Appendix 1

Quick guide to Social Fund changes

	New Scheme April 2013	Part of new Universal Credit benefit system)from October 2013	Notes
Community Care Grants	Ø		
Crisis Loan for living costs	Ø		
Crisis Loan for household things	Ø		
Crisis Loan – while waiting for your first benefit payment		✓	Will be called Short Term Advance from April 2013 and will be part of Universal Credit after October 2013
Budgeting Loans		•	Will be called Budgeting Advance if you get Universal Credit after October 2013
Sure Start Maternity Grant		Ø	
Funeral Payment		⊘	
Cold Weather Payment		•	
Winter Fuel Payment		⊘	How Winter Fuel Payments are made may change but the details are not known