

### Community Impact Assessment Data

Population data - working age (Census 2011)	Disability (16-64)	Carer (all ages)	Female (18-64)	Male (18-64)	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Number	12085	14258	41996	41577	11387	16982	17231	20881	17092
Proportion (of working age)	14%	10%	50.25%	49.75%	14%	20%	21%	25%	20%

### Current Scheme (2016/17) - Claimants pay 15% of their liability

Working Age	Disability	No Disability	Carer	Non Carer	Female	Male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Number of claimants	1634	5234	907	5961	4663	2205	514	1718	1571	1805	1260
Proportion of claimants	24%	76%	13%	87%	68%	32%	7%	25%	23%	26%	18%
Average benefit paid (per week)	£16.50	£14.53	£17.27	£14.66	£14.81	£15.40	£13.86	£14.33	£15.21	£15.35	£15.63
Differences between groups	£1.97		£2.61		-£0.59		£1.77				

### Proposed changes (2017/18)

#### Consultation Option 1 - Claimants pay 20% of their liability (predicted based on current data)

Working Age	Disability	No Disability	Carer	Non Carer	Female	Male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Number of claimants	1634	5234	907	5961	4663	2205	514	1718	1571	1805	1260
Proportion of claimants	24%	76%	13%	87%	68%	32%	7%	25%	23%	26%	18%
Average benefit paid (per week)	£15.67	£13.81	£16.38	£13.93	£14.06	£14.63	£13.17	£13.60	£14.44	£14.58	£14.85
Differences between groups	£1.86		£2.45		-£0.57		£1.68				

**Consultation Option 1 - Claimants pay 18.5% of their liability (predicted based on current data)**

<b>Working Age</b>	Disability	No Disability	Carer	Non Carer	Female	Male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Number of claimants	1634	5234	907	5961	4663	2205	514	1718	1571	1805	1260
Proportion of claimants	24%	76%	13%	87%	68%	32%	7%	25%	23%	26%	18%
Average benefit paid (per week)	£16.50	£14.53	£17.27	£14.66	£14.81	£15.40	£13.86	£14.33	£15.21	£15.35	£15.63
Differences between groups	£1.93		£3.23		-£0.86		£1.76				

**Consultation Option 2 - Removing the Family Premium for all new working age applicants to match Housing Benefit Regulations. This will apply to new claims only – (data is for new claims 2015/6)**

<b>Working Age</b>	Disability	No Disability	Carer	Non Carer	Female	Male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Number of claimants	65	661	97	629	586	140	142	275	186	104	19
Proportion of claimants	9%	91%	13%	87%	81%	19%	20%	38%	26%	14%	3%
Average benefit paid (per week)	£18.67	£14.57	£17.13	£14.60	£14.60	£16.77	£13.95	£14.25	£16.20	£15.44	£17.20
Differences between groups	£4.10		£2.53		-£2.17		£3.25				

**Consultation Option 3 - Reducing backdating to one month (to match Housing Benefit Regulations)**

<b>Working Age</b>	Disability	No Disability	Carer	Non Carer	Female	Male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Number of claimants	23	122	15	130	109	36	25	40	37	28	19
Proportion of claimants	16%	84%	10%	90%	75%	25%	17%	28%	26%	19%	13%
Average benefit paid (per week)	£17.13	£14.15	£16.06	£14.46	£14.38	£15.35	£12.86	£14.58	£15.80	£14.64	£14.48
Differences between groups	£2.98		£1.60		-£0.97		£2.94				
Average award of backdated benefit	£132.28	£84.73	£70.62	£94.76	£87.39	£107.00					

**Consultation Option 4 - Using a set income for self-employed earners after one year's self-employment.**

<b>Working Age</b>	Disability	No Disability	Carer	Non Carer	Female	Male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Number of claims with self-employed income for more than 1 year	25	374	23	376	252	147	5	111	109	128	46
Proportion of claimants	6%	94%	6%	94%	63%	37%	1%	28%	27%	32%	12%
Average benefit paid (per week)	£14.72	£14.26	£14.11	£14.30	£13.80	£15.11	£14.73	£14.22	£14.45	£14.60	£13.10
Differences between groups	£0.46		-£0.19		-£1.31		£1.63				

