



**FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL**

**SOCIAL ENTITLEMENT CHAMBER**

<b>Appellant:</b>	<b>Tribunal Ref:</b>
	<b>NI Number:</b>
<b>Respondent: Secretary of State for Work and Pensions</b>	

**DIRECTIONS NOTICE**

1. Rule 24 of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (SEC) Rules 2008 as amended provides that when a Decision Maker receives a copy of a notice of appeal from the Tribunal under Rule 22(7), the Decision Maker must send or deliver a response to the Tribunal within 28 days after the date on which the Decision Maker receives a copy of the notice of appeal.
2. The time for the Decision Maker to produce a response has expired.
3. No response has been received.
4. This appeal is to be listed before a District Tribunal Judge for an oral hearing not before 1 April 2019.
5. The composition of the Tribunal is 04.
6. The Appellant is advised that no response or paperwork has been received from the Decision Maker and is invited to provide any information or documents which may assist the Tribunal, including the UC50 Questionnaire and any medical evidence, no later than 11 March 2019.
7. A Presenting Officer **must** attend to explain the decision to the Tribunal and to respond to any matters that arise during the hearing **unless** a full response is provided no later than 11 March 2019.

*A party is entitled to challenge any direction given by applying for another direction which amends, suspends or sets aside the first direction.*

This decision is made by a Tribunals Caseworker, in exercise of specified powers granted by the Senior President of Tribunals, under Rules 4(1) and (2) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Social Entitlement Chamber) Rules 2008.

The party to whom this decision is issued, may, within 14 days of the date of issue, apply in writing to the Tribunal for the decision to be considered afresh by a judge, under Rule 4(3) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Social Entitlement Chamber) Rules 2008.

<b>Signed:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<i>Issued to the parties on:</i>	<b>Date:</b>