

Timeline	2010	2011	2012	2013			2014	2015	2016	2017
				January	April	July	October			
Housing Benefit			January 2012 Shared accommodation rule extended from under 25s to under 35s		April 2013 Under occupation criteria introduced for social housing					
Council Tax Benefit					April 2013 Abolished Local Tax Reduction scheme is introduced					
Social Fund					April 2013 Community Care Grants and Crisis Loans abolished. Budgeting loans continue and will be advances once Universal Credit is rolled out.					
Discretionary East Sussex Support Scheme					April 2013 A new goods-based scheme introduced and administered by ESCC					
Incapacity Benefit and Severe Disablement Allowance	Between October 2010 and Spring 2014 Incapacity Benefit, Severe Disablement Allowance and Income Support paid on the grounds of illness or disability are phased out and Employment and Support Allowance is introduced.									
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)						June 2013 No new DLA claims – Personal Independence Payment (PIP) introduced for new claims only			From 2015 – Everyone on DLA will begin the process of being assessed for PIP.	
							October 2013 Some DLA recipients invited to claim PIP (Change of Circumstances; approaching age 16)			
Benefit Cap						July 2013 Phased roll out from 15 July to the end of September				
Universal Credit						October 2013 Introduced for new claims that don't include housing benefit	Between 2014 and 2017 A phased transfer of all claims starting sometime in 2014 probably October and ending in 2017.			