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2 Housing Specific Competences

- 2.1 Rent Arrears – Type III**
- 2.2 Mortgages and Secured Loans - Type III**
- 2.3 Universal Credit for housing costs and Housing Benefit Adviser competences - Type III**
- 2.4 Disrepair in Rented Housing - Type III**
- 2.5 Housing Options - Type III**
- 2.6 Discrimination in Housing - Type III**
- 2.7 Eviction - Type III**
- 2.8 Anti-Social Behaviour – Type III**
- 2.9 Harassment and Illegal Eviction - Type III**
- 2.10 Homelessness - Type III**
- 2.11 Relationship Breakdown - Type III**
- 2.12 Rent: Private Sector - Type III**
- 2.13 Security of Tenure - Type III**
- 2.14 Statutory Tenancy Rights - Type III**
- 2.15 Repair and Improvement Grants - Type III**

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3 Money and Welfare Benefits Related Advice Competences – Foundation Knowledge

- 3.1 Administrative Structure of the Benefits and Tax Credits Systems – Type III**
- 3.2 National Insurance Scheme – Type III**
- 3.3 Claims and Backdating – Type III**
- 3.4 Decision-Making, Disputes and Appeals – Type III**
- 3.5 Benefit and Tax Credit Overpayments – Type III**
- 3.6 Assessment, Initial Decision-Making and Holding Activity in Debt Cases – Type III**

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4 Money and Welfare Benefits Related Advice Competences – Specialist Areas

- 4.1 Means-Tested Benefits – Type III**
- 4.2 Universal Credit – Type III**
- 4.3 Tax Credits – Type III**
- 4.4 The Social Fund and the Scottish Welfare Fund – Type III**
- 4.5 The Impact of Work on Benefits – Type III**
- 4.6 Child Element of Universal Credit, Child Benefit, Kinship Care Allowance and Guardian’s Allowance – Type III**
- 4.7 State Retirement Pension – Type III**
- 4.8 Personal Independence Payment, Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance - Type III**
- 4.9 Benefits for People who have Limited Capability for Work – Type III**
- 4.10 Benefits for Industrial Injury and Disease – Type III**
- 4.11 Benefits for Veterans – Type III**
- 4.12 Carers Allowance – Type III**
- 4.13 Jobseeker’s Allowance – Type III**
- 4.14 Benefits for Maternity, Paternity and Adoption – Type III**

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4 Money and Welfare Benefits Related Advice Competences – Specialist Areas

- 4.15 Bereavement Benefits – Type III**
- 4.16 Benefits for People in Public Care – Type III**
- 4.17 Benefits for Students – Type III**
- 4.18 Benefits for People from Abroad and/or who
are Subject to Immigration Control – Type III**
- 4.19 Ancillary Benefits – Type III**