

HB Alerts

Circular Reference:	A4 2010		
Subject:	War Pension Up-rating	Effective Date:	1st April 2010
Summary <p>The War Pensions up-rating figures have now been provided and are enclosed at appendix A.</p> <p>Basic War Disablement Pension, War Widow(er)'s Pension and associated allowances have been increased by 1.5%. Dependency Allowances paid as part of the Unemployability Supplement will not increase which is in line with the equivalent DWP benefits.</p> <p>Following the release of these figures the Pensions Service will now also amend any Pension Credit awards that include War Pensions, the number of cases expected to be affected is 12,000 and ETD's will be issued accordingly.</p> <p>The new rates of War Pension will be effective from the 12th April 2010. Any additional information required can be obtained from the Veteran's Agency.</p>			
Suggested Action <p>Ensure all staff involved in the administration of HB/CTB and the up-rating process are made aware of these changes.</p>			