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**TYPE II & III – WELFARE BENEFIT**



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**COMPETENCY ACHIEVED**

**3 Money and Welfare Benefits Related Advice  
Competences – Foundation Knowledge**

- 3.1 Administrative Structure of the Benefits and Tax Credits Systems – Type III
- 3.2 National Insurance Scheme – Type III
- 3.3 Claims & Backdating – Type III
- 3.4 Decision-Making, Disputes and Appeals – Type III
- 3.5 Benefit & Tax Credit Overpayments – Type III

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### **4 Money and Welfare Benefits Related Advice Competences – Specialist Areas**

- 4.1 Means-Tested Benefits – Type III
- 4.2 Universal Credit
  - 4.2 (a) Universal Credit– Type III
  - 4.2 (b) Housing Element of Universal Credit, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction – Type III
- 4.3 Tax Credits – Type III
- 4.4 Social Fund, Scottish Welfare Fund, Best Start Grant and Funeral Support Payment – Type III
- 4.5 The Impact of Work on Benefits – Type III
- 4.6 Benefits for Children – Type III
- 4.7 State Pension – Type III
- 4.8 Personal Independence Payment, Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance & Scottish Disability Assistance – Type III
- 4.9 Benefits for People who have Limited Capability for Work – Type III
- 4.10 Benefits for Industrial Injury and Disease – Type III
- 4.11 Benefits for Veterans – Type III

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### **4 Money and Welfare Benefits Related Advice Competences – Specialist Areas Cont.**

- 4.12 Carers Allowance and Carer's Assistance – Type III
- 4.13 Jobseeker's Allowance – Type III
- 4.14 Benefits for Maternity, Paternity and Adoption – Type III
- 4.15 Bereavement Benefits – Type III
- 4.16 Benefits for People in Public Care – Type III
- 4.17 Benefits for Students – Type III
- 4.18 Benefits for People from Abroad and People Subject to Immigration Control – Type III
- 4.19 Ancillary Benefits – Type III