshire	0.9546093	1.0004106
South Oxfordshire	1.0494040	1.0554653
South Ribble	0.9717866	1.0004900
South Shropshire	0.9493995	1.0004994
South Somerset	0.9821063	1.0005353
South Staffordshire	0.9493395	1.0004394
South Tyneside	0.9924164	1.0006094
South Wight	1.0492315	1.0552928
Southampton	1.0502903	1.0563516
Southend-on-sea	1.0496425	1.0557038
Southwark	1.2598848	1.1852872
Spelthorne	1.1045800	1.1106413
St Albans	1.0773140	1.0833753
St Edmundsbury	0.9690224	1.0005944
St Helens	0.9923846	1.0005775
Stafford	0.9496083	1.0007081
Staffordshire Moorlands	0.9493730	1.0004728
Stevenage	1.0498093	1.0558706
Stockport	0.9924739	1.0006669
Stockton-on-Tees	0.9837338	1.0007088
Stoke-on-Trent	0.9499314	1.0010313
Stratford-on-Avon	0.9493280	1.0004278
Stroud	0.9820804	1.0005094
Suffolk Castle	0.9689212	1.0004931
Sunderland	0.9923964	1.0005894
Surrey Heath	1.0770890	1.0831503
Sutton	1.1759932	1.1136281
Swale	1.0493953	1.0554566
Tameside	0.9930417	1.0012347
Tamworth	0.9494252	1.0005250
Tandridge	1.0768621	1.0829234
Taunton Deane	0.9821035	1.0005325
Teesdale	0.9834744	1.0004494
Teignbridge	0.9821110	1.0005400
Tendring	1.0492268	1.0552881
Test Valley	1.0493521	1.0554134
Tewkesbury	0.9821091	1.0005381
Thamesdown	0.9826676	1.0010966
Thanet	1.0494631	1.0555244
The Wrekin	0.9499202	1.0010200
Three Rivers	1.1044575	1.1105188
Thurrock	1.0770075	1.0830688
Tonbridge and Malling	1.0493593	1.0554206
Torbay	0.9821169	1.0005459
Torridge	0.9820491	1.0004781
Tower Hamlets	1.2610629	1.1864653
Trafford	0.9931133	1.0013063
Tunbridge Wells	1.0495153	1.0555766
Tynedale	0.9834041	1.0003791
Uttlesford	1.0492128	1.0552741
Vale of White Horse	1.0492759	1.0553372
Vale Royal	0.971776	1.0004794
Wakefield	0.9924127	1.0006056
Walsall	0.9940899	1.0022828
Waltham Forest	1.1798782	1.1175131

(1) *Authority*	(2) *Cost Adjustment Factor (Applicable Amount)*	(3) *Cost Adjustment Factor (Further Amount)*
Wandsworth	1.2606401	1.1860425
Wansbeck	0.9834991	1.0004741
Wansdyke	0.9819951	1.0004241
Warrington	0.9718625	1.0005659
Warwick	0.9506358	1.0017356
Watford	1.1057368	1.1117981
Waveney	0.9688456	1.0004175
Waverley	1.0769303	1.0829916
Wealdon	1.0493234	1.0553847
Wear Valley	0.9835938	1.0005688
Wellingborough	0.9563318	1.0021331
Welwyn Hatfield	1.0769556	1.0830169
West Devon	0.9821094	1.0005381
West Dorset	0.9820829	1.0005119
West Lancashire	0.9717847	1.0004881
West Lindsey	0.9546587	1.0004600
West Norfolk	0.9689299	1.0005019
West Oxfordshire	1.0492459	1.0553072
West Somerset	0.9820316	1.0004606
West Wiltshire	0.9822548	1.0006838
Westminster	1.2590351	1.1844375
Weymouth and Portland	0.9821182	1.0005472
Wigan	0.9922889	1.0004819
Winchester	1.0494100	1.0554713
Windsor and Maidenhead	1.077364	1.0834253
Wirral	0.9923496	1.0005425
Woking	1.0775075	1.0835688
Wokingham	1.0494425	1.0555038
Wolverhampton	0.9964092	1.0046022
Woodspring	0.9820682	1.0004972
Worcester	0.9496877	1.0007875
Worthing	1.0494590	1.0555203
Wychavon	0.9493167	1.0004166
Wycombe	1.0507309	1.0567922
Wyre	0.9716929	1.0003963
Wyre Forest	0.9494742	1.0005741
York	1.0127827	1.0006472
New Town		
Basildon(DC)	1.0852800	1.0852800

