

Appendix 1 - Benefits Summary

Current Benefits

Legacy Benefits*

- Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)
- Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income Support (IS)
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Housing Benefit

*All other benefits not included in the above e.g. Child Benefit, Council Tax Support and disability benefits will continue to be claimed and paid separately.

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) (Since 2013)

New Benefits

****Universal Credit (UC)**

All new claimants will be on UC from October 2018

** In the Governments Autumn Budget in November 2017 a number of changes were announced that have had an impact on Universal Credit (UC). The most significant impact for Leeds was the closing of the current UC claiming process and therefore, since 1/1/18 no further new claims for UC have been made in Leeds and instead people have reverted back to claiming the legacy benefits that UC will eventually replace. This will remain the position until Leeds moves onto the full UC digital claiming platform on 10th October 2018.

Personal Independence Payments (PIP)

These are for those people in/out of work and relates exclusively to capability factors. PIP can be claimed alongside any other benefit including Universal Credit

