

## Handout 1

### Elements rates chart December 2021

Element	Amount for each assessment period
<b>Standard allowance</b>	
Single claimant aged under 25	257.33
Single claimant aged 25 or over	324.84
Joint claimants both aged under 25	403.93
Joint claimants where either is aged 25 or over	509.91
<b>Child element</b>	
Only/eldest child (if born before 6 April 2017)	282.50
Other children	237.08
<b>Disabled child elements</b>	
Higher rate (high DLA care, enhanced daily living PIP or child registered blind)	402.12
Lower rate (any other rate of DLA or PIP)	128.89
<b>Limited capability elements</b>	
For work	128.89
For work and work-related activity	343.63
<b>Carer element</b> (caring for someone getting mid/high care DLA, either daily living rate PIP or AA)	163.73
<b>Childcare costs element (maximum)</b>	
One child	646.35
Two or more children	1108.04

<b>One or more dependent children or limited capability for work</b>	
Lower work allowance p/m - (with housing costs element)	335.00*
Higher work allowance p/m - (no housing costs element)	557.00*

\* Figures valid from 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021