SCHEDULE 11

Schedules 1 and 2

PRESCRIBED FIGURES FOR THE CALCULATION OF THE BONUS AMOUNTS

(1) Authority	(2) Prescribed Figure (£)
ENGLAND	
Adur	93,145
Allerdale	108,370
Alnwick	50,417
Amber Valley	138,586
Arun	201,957
Ashfield	77,891
Ashford	114,516
Aylesbury Vale	99,912
Babergh	84,945
Barking and Dagenham	206,497
Barnet	506,752
Barnsley	294,785
Barrow-in-Furness	111,944
Basildon	134,990
Basingstoke and Deane	205,484
Bassetlaw	112,602
Bath	215,889
Bedford	174,398
Berwick-upon-Tweed	18,461
Beverley	54,703
Bexley	283,108
Birmingham	2,160,775
Blaby	27,691
Blackburn	222,794
Blackpool	409,393
Blyth Valley	141,322
Bolsover	76,988
Bolton	357,867
Boothferry	86,767
Boston	68,986
Bournemouth	475,831
Bracknell Forest	152,181
Bradford	871,860
Braintree	182,747
Breckland	121,045
Brent	1,012,94
Brentwood	58,566
Bridgnorth	32,363
Brighton	394,470
Bristol	733,313
Broadland	97,760
Bromley	354,655
Bromsgrove	85,667
Broxbourne	74,704
Broxtowe	144,434
Burnley	152,456
Bury	160,731
Calderdale	291,081
Cambridge	238,024

(1) Authority	(2) Prescribed Figure (£)
Camden	995,228
Cannock Chase	106,600
Canterbury	201,105
Caradon	116,982
Carlisle	161,153
Carrick	165,108
Castle Morpeth	56,570
Castle Point	61,737
Charnwood	127,154
Chelmsford	192,922
Cheltenham	127,318
Cherwell	173,636
Chester	202,737
Chester-le-Street	54,533
Chesterfield	208,318
Chichester	158,737
Chiltern	87,019
Chorley	79,282
Christchurch	42,296
City of London	34,030
Cleethorpes	109,356
Colchester	188,391
Congleton	70,109
Copeland	72,413
Corby	61,846
Cotswold	135,841
Coventry	525,765
Craven	55,371
Crawley	141,828
Crewe and Nantwich	131,982
Croydon	820,279
Dacorum	208,803
Darlington	178,299
Dartford	133,139
Daventry	65,033
Derby	409,763
Derbyshire Dales	33,986
Derwentside	154,131
Doncaster	402,250
Dover	208,153
Dudley	513,953
Durham	141,901
Ealing	909,285
Easington	141,153
East Cambridgeshire	45,593
East Devon	162,656
East Dorset	85,127
East Hampshire	139,363
East Hertfordshire	74,072
East Lindsey	188,581
East Northamptonshire	84,474
East Staffordshire	125,800
East Yorkshire	164,917
Eastbourne	162,746

