

hbinfo conference 13 September 2022

agenda

The outline of the day is below...

9.00 – 9.45 am Coffee and Registration

9.45 – 10.00 **Chair's introduction**

10.00 – 11.10 **DWP; moving to Universal Credit and other key issues**

Baker Darren DWP Local Authority Partnership, Engagement and Delivery

Managed migration: current progress this year and plans for next and other issues that affect Housing Benefit. Please have your questions ready!

11.10 - 11.30 Morning coffee and comfort break

11.30 – 13.00 **Service Charges and benefits:**

Peter Barker independent consultant

Peter will be examining eligibility of service charges for HB, UC and Pension Credit for tenants, long leaseholders, and shared ownership tenants in both supported and general needs accommodation. Service charges is the most searched for subject on hbinfo over the last few years.

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.00 **Housing Benefit caselaw 2022**

Upper Tribunal Judge Stewart Wright

A welcome back to Judge Wright after some years. The Judge will be looking at some of the key cases both published and being considered by the Upper Tribunal this year.

15.00 – 15.15 *Comfort break*

15.15 – 16.30 **Housing and Council Tax Benefit and the Welfare State**

Gareth Morgan, Ferret Information Systems. Ltd

There have been so many changes and issues in the Welfare State this year that have affected Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit. Gareth will be looking at many of these issues in his presentation.

16.30 **Chair's closing remarks and end of conference**

Titles of the sessions and timings may be subject to change