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TYPE II - WELFARE BENEFIT



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COMPETENCY ACHIEVED

3 Money and Welfare Benefits Related Advice Competences – Foundation Knowledge

- 3.1 Administrative Structure of the Benefits and Tax Credits Systems – Type II
- 3.3 Claims & Backdating – Type II
- 3.4 Decision-Making, Disputes and Appeals – Type I
- 3.5 Benefit & Tax Credit Overpayments – Type II

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4 Money and Welfare Benefits Related Advice Competences – Specialist Areas

- 4.1 Means-Tested Benefits – Type II
- 4.2 Universal Credit
 - 4.2 (a) Universal Credit– Type II
 - 4.2 (b) Housing Element of Universal Credit, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction – Type II
- 4.3 Tax Credits – Type II
- 4.4 Social Fund, Scottish Welfare Fund, Best Start Grant and Funeral Support Payment – Type II
- 4.5 The Impact of Work on Benefits – Type II
- 4.6 Benefits for Children – Type II
- 4.7 State Pension – Type II
- 4.8 Personal Independence Payment, Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance & Scottish Disability Assistance – Type II
- 4.9 Benefits for People who have Limited Capability for Work – Type II

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4 Money and Welfare Benefits Related Advice Competences – Specialist Areas Cont.

- 4.12 Carers Allowance and Carer's Assistance – Type II
- 4.13 Jobseeker's Allowance – Type II
- 4.14 Benefits for Maternity, Paternity and Adoption – Type II
- 4.15 Bereavement Benefits – Type II
- 4.17 Benefits for Students – Type I