(1) Authority	(2) Prescribed Figure (£)
Eastleigh	81,062
Eden	38,840
Ellesmere Port and Neston	66,080
Elmbridge	175,059
Enfield	592,734
Epping Forest	172,127
Epsom and Ewell	64,318
Erewash	94,144
Exeter	227,180
Fareham	55,257
Fenland	137,065
Forest Heath	77,082
Forest of Dean	61,206
Fylde	55,477
Gateshead	401,259
Gedling	86,489
Gillingham	170,468
Glanford	93,949
Gloucester	158,137
Gosport	114,929
Gravesham	114,596
Great Grimsby	196,000
Great Yarmouth	190,348
Greenwich	375,225
Guildford	185,450
Hackney	1,301,471
Halton	181,252
Hambleton	50,812
Hammersmith and Fulham	912,902
Harborough	60,188
Haringey	1,376,142
Harlow	172,937
Harrogate	173,554
Harrow	308,112
Hart	61,388
Hartlepool	290,937
Hastings	218,987
Havant	168,831
Havering	261,474
Hereford	117,059
Hertsmere	78,068
High Peak	118,249
Hillingdon	339,510
Hinckley and Bosworth	88,865
Holderness	59,819
Horsham	154,265
Hounslow	449,021
Hove	302,027
Huntingdonshire	157,383
Hyndburn	145,118
Ipswich	308,558
Isles of Scilly	1,025
Islington	851,464
Kennet	73,900

(1) Authority	(2) Prescribed Figure (£)
Kensington and Chelsea	708,419
Kerrier	162,094
Kettering	124,164
Kingston upon Hull	716,981
Kingston upon Thames	228,194
Kingswood	117,123
Kirklees	470,150
Knowsley	364,957
Lambeth	1,156,678
Lancaster	264,851
Langbaurgh-on-Tees	333,480
Leeds	1,208,563
Leicester	663,275
Leominster	26,959
Lewes	145,305
Lewisham	817,096
Lichfield	93,603
Lincoln	148,814
Liverpool	1,534,947
Luton	261,989
Macclesfield	90,908
Maidstone	105,526
Maldon	40,448
Malvern Hills	76,624
Manchester	2,046,887
Mansfield	1181,548
Medina	157,324
Melton	26,061
Mendip	126,328
Merton	333,845
Mid Bedfordshire	124,752
Mid Devon	100,298
Mid Suffolk	72,943
Mid Sussex	108,743
Middlesbrough	380,388
Milton Keynes	245,048
Mole Valley	52,464
New Forest	264,076
Newark and Sherwood	139,749
Newbury	154,070
Newcastle upon Tyne	914,110
Newcastle-under-Lyme	143,027
Newham	953,000
North Cornwall	109,659
North Devon	183,229
North Dorset	37,435
North East Derbyshire	70,970
North Hertfordshire	217,624
North Kesteven	78,884
North Norfolk	111,358
North Shropshire	67,382
North Tyneside	299,330
North Warwickshire	41,645
North West Leicestershire	55,735

(1) Authority	(2) Prescribed Figure (£)
North Wiltshire	109,499
Northampton	378,912
Northavon	145,963
Norwich	404,058
Nottingham	699,641
Nuneaton and Bedworth	174,894
Oadby and Wigston	23,736
Oldham	456,857
Oswestry	31,122
Oxford	317,788
Pendle	113,279
Penwith	157,034
Peterborough	254,005
Plymouth	501,834
Poole	214,581
Portsmouth	548,140
Preston	293,949
Purbeck	51,554
Reading	355,173
Redbridge	561,03
Reditch	148,598
Reigate and Banstead	156,524
Restormel	153,946
Ribble Valley	18,785
Richmond upon Thames	326,547
Richmondshire	52,051
Rochdale	316,215
Rochester upon Medway	263,685
Rochford	83,053
Rossendale	82,624
Rother	121,020
Rotherham	408,013
Rugby	132,095
Runnymede	108,899
Rushcliffe	66,059
Rushmoor	138,297
Rutland	24,424
Ryedale	84,982
Salford	535,199
Salisbury	188,050
Sandwell	648,743
Scarborough	204,266
Scunthorpe	140,299
Sedgefield	121,220
Sedgemoor	166,312
Sefton	376,172
Selby	44,915
Sevenoaks	144,713
Sheffield	1,095,280
Shepway	140,921
Shrewsbury and Atcham	122,607
Slough	218,253
Solihull	288,386
South Bedfordshire	191,077

