

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE WELFARE RIGHTS SERVICE

BENEFITS MAXIMISATION INCOME APRIL 2006 - MARCH 2007

The table below details the Annual Income for the West Dunbartonshire Council Welfare Rights Service

Partial Annual Income	Some benefits were awarded at different dates throughout the financial year, therefore these figures are pro-rata. For example, if an award was made in June 06, the total Partial Annual Income is calculated from June 06 to March 07
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Annual Income	This is the weekly award (where applicable) multiplied by 52 weeks
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SUCCESSFUL CLAIMS					
Partial Annual Income			Annual Income		
Benefit Type	Total	Number of Claims	Benefit Type	Total	Number of Claims
DLA/AA	£1,913,961.43	945	DLA/AA	£3,134,526.72	945
DLA/AA Supersession	£437,405.55	239	DLA/AA Supersession	£507,530.40	239
DLA/AA Revision	£39,214.30	35	DLA/AA Revision	£115,499.80	35
Appeals	£536,995.77	187	Appeal	£519,291.76	187
Income Support	£466,015.07	225	Income Support	£568,562.28	225
Pension Credit	£798,856.61	391	Pension Credit	£954,349.24	391
Housing Benefit	£293,603.38	242	Housing Benefit	£379,558.40	242
Council Tax Benefit	£147,299.12	356	Council Tax Benefit	£176,556.12	356
Carers Allowance	£180,959.19	275	Carers Allowance	£83,890.56	275
Incapacity Benefit	£23,319.64	13	Incapacity Benefit	£40,190.28	13
MacMillan Grant	£64,342.47	168	MacMillan Grant	£64,343.47	168
Community Care Grant	£2,644.00	8	Community Care Grant	£2,644.00	8
Funeral Payment	£2,542.50	3	Funeral Payment	£2,542.50	3
Retirement Pension	£6,842.42	3	Retirement Pension	£18,383.04	3
Total	£4,914,001.45	3,090	Total	£6,567,868.57	3090

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Comments

136 claims had successful 'underlying' entitlement. This means that although an award of £0.00 was made, an increase in Housing/Council Tax Benefit and/or Income Support and/or Pension Credit was achieved because the individuals were entitled to an additional Carer's Premium within their basic allowance. These increases are reflected in the relevant **Benefit Type**

Note 1

Note 2

This method of recording the outcome of these benefits only began in the latter part of 06/07, therefore, the total sum is much lower than the actual achieved