

Appendix 2: Benefits attracting concessionary rates (Bonus card)

Current Criteria	Numbers eligible	Proposal	Number of memberships in 2018/19
Job seeker's	Not available	Remove as many people claiming JSA will also claim CTRS. JSA is also being replaced over time by the introduction of UC.	60 (10%)
Income support	Not available	Remove as many people claiming IS will also claim CTRS. It is also being replaced over time by the introduction of UC.	19 (3%)
Employment and Support Allowance	3,594	Remove as many people claiming ESA will also claim CTRS. ESA is also being replaced over time by the introduction of UC.	Not known
Housing benefit (pension age)	2,471	Eligible.	Not known
Council tax benefit (pension age)	2,990	Eligible.	Not known
Pension credit	2,038	Eligible.	13 (2%)
Attendance Allowance	2,152	Remove as over 60s can receive a reduced rate through an alternative option.	Not known
Unemployed / interim payment	0	Not a drop down criteria captured by Fusion	Not known
Youth training courses / new deal	0	Remove - no longer exists.	1 (<1%)
Invalid Care Allowance/ Carer's Allowance/ Carers Card Holder	Not available	Carer's Allowance – Eligible. Remove others – no longer exist.	34 (5%)
Working tax credit	Not available	Remove. WTC is not a benefit and some recipients may claim CTRS.	73 (12%)
Child Tax Credit	Not available	Remove. CTC is not a benefit and some recipients may claim CTRS.	80 (13%)
Housing benefit (working age)	5,509	Remove as being replaced by Universal Credit Housing Element.	173 (28%)
Council Tax Reduction Scheme (working age)	5,556	Eligible.	86 (14%)
Universal Credit Housing Element	1,583	Eligible.	Not available
Personal Independence Payment (PIP)	2,695	Eligible.	7 (1%)
Disability Living Allowance/ Disability Benefit/ Registered blind or disabled / Severe Disablement Allowance / Incapacity Benefit	3,233	Eligible.	48 (8%)
Universal Credit	3,490	Remove - not eligible.	Not available
Additional groups that are supported			
NHS: AG2, AG3, HC2 or HC3 Certificate holders	Not available	AG2 and AG3 no longer exist. HC2 and HC3 are help with NHS costs such as prescriptions for people on low incomes. As such this would suggest people would probably get CTRS so remove.	11 (2%)
Foster Carers	50	Eligible.	6 (1%)
Asylum Seeker	Unknown	Eligible.	17

Please note that other non-welfare related concessions are available (e.g. full-time students) however these have been excluded from this report.

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