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TYPE I– HOUSING AND MONEY DEBT & TYPE II/III - WELFARE BENEFIT

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COMPETENCY ACHIEVED

2 Housing Specific Competences

2.1 Rent Arrears – Type I
2.2 Mortgages & Secured Loans – Type I
2.3 Help with Rent and Council Tax – Type I
2.4 Disrepair in Rented Housing – Type I
2.5 Housing Options – Type I
2.6 Discrimination in Housing – Type I
2.7 Eviction – Type I
2.8 Anti-Social Behaviour – Type I
2.9 Harassment and Illegal Eviction– Type I
2.10 Homelessness – Type I
2.11 Relationship Breakdown – Type I
2.12 Rent: Private Sector – Type I
2.13 Security of Tenure – Type I
2.14 Statutory Tenancy Rights – Type I
2.15 Repair and Improvement Grants – Type I

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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 II
3.2 National Insurance Scheme – Type II
3.3 Claims & Backdating – Type II
3.4 Decision-Making, Disputes and Appeals – Type II
3.5 Benefit & Tax Credit Overpayments – Type II
3.6 Assessment, Initial Decision-Making & Holding Activity in Debt Cases – Type I

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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
4.10 Benefits for Industrial Injury and Disease – Type II
4.11 Benefits for Veterans – 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
4.16 Benefits for People in Public Care – Type II
4.17 Benefits for Students – Type II
4.18 Benefits for People from Abroad and People Subject to Immigration Control – Type II
4.19 Ancillary Benefits – Type II
4.20 Financial Statements – Type I
4.21 Liability for Debts, Extortionate Credit, Unfair Contract Terms, Unenforceable Debts, Creditor Malpractice, Codes of Practice, etc – Type I
4.22 Identifying & Agreeing Options in Debt Cases – Type I
4.23 Negotiating & Making Offers to Creditors– Type I
4.24 Diligence, Diligence Stoppers and Court Proceedings – Type I

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

4.25 Bankruptcy & Trust Deeds– Type I
4.26 The Debt Arrangement Scheme– Type I
4.27 Recalls & Appeals against Court Decrees and Orders – Type I
4.28 Utility Debts – Type I
4.29 Local and National Tax Debts – Type I
4.30 Rent Arrears – Type I
4.31 Mortgages and Secured Loans – Type I
4.32 Civil and Criminal Fines and other Financial Penalties - Type I
4.33 Business Debts – Type I