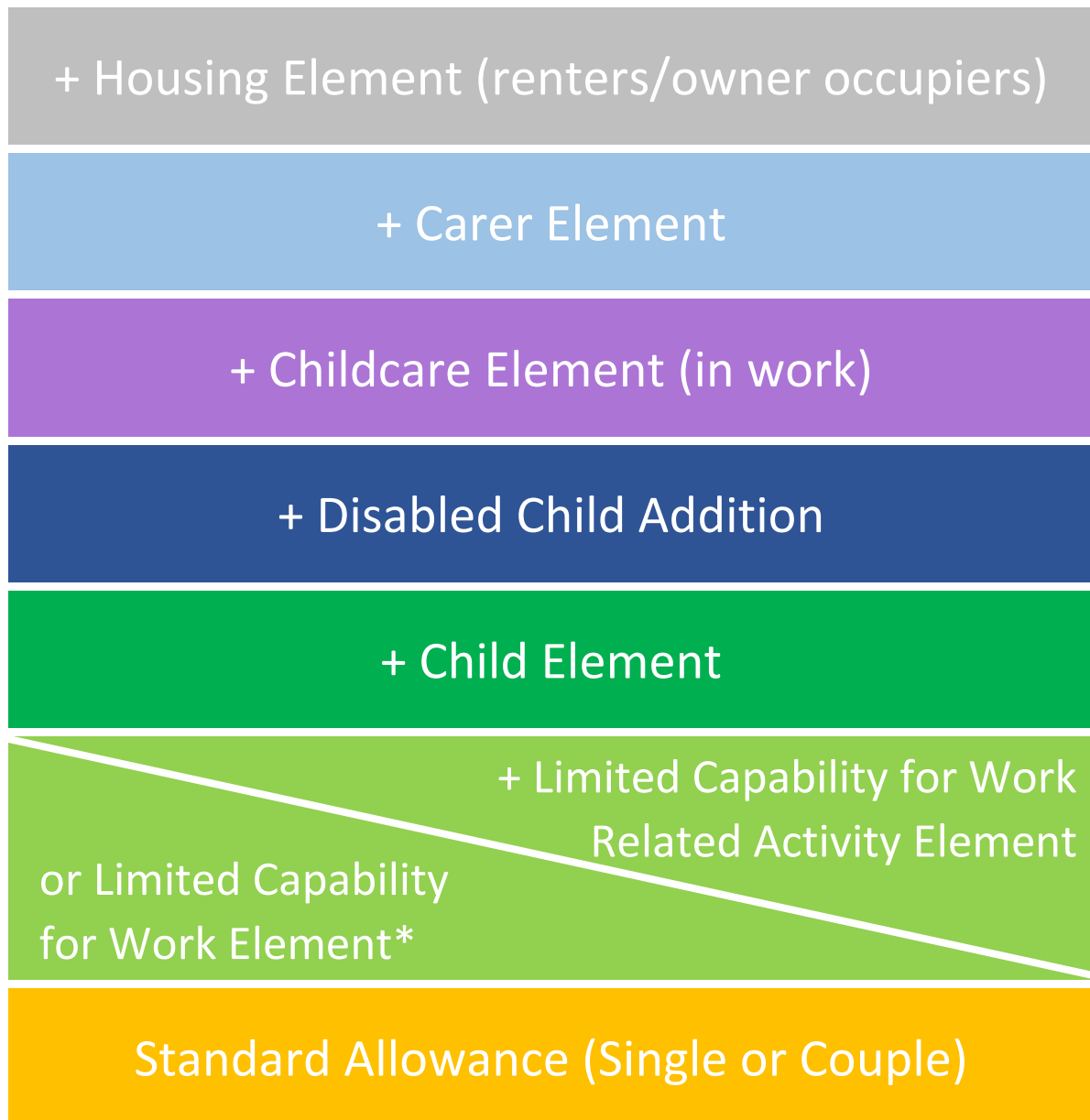


Universal Credit 1:– Eligibility, Structure and Making a Claim

UC Maximum Amount



* Limited Capability for Work Element can only be included in claims where periods of LCW began before April 2017.

Universal Credit 1 - Which Elements Exercise

For each of the three client situations below identify which elements would make up their universal credit maximum amount:

1. Erik (age 54) is looking for work. Erik is single and lives alone in a private rented flat.
2. Laura (age 28) is a single parent. Laura has 2 children aged 6 and 2. She works 15 hours per week in the local supermarket and her 2 year old goes to nursery on those days. Her 6 year old is at school, and is in receipt of DLA mid-rate care as he is autistic. Laura rents a 2 bedroom flat from a housing association.
3. Ali (age 45) and Aisha (age 42) are a couple. Ali has been assessed as unable to work (limited capability for work related activity) as he has Multiple Sclerosis. He is in receipt of PIP standard rate daily living and low rate mobility. Aisha works 15 hours per week on the national living wage. She also cares for her husband constantly when not at work. They are owner-occupiers and are paying a mortgage. They have a son, Sam (age 17), who is at school sitting his A-Levels.