

Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit

Urgent Bulletin

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Who should read	All Housing Benefit (HB) and Council Tax Benefit (CTB) staff
Action	For information

Uprating of War Pension Rates (April 2010)

- 1 We advised in *HB/CTB Circular A2/2010: 2010 Uprating* that DWP had not received details from the Veterans Agency of War Pensions rates from April 2010, and that we would advise you as soon as we received them.
- 2 Unfortunately we have still not received confirmation of the new rates. This is causing difficulty for both DWP and local authorities. Our advice is that, where possible, you should schedule uprating of HB/CTB cases with war pensions to the end of your uprating exercise, and monitor the Veterans Agency website: <http://www.veterans-uk.info/>
- 3 We will continue to press Veterans Agency for details and will pass them to you as soon as we get them.

Queries

- 4 If you have any further queries regarding uprating, please contact Ben Aylott
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