UNIVERSAL CREDIT ROADMAP

DEC 2017
Direct payments to landlord to continue under UC, if transferring from HB
End of UC live service

APRIL 2018
Housing benefit to 'run-on' for the first 2 weeks of UC
Payments for temporary accommodation improved
Support for Mortgage Interest (SMI) becomes a loan
National Living Wage set at £7.83 p/hr for over 25
Personal tax allowance up from £11,500 to £11,850

APRIL 2019
NLW forecast to be £8.50 p/hr for over 25
Personal tax allowance forecast to be £12,500

JAN 2018
No new claims for UC live service after 01/01/18
UC advances repayment period increases to 12 months
UC advances increases to 100% of UC award

JAN 2019
End of Full Service roll out

JULY 2019
Managed migration to UC expected to start
Those with the severe disability premium start migration to UC

APRIL 2020
Higher rate tax threshold increased to £50,000
National Living Wage likely to rise to £8.80 p/h

FEB 2018
7 day waiting period for UC abolished

FEB 2019
New UC claims for households with 2+ children

MAR 2023
All claims migrated to UC

2017 2018 2018   2018   2019 2019   2019 2019 2020   2023

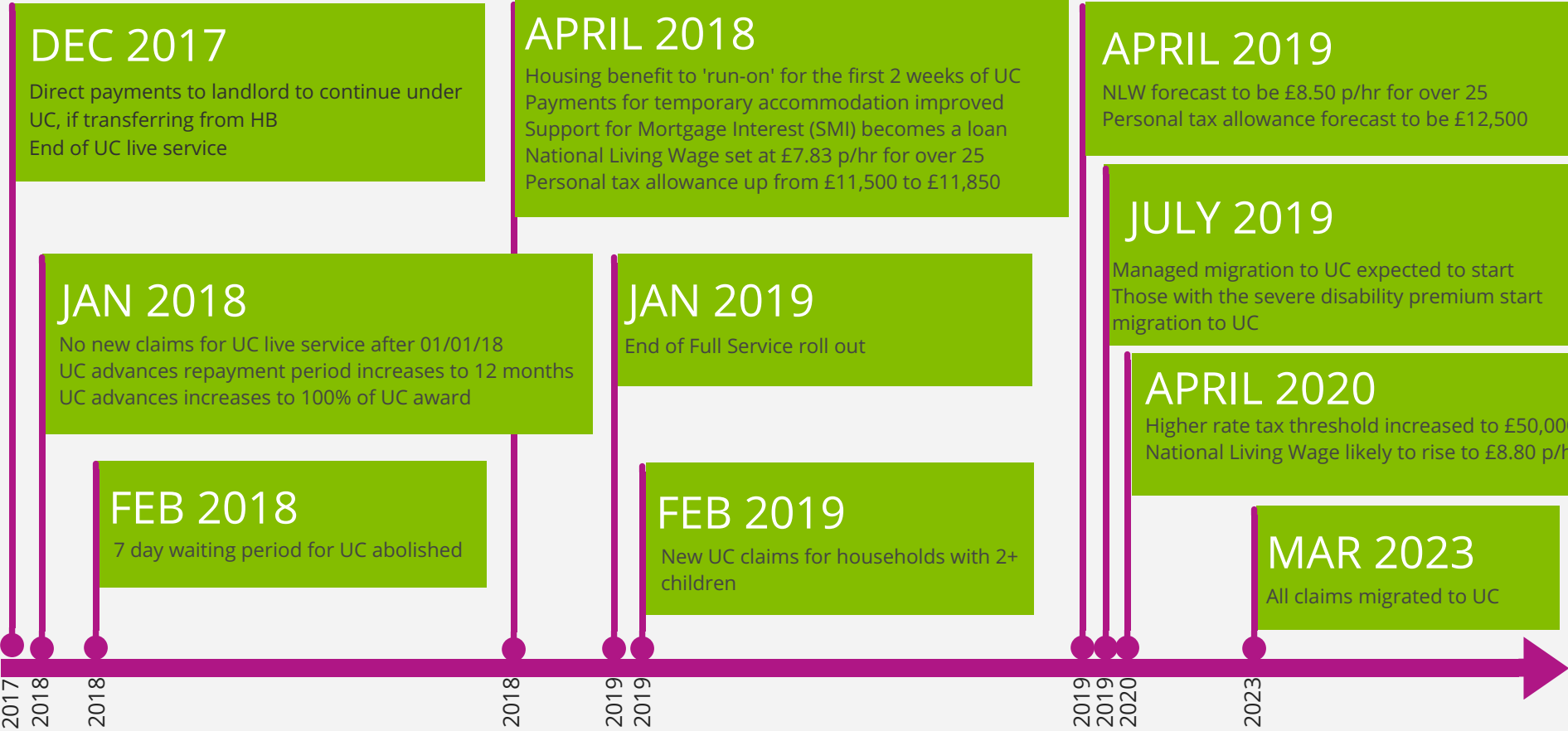www.policyinpractice.co.uk

Details subject to change
Details correct at 11 June 2018

Policy in Practice helps people to understand the welfare system

The benefit system is complicated, with different government departments administering a range of different benefits, each with their own rules.

Policy in Practice was founded to help people towards financial independence by making the welfare system simple for people and organisations to understand.

We're a policy led software and consulting business and we've developed three core services to help make the welfare system simple to understand.

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SOFTWARE	ANALYTICS	MODELLING
Our Benefit and Budgeting Calculator software is so comprehensive, fast and easy to use that advisors and customers don't have to be experts to explain the welfare system. We model over 4,000 pieces of legislation across four government departments to show how policy affects people on low incomes. Our clean user interface, visual charts and use of plain English empowers your advisors to help your residents to achieve outcomes.	We help organisations see how individual households are impacted by each change in policy, and all changes combined, both now and in the future. Our Low Income Family Tracker (LIFT) combines local authority data with our powerful modelling engine to help you to proactively get the right support to the right people a the right time. Choose a one off analysis, or access self service analytics that allow you to see trends, track the impact of interventions and reach people in danger of crisis.	Local priorities differ and local council support schemes must too. We help councils model different council tax support options, taking into account uprating and future changes in policy. Our experience working with over forty local authorities, and modelling the impact on each household helps to inform your ideas, to develop policy that best meet local needs. This service is stand-alone but is more detailed when done together alongside our Policy Impact Analysis.

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