

Welfare Reforms Members Briefing – May 2014

Portfolio		Cabinet member for housing and community safety
Updates		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Local Council Tax subsidy (2014 – 2015) Dudley's allocation is £487,556▪ Liverpool rejects government's new help to work scheme▪ Jobseekers face losing their benefit for three months or more if they refuse to take zero hours contract roles.▪ Rules now in force for long termed unemployed to sign on daily▪ Bedroom tax to be abolished in Scotland▪ National Housing Federation has published a report on the impact of welfare reforms on tenants.▪ Work Pensions Committee concerned over benefits error and fraud with the implementation of universal credit.▪ The DWP has updated guidance on how Personal Independence Payments (PIP) affects local authorities.▪ The Chartered Institute of Housing has provided a briefing on new approaches in tackling tenancy fraud.
		Full monthly welfare Reform briefing can be accessed via the following link: http://idudley.idudley/directorates/adult-community-and-housing-services/housing-services/housing-menus/news-and-events/communications/