

Move to UC - 30 June 2022

Transitional protection -

- won't take you above benefit cap - but transitional element still there behind - so if other elements drop then transitional element may come into play
- Query on how they will pick up if someone is awarded PIP or child awarded DLA after migration but start of award was pre-migration - could increase TP - will take away to look into it

Migration - won't be inviting to move -

- someone with a 19 year old dependent child on TC
- Someone under 18
- Someone under investigation for fraud
- ESA claimants but never had WCA (very small numbers)
- Those approaching state pension age (within 6 months tho may be reviewed - may change to before end 2024)
- Those who won't be entitled to UC - will stay on legacy until end 2024 (very small numbers eg posted workers, people abroad who can get tax credits)

People not being invited currently due to design issues -

- People who need large print or braille (haven't produced products yet)
- People who need home visits
- People with an appointee
- People who are terminally ill
- Couples (making minor clarifications in regs so waiting for those first)

Update on discovery phase

- Reminders going out this week to those who haven't responded to migration notice
- Looking to send out migration notice to more people - slightly more direct version of migration notice!
- Also testing different treatment around reminders eg more frequent
- Will be expanding beyond Bolton and Medway - still in discussion which places at moment
- Looking at processes to put in place to ensure that everyone does make claim - will extend one month beyond initial three months - for first 500 trying to ensure that noone fails to move over successfully - will look to 'vary journey' to make it work!
- Automatic month extension will carry on 'as long as needed' - will keep us posted!
- Expect to lay new managed migration regs 'soon' - before summer is aim

Voluntary move to UC

- Waiting to see how many people respond to info in tax credit renewals
- Keen to hear from stakeholders how people have responded to info