Establishing if the transitional SDP element is payable - flowchart

(1) I was awarded UC by forming a couple with an existing UC claimant.

— Yes →

(2) I (or my partner) was entitled to an award of IS, JSA (IB) or ESA(IR) that included an SDP in the month before my UC award began.

↓ No

— Yes →

(3) My partner was entitled, while we were a couple, to IS, JSA (IB) or ESA (IR) that included an SDP in the month before my UC award began but we separated before I claimed UC.

— Yes →

↓ No

(4) I met the SDP eligibility criteria on the first day of my UC award

— No →

↓ Yes

(5) UC award will include a transitional SDP element

(6) UC award will not include a transitional SDP element