

**Benefit Changes in the  
HM Treasury Autumn Statement 2022  
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Area of Benefits Affected	Benefit Change	Reference- Autumn Statement date 17 11 2022 -
<b>Benefit changes</b>		
		reference
<b>Uprating of benefits-</b>	Increasing benefits in April 2023 in line with inflation, measured by September CPI which is 10.1%.	5.8
<b>Additional Cost of Living Payments</b>	From 2023/24- Cost of Living Payment £900 per household Disability Cost of Living Payment £150 per individual Pensioner Cost of Living Payment £300 per household	5.7
<b>National Living Wage (NLW) and National Minimum Wage (NMW) 2023 Uprating</b>	From 1 April 2023- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing the rate for 21-22 year olds by 10.9% to £10.18 an hour;</li> <li>• Increasing the rate for 18-20 year olds by 9.7% to £7.49 an hour;</li> <li>• Increasing the rate for 16-17 year olds by 9.7% to £5.28 an hour;</li> <li>• Increasing the apprentice rate by 9.7% to £5.28 an hour; and</li> <li>• Increasing the accommodation offset rate by 4.6% to £9.10 an hour</li> </ul>	5.10
<b>Increase in the Benefit Cap</b>	Increased by 10.1% from 2023/24- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• London- single adults- £15,410 to £16,967 couples/ lone parents- £23,000 to £25,323</li> <li>• Outside London- single adults - £13,400 to £14,753 couples/ lone parents- £20,000 to £22,020</li> </ul>	5.9
<b>Relaxing of Universal Credit Mortgage Interest Rules</b>	From Spring 2023- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiting period for mortgage interest will be 3 months not 9 months.</li> <li>• Still able to get mortgage Interest help even though in work. Previously a client would have needed zero earnings.</li> </ul>	5.16

<b>Managed Migration onto Universal Credit</b>	Pushing back the managed migration of claimants on income-related Employment and Support Allowance (with the exception of those receiving Child Tax Credit) to UC to 2028. Won't affect the managed migration of those on other legacy benefits.	5.15
<b>Merging of Pension Credit and Housing Benefit</b>	A new housing element of Pension Credit to replace pensioner Housing Benefit to take effect in 2028-29.	5.14
<b>Household Support Fund</b>	Will continue in 2023/24 with a budget of £1 billion.	5.12
<b>In-Work Conditionality for Universal Credit claimants</b>	Phased rollout from September 2023, 600,000 claimants on UC whose household income is typically between the equivalent of 15 and 35 hours a week at the NLW will be required to meet with a dedicated work coach in a Jobcentre Plus to increase their hours or earnings.	5.11
<b>DWP: additional investment in tackling fraud and error</b>	Investing an extra £280 million between now and 2024-25.	5.13
<b>The Welfare Cap</b>	In 2024-25, with the OBR forecasting welfare spending, subject to the cap, to be £138.2 billion, which is £0.6 billion below the cap.	1.21
<b>Social Housing Rent Increases Cap</b>	Rents will only be able to rise by a maximum of 7% in 2023-24.	2.50
<b>Local Housing Allowances</b>	For 2023/ 24 frozen at previous year's levels.	Annexe A – Policy Costings

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