(1) Authority	(2) Prescribed Figure (£)
South Bucks	59,123
South Cambridgeshire	65,303
South Derbyshire	46,220
South Hams	107,000
South Herefordshire	32,822
South Holland	80,594
South Kesteven	151,107
South Lakeland	112,476
South Norfolk	87,946
South Northamptonshire	43,866
South Oxfordshire	101,674
South Ribble	78,858
South Shropshire	37,212
South Somerset	173,194
South Staffordshire	83,802
South Tyneside	276,662
South Wight	128,525
Southampton	457,211
Southend-on-Sea	396,018
Southwark	805,703
Spelthorne	75,303
St Albans	162,234
St Edmundsbury	127,589
St Helens	266,319
Stafford	68,865
Staffordshire Moorlands	53,752
Stevenage	120,089
Stockport	268,343
Stockton-on-Tees	424,085
Stoke-on-Trent	426,335
Stratford-on-Avon	132,227
Stroud	95,539
Suffolk Coastal	80,655
Sunderland	452,277
Surrey Heath	80,059
Sutton	260,109
Swale	155,709
Tameside	404,361
Tamworth	73,529
Tandridge	70,106
Taunton Deane	151,226
Teesdale	14,346
Teignbridge	172,368
Tendring	214,466
Test Valley	80,180
Tewkesbury	51,306
Thamesdown	236,396
Thanet	318,097
The Wrekin	187,822
Three Rivers	62,982
Thurrock	258,597
Tonbridge and Malling	97,166
Torbay	319,448
Torridge	104,255

(1) Authority	(2) Prescribed Figure (£)
Tower Hamlets	708,701
Trafford	274,626
Tunbridge Wells	178,443
Tynedale	32,393
Uttlesford	75,707
Vale of White Horse	67,953
Vale Royal	67,624
Wakefield	394,142
Walsall	597,775
Waltham Forest	781,413
Wandsworth	883,540
Wansbeck	63,905
Wansdyke	84,701
Warrington	190,950
Warwick	173,111
Watford	100,909
Waveney	236,990
Waverley	158,660
Wealden	83,136
Wear Valley	116,808
Wellingborough	83,927
Welwyn Hatfield	175,275
West Devon	41,673
West Dorset	81,583
West Lancashire	138,306
West Lindsey	49,503
West Norfolk	112,241
West Oxfordshire	106,159
West Somerset	74,499
West Wiltshire	108,107
Westminster	1,127,773
Weymouth and Portland	161,118
Wigan	368,577
Winchester	143,344
Windsor and Maidenhead	149,144
Wirral	621,115
Woking	67,501
Wokingham	116,989
Wolverhampton	516,221
Woodspring	304,498
Worcester	90,932
Worthing	211,219
Wychavon	133,020
Wycombe	233,861
Wyre	104,734
Wyre Forest	162,147
York	160,098
WALES	
Aberconwy	92,757
Alyn and Deeside	50,846
Arfon	57,321
Blaenau Gwent	103,627
Brecknock	47,666

