



Latest News in relation to Universal Credit

Severe Disability Premium

Backdated benefit payments are to be paid to more than 13,000 disabled people after the government accepted a court ruling over universal credit. For those in receipt of the Severe Disability Premium then moved onto universal credit, will be compensated for their loss.

Amber Rudd, who is a British politician serving as Secretary of State for Work and Pensions since 2018 said, 'claimants would receive up to £405 per month alongside the universal credit benefit, instead of the previous maximum figure of £360'

Managed Migration

Amber Rudd has also announced the pilot of 'managed migration' will start in July. Those who are claiming the legacy benefits will be moved over to universal credit. 10,000 people in Harrogate will be moved to UC as part of the pilot trial.