

Agenda Item 11 – PR/21/12

Universal Credit Update

The previous rise in Universal Credit recipients in the Selby Jobcentre Plus area has now slowed.

In October 2019 there were 1936 recipients of UC in the Selby Jobcentre Plus area, October 2020 there were 4131 claimants in receipt of UC, the latest figures from October 2021 show there are 4020 recipients.

The natural migration due to change in customers circumstances from legacy benefits has now slowed down.

The managed migration by the DWP of legacy benefit recipients onto UC has been paused due to the need for DWP to move resource in the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is therefore expected the numbers of UC claimants in the district will therefore remain quite static for some time.