UNIVERSAL CREDIT – FURTHER EXTENSION OF RELEVANT DISTRICTS

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INTRODUCTION

This memo gives guidance on further additions to the relevant districts made by the Welfare Reform Act 2102 (Commencement No. 19 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 9 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2014¹.

1 SI 2014 No. 2321; WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 19 etc) Order

EXTENSION OF RELEVANT DISTRICTS

2 <u>ADM M3021</u> explains that one of the conditions for claiming UC is that the person must live in the postcode districts listed in the <u>Appendix</u> to ADM Chapter M3 (Gateway conditions – claims for UC from 16.6.14)¹. These are known as relevant districts².

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 9 etc) Order, art 3 & 4; 2 art 2(1) & Sch 1

3 Starting from 15.9.14, the relevant districts are extended over a 14 week period to include the postcodes in the Appendix to this memo (the No. 14 - 27 relevant districts)¹. These are postcodes in North West England.

1 WR Act 12 (Commencement No. 19) etc Order, art 2(1), 3 & 4 & Sch

The guidance in ADM Chapters M3, M4 (Gateway conditions – effects of transition to UC from 16.6.14), S8 (JSA Transition) and V8 (ESA Transition) applies to UC

claimants who live in the No. 14 - 27 relevant districts from the appropriate date as in

the Appendix.

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The guidance on exceptions to the requirement to live in a relevant district for some

UC claimants continues to apply (see ADM M3022 - M3026).

ANNOTATIONS

Please annotate the number of this memo (Memo ADM 16/14) against the following

ADM paragraphs:

M3 Appendix heading.

CONTACTS

If you have any queries about this memo, please write to Decision Making and

Appeals (DMA) Leeds, 1S25, Quarry House, Leeds. Existing arrangements for such

referrals should be followed, as set out in Memo DMG 03/13 - Obtaining legal advice

and guidance on the Law.

DMA Leeds: September 2014

APPENDIX

No. 14 relevant districts from 15.9.14

BL9 7	L40 0 and L40 1	OL15 0
L31 1	L40 4 to L40 9	OL15 8
L31 4	M24 0 to M24 2	OL16
L33 3 and L33 4	M24 5 and M24 6	PR8 3 to PR8 5
L37 0	OL10	PR9 8
L37 5	OL11	WA11 7
L37 9	OL12 6	WN8
L39	OL12 9	

No. 15 relevant districts from 22.9.14

L10 1	L28 0 and L28 1	M22 8 and M22 9
L10 4 and L10 5	L28 8	M23
L10 7	L36 5	M24 4
L14	M4	M25 0
L15	M7 4	M25 2
L18 0 to L18 2	M8	M33 3
L18 5	M9	M40
L20 1 and L20 2	M22 0 to M22 2	WA15 0
L20 7 to L20 9	M22 5	WA15 7 and WA15 8

No. 16 relevant districts from 29.9.14

L1 L47 L8

L2 L5 L17 1 to L17 4

L3 L6 L17 7 to L17 9

L4 0 to L4 4 L7

No. 17 relevant districts from 6.10.14

BB4 BB10 BB18 9

BB5 BB11 BL0 0

BB8 BB12 0 BL9 6

BB9 0 BB12 6 OL12 0

BB9 4 and BB9 5 BB12 8 OL12 7 and OL12 8

BB9 7 to BB9 9 BB18 5 OL13

No. 18 relevant districts from 13.10.14

BL5 2 M46 WN4

M29 WA3 1 to WA3 3 WN7

No. 19 relevant districts from 20.10.14

L4 6 M15 SK11 6 to SK11 9

L4 8 and L4 9 M16

L11 SK10

No. 20 relevant districts from 27.10.14

L4 5	L17 0	L24 0 to L24 3
L9	L17 5 and L17 6	L24 6 to L24 9
L12	L18 3 and L18 4	L25
L13	L18 6 to L18 9	L26
L16	L19	L27

No. 21 relevant districts from 3.11.14

FY5 FY7

FY6 PR4 0

No. 22 relevant districts from 10.11.14

M12	M14	M21
M13	M19 0	

No. 23 relevant districts from 17.11.14

L24 4 and L24 5	SK1	SK8
L35 6	SK2	SK12
M11	SK3	SK14 3
M18	SK4	SK14 5
M19 1 to M19 3	SK5	WA7
M20	SK6	WA8
M22 4	SK7	

No. 24 relevant districts from 24.11.14

BB1 BL6 5 to BL6 7 PR5 8

BB2 BL7 PR6

BB3 BL8 4 PR7

BB6 7 and BB6 8 L40 2 and L40 3 PR25 4 and PR25 5

BB9 6 PR4 6 PR26 7 to PR26 9

BB12 7 PR5 0

BB12 9 PR5 6

No. 25 relevant districts from 1.12.14

CH64 CW9 M7 1 to M7 3

CH65 M1 M27 4

CH66 M2 M27 6

CW6 M3 M50

CW7 M5

CW8 M6

No. 26 relevant districts from 8.12.14

FY1 LA5 0 LA16

FY2 LA5 8 and LA5 9 LA17

FY3 LA6 1 and LA6 2 LA18

FY4 LA7 LA19

FY8 LA8 LA20

LA1	LA9	LA21
LA2 0	LA11	LA22
LA2 6	LA12	LA23
LA2 9	LA13	M44
LA3	LA14	PR3
LA4	LA15	PR4 1 to PR4 3

No. 27 relevant districts from 15.12.14

BB4	CA10 1 to CA10 3	CA20
CA1	CA11	CA21
CA2	CA12	CA22
CA3	CA13	CA23
CA4	CA14	CA24
CA5	CA15	CA25
CA6	CA16	CA26
CA7	CA17	CA27
CA8 0 and CA8 1	CA18	CA28
CA8 9	CA19	