**Welfare benefits in 60 seconds - Video Transcript**

Hi, I’m Cat and this is Welfare benefits in 60 seconds.

A lot of the people you support will be in receipt of benefits. Recently some benefits have been replaced and some benefits renamed.

Some people will continue to get old types of benefits while others a new type.

In Money Supporter Training we provide guidance on Universal Credit and the most common types of benefits in Scotland.

When supporting people online benefit calculators are a good starting point. These calculators require some general information which we can provide guidance on.

It’s important to remember that everyone’s situation is different. Where possible a person