

UC Universal Credit

August 2013 Newsletter

From October 2013 rollout will extend to additional Job Centres. The same eligibility criteria will apply which is currently in place. The assumed timescale for the rollout of UC from October 2013 is as follows:

- ✓ 28/10/13 Hammersmith Jobcentre
- ✓ 25/11/13 Inverness & Rugby Jobcentres
- ✓ 24/2/14 Bath and Harrogate Jobcentres
- ✓ 24/3/14 Shotton Jobcentre and Bangor Telephone Centre



Tameside Council hosted their second Private Landlord Forum on 20th August 2013 at Dukinfield Town Hall.

A representative from the DWP Universal Credit Implementation Team was present.

It was a great success and very informative. The Landlords that attended made some excellent comments which will be fed back to the Universal Credit design Team.

Universal Jobmatch is not restricted to Universal Credit claimants and is available to anyone seeking work. Here you can post a CV, create a job profile and get updates for jobs which may interest you.

www.gov.uk/jobsearch



LA LED PILOTS

Thirteen councils have run pilots since September 2012, exploring how their local expertise can improve support for residents claiming Universal Credit. Many of the pilots are building on existing strong partnerships whilst in other areas we are learning that it takes time to create effective and innovative partnerships that build on the ambitions and resources of local agencies. The LA led Pilots are being extended to December 2013, including Oldham.



The UK online centres network is made up of local places where people can find the help and support they need to improve their computer and internet skills, and to become confident internet users.

<http://www.ukonlinecentres.com/centresearch/>

Click on the website above to find a course or event near you. Most places have staff and volunteers to help people of all ages take their first steps.

For information, and to make a claim go to;

www.gov.uk/universalcredit

Tameside Council are Pathfinders for Universal Credit until the 27th October 2013