

### **Increases to Non Dependant Deductions from April 2011**

Non Dependants can be adult sons, daughters, other relatives or friends who live in your home. Non Dependant Deductions reduce the amount of Housing Benefit (HB) and Council Tax Benefit (CTB) you receive, depending on the circumstances of the non dependant living with you.

There will be staged increases in the rates of non-dependant deductions for both HB and CTB. By April 2014, these increases will bring the rates to the level they would have been had they been fully increased each year since 2001 (when the rates were frozen).

The increases take effect from 1st April 2011 and will affect all claims with non-dependant deductions.

This chart shows the increases in HB non dependant charges from April 2011:

	Current £	From April 2011 £
Aged 25 + and on Income Support/Jobseekers Allowance (Income Based), or 18+ and not in remunerative work	7.40	9.40
In receipt of main phase Employment & Support Allowance (Income Related)	7.40	9.40
In receipt of Pension Credit	Nil	Nil
In receipt of assessment phase Employment & Support Allowance (Income Related)	Nil	Nil
Aged 18 + and in remunerative work		
- gross income less than £122.00	7.40	9.40
- gross income not less than £122.00 but less than £180.00	17.00	21.55
- gross income not less than £180.00 but less than £234.00	23.35	29.60
- gross income not less than £234.00 but less than £310.00	38.20	48.45
- gross income not less than £310.00 but less than £387.00	43.50	55.20
- gross income not less than £387.00	47.75	60.60

This chart shows the increase in CTB non dependant charges from April 2011:

	Current £	From April 2011 £
In receipt of Pension Credit, Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance(Income Based) or Employment & Support Allowance (Income Related)	Nil	Nil
Aged 18 + and in remunerative work		
- gross income less than £180.00	2.30	2.85
- gross income not less than £180.00 but less than £310.00	4.60	5.70
- gross income not less than £310.00 but less than £387.00	5.80	7.20
- gross income not less than £387.00	6.95	8.60
Other aged 18 or over	2.30	2.85