

Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit

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Statutory Instruments

- 1 The following Statutory Instruments (SIs) have now been laid
 - 2008 No. 196 Social Security The Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) Amendment Order 2008, coming into force from 28 February 2008
 - 2008 No. 223, Social Security The Social Security (National Insurance Numbers) Amendment Regulations 2008. coming into force on 29 February 2008
- 2 You can download copies of SIs from
 - DWP's own website <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/advisers/docs/lawvols/bluevol/>
 - the website of the Office of Publication Information <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/stat.htm>

Relocation of Local Authority Support Team

- 3 From 3 March 2008 the Local Authority Support Team (LAST) will be based at

PP08
Peel Park Control Centre
Brunel Way
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FY4 5ES

- 4 Use the new address for all communications from 3 March 2008.
- 5 Telephone and fax numbers will also change from 3 March 2008 as follows

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- 6 Email Addresses remain the same.

7 To accommodate this move LAST will close for business at noon on 29 February 2008 and re-open at noon on 3 March 2008. However, in the event of major problems with CIS access, support will be available on 07879 431 588 on the Friday and Monday.

Queries

8 If you have any queries about the relocation of LAST please contact

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What's new on the web

9 The following items can be found on the website link shown

Document Type	Subject	Link
Circular HB/CTB A1/2008	Return to Work Credit	http://www.dwp.gov.uk/hbctb/circulars/2008/a1-2008.pdf
Circular HB/CTB A2/2008	HB/CTB Performance Indicators from April 2008	http://www.dwp.gov.uk/hbctb/circulars/2008/a2-2008.pdf
Bulletin G2/2008	Council Tax Benefit awareness campaign Civil proceedings in matters proceeding through confiscation hearings Statutory Instruments DWP Shared Services Debt Management What's new on the web Other publications issued this month	http://www.dwp.gov.uk/housingbenefit/news/newsletter/bulletins/2008/g2-2008.pdf

Document Type	Subject	Link
Bulletin G3/2008	Commissioner's cases Employment and Support Allowance: the impact on Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Change of policy for LA notifications supporting Two Strikes legislation Social Security Fraud Act 2001 Authorised Officers Security Performance Measures 2007/08	http://www.dwp.gov.uk/housingbenefit/news/newsletter/bulletins/2008/g3-2008.pdf
HB Direct Issue 74 February 2008	Newsletter	http://www.dwp.gov.uk/housingbenefit/news/newsletter/2008/issue74-feb08.pdf
Measuring and scoring Security Performance Measures for 2007/08	Security Performance Measures	http://www.dwp.gov.uk/housingbenefit/faq/webpage-security-pms-update-jan08.doc

HB/CTB Circulars issued this month

10 The following HB/CTB Circulars have been issued this month

- Circular A3/2008
- Circular S1/2008