

Welfare reform in Derbyshire

According to a report published by Sheffield Hallam University, welfare reforms introduced from 2010 have resulted in reductions in key benefits for Derbyshire residents:

Tax Credits reductions in payment rates and eligibility

£51 million

Benefit freeze stops benefit payments increasing in line with inflation

£45 million

Personal Independence Payments replacing Disability Living Allowance

£39 million

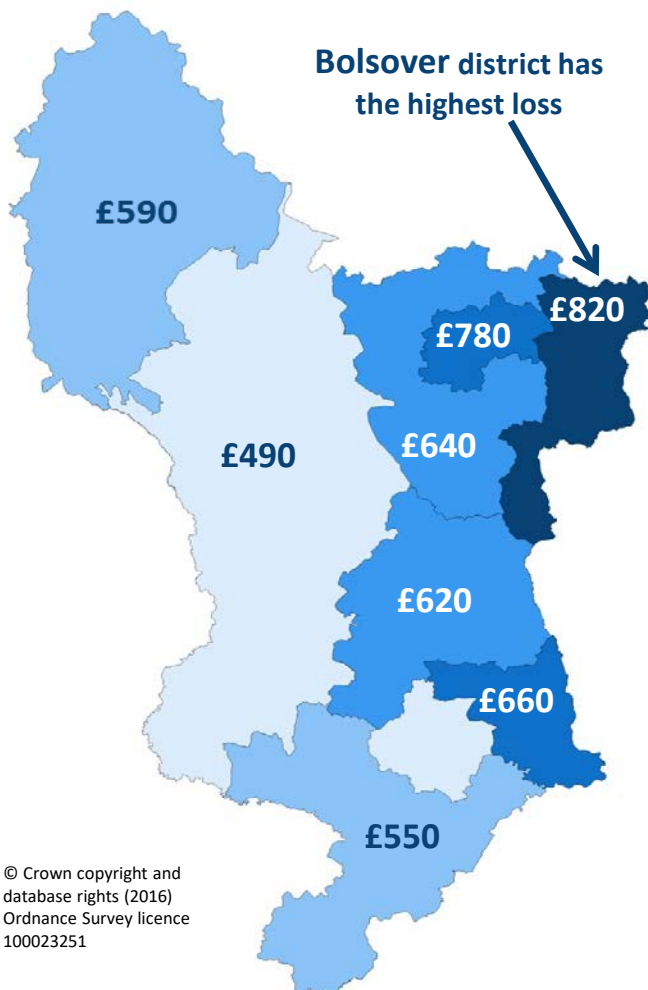
Universal Credit replaces the 6 main earnings related benefits: Income Support, Housing Benefit, Tax Credits, ESA* and JSA**

£39 million

Child Benefit no longer available for high earners

£18 million

Average annual loss in benefits per working age adult by 2020/21



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Total annual reduction in benefits by 2020/21



...this is equivalent to every person of working age (16 - 64) losing

Great Britain
£690 per year

Derbyshire
£648 per year



* ESA = Employment & Support Allowance ** JSA = Job Seekers Allowance