**Consultation Option 5 - Awards where temporary absence have been used**

No data currently available

**Consultation Option 6 - To introduce a standard level of non dependant deduction of £15 for all claimants who have non dependants resident with them**

<b>Working Age</b>	Disability	No Disability	Carer	Non Carer	Female	Male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Number of claims with non-dependant deduction	18	348	92	274	291	75	0	13	120	161	72
Proportion of claimants	5%	95%	25%	75%	80%	20%	0%	4%	33%	44%	20%
Average benefit paid (per week)	£14.99	£13.16	£15.91	£12.36	£13.04	£14.09		£13.99	£13.22	£12.74	£14.30
Differences between groups	£1.83		£3.55		-£1.05		£1.56				

### Consultation Option 7 - To take any Child Maintenance paid to a claimant or partner into account in full in the calculation of Council Tax Reduction

Working Age	Disability	No Disability	Carer	Non Carer	Female	Male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Number of claims with CB	10	196	13	193	205	1	2	25	94	31	4
Proportion of claimants	5%	95%	6%	94%	100%	0%	1%	12%	46%	15%	2%
Average benefit paid (per week)	£12.65	£11.67	£15.18	£11.48	£11.70	£14.72	£4.68	£11.28	£12.55	£10.40	£14.18
Differences between groups	£0.98		£3.70		-£3.02		£9.50				

### Consultation Option 8 - To take any Child Benefit paid to a claimant or partner into account in full in the calculation of Council Tax Reduction

Working Age	Disability	No Disability	Carer	Non Carer	Female	Male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Number of claims with CB	869	3049	516	3402	2693	1225	332	1070	1008	976	643
Proportion of claimants	22%	78%	13%	87%	69%	31%	8%	27%	26%	25%	16%
Average benefit paid (per week)	£16.21	£14.41	£17.12	£14.46	£14.60	£15.27	£14.00	£14.24	£15.21	£15.12	£15.10
Differences between groups	£1.80		£2.66		-£0.67		£1.21				

### Consultation Option 9 - To remove Second Adult Reduction from the scheme

Working Age	Disability	No Disability	Carer	Non Carer	Female	Male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Number of claims with 2AR	3	58	1	60	50	11	0	2	15	35	9
Proportion of claimants	5%	95%	2%	98%	82%	18%	0%	3%	25%	57%	15%
Average benefit paid (per week)	£4.46	£3.79	£3.85	£3.82	£3.59	£4.86		£3.61	£3.74	£3.53	£5.18
Differences between groups	£0.67		£0.03		-£1.27		£1.65				

**Option 10 - To remove the Work Related Activity component in the calculation of Council Tax Reduction (to match Housing Benefit Regulations).**

<b>Working Age Claimants</b>	Disability	No Disability	Carer	Non Carer	Female	Male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Number of claims	26	24	2	48	26	24	1	4	7	22	16
Proportion of claimants	52%	48%	4%	96%	52%	48%	2%	8%	14%	44%	32%
Average benefit paid (per week)	£16.51	£13.50	£12.61	£15.42	£14.71	£15.44	£16.82	£12.33	£14.36	£14.91	£16.15
Differences between groups	£3.01		-£2.81		-£0.73		£4.49				

**Consultation Option 11 - To limit the number of dependant children within the calculation for Council Tax Reduction to a maximum of two (to match Housing Benefit Regulations).**

<b>Working Age Claimants</b>	Disability	No Disability	Carer	Non Carer	Female	Male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
Number of claims with over two dependants	24	137	36	125	121	40	6	67	67	18	3
Proportion of claimants	15%	85%	22%	78%	75%	25%	4%	42%	42%	11%	2%
Average benefit paid (per week)	£19.66	£16.24	£17.28	£16.60	£16.72	£16.86	£18.50	£16.34	£16.97	£16.19	£20.82
Differences between groups	£3.42		£0.68		-£0.14		£4.63				