

UKMOD Change Log

Summary of principal changes between B1.06 and B1.07

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This document provides a summary of the changes implemented since the preceding public release of UKMOD. For further technical detail, please consult the Excel log file reported in the 'Log' directory of the model.

Parameter Updates

- Updated “uprating indices” to allow for 2023/24 benefit values.
- Forward projections for “uprating indices” altered to reference September CPI growth for preceding year.

Code Corrections and Amendments

- Adjusted eligibility for Scottish Child Winter Heating Assistance to avoid rounding errors.
- Set State Pension age for women in 2017 from 64 to 63. This standardises the timing of increases in the State Pension age, which is now defined as the age (in full years) of State Pension eligibility that applied to at least half of a respective financial year.