

## **Meeting: Housing Sub-Committee**

**Date: 19 October 2015**

**Title: Universal Credit**

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**Service: Law and Governance**

**Wards affected: All**

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### **1. Purpose of Report**

To introduce a presentation that will be delivered at the meeting in relation to Universal Credit.

### **2. Recommendations**

The sub-committee is recommended to consider the information provided in the presentation and identify any further areas where scrutiny in-put would be useful.

### **3. Details**

At a pre-agenda meeting for Housing sub-committee, the Chair and Deputy Chair briefly discussed with officers the implementation of Universal Credit and the work underway to prepare for this. Universal Credit is due to be implemented in North Tyneside on 23 November 2015.

It was suggested that it would be useful for members of Housing sub-committee to be aware of the housing related changes that will arise from Universal Credit and the issues that residents may face as a result. Officers from Housing will be in attendance at the meeting to deliver a presentation in relation to Universal Credit. Following the presentation Members will have the opportunity to ask questions and to identify any further work required in this area.

### **4. Appendices**

N/A

### **5. Background Information**

Housing Sub-committee 2015/16 work programme