(1) Authority	(2) Prescribed Figure (£)
Cardiff	628,235
Carmarthen	77,908
Ceredigion	94,773
Colwyn	97,442
Cynon Valley	103,124
Delyn	85,159
Dinefwr	41,438
Dwyfor	28,982
Glyndwr	29,064
Islwyn	61,352
Llanelli	90,070
Lliw Valley	104,976
Meirionnydd	24,705
Merthyr Tydfil	85,468
Monmouth	75,403
Montgomeryshire	33,768
Neath	98,002
Newport	265,399
Ogwr	157,453
Port Talbot	64,566
Preseli Pembrokeshire	96,239
Radnorshire	18,568
Rhondda	147,910
Rhuddlan	78,670
Rhymney Valley	260,108
South Pembrokeshire	61,493
Swansea	472,973
Taff-Ely	167,744
Torfaen	188,847
Vale of Glamorgan	187,476
Wrexham Maelor	115,932
Ynys Mon	137,300
SCOTLAND	
Aberdeen	183,393
Angus	93,996
Annandale and Eskdale	24,925
Argyll and Bute	61,384
Badenoch and Strathspey	12,845
Banff and Buchan	53,139
Bearsden and Milngavie	9,690
Berwickshire	22,386
Borders	11,622
Caithness	18,836
Central	55,580
Clackmannan	67,801
Clydebank	66,096
Clydesdale	71,198
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	55,022
Cumnock and Doon Valley	39,636
Cunninghame	118,005
Dumbarton	71,221
Dumfries and Galloway	22,581
Dundee	506,239

(1) Authority	(2) Prescribed Figure (£)
Dunfermline	160,100
East Kilbride	13,629
East Lothian	125,440
Eastwood	20,559
Edinburgh	725,536
Ettrick and Lauderdale	22,814
Falkirk	127,169
Fife	125,847
Glasgow	2,159,561
Gordon	28,116
Grampian	41,345
Hamilton	90,962
Highland	29,137
Inverclyde	104,820
Inverness	48,113
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	130,463
Kincardine and Deeside	13,832
Kirkcaldy	181,657
Kyle and Carrick	90,516
Lochaber	25,461
Lothian	127,475
Midlothian	40,179
Monklands	109,575
Moray	45,599
Motherwell	137,226
Nairn	6,426
Nithsdale	41,793
Nort East Fife	52,655
Orkney Islands	18,206
Perth and Kinross	106,811
Renfrew	186,113
Ross and Cromarty	43,236
Roxburgh	58,843
Shetland Islands	11,461
Skye and Lochalsh	14,997
Stewartry	14,569
Stirling	91,018
Strathclyde	689,168
Strathkelvin	39,232
Sutherland	9,011
Tayside	137,845
Tweeddale	9,752
West Lothian	80,673
Western Isles	22,500
Wigtown	37,145
NEW TOWNS, etc	
Basildon (DC)	75,028
Cumbernauld (DC)	26,952
East Kilbride (DC)	45,782
Glenrothes (DC)	62,664
Irvine (DC)	16,958
Livingston (DC)	34,878
Rural Wales	4,598
Scottish Homes	333,275

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order makes provision for the calculation of housing benefit and council tax benefit subsidy payable under the Social Security Administration Act 1992 to authorities administering housing benefit or council tax benefit.

It sets out in Part II the manner in which the total figure for an authority's housing benefit subsidy in respect of rent rebates and allowances for the year ending 31st March 1994 is calculated (articles 3(a) and 4 to 9 and Schedules 3, 5, 6 and 7), and the manner of calculating the additional sum payable to an authority in respect of the costs of administering housing benefit (article 3(b) and Schedules 1, 2, 8, 9, 10 and 11).

The Order also makes provision for additions and deductions to subsidy in respect of rent rebates or allowances (articles 4(3), 10, 11 and 12 and Schedule 4) and for the modification of the provisions for subsidy in respect of payments of housing benefit in excess of entitlement, made under section 32 of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982 and discovered in the relevant year (article 13).

In addition, the Order sets out in Part III the manner in which the total figure for the appropriate authority's subsidy in respect of council tax benefit for the year ending 31st March 1994 is calculated (articles 15(a), 16 and 17), and the manner of calculating the additional sum payable to an appropriate authority in respect of the costs of administering council tax benefit (article 15(b) and Schedules 2, 8, 9, 10 and 11) and makes provision for additions and deductions to subsidy in respect of community charge and council tax benefits (articles 16(2), 18, 19 and 20 and Schedule 4).

This Order does not impose a charge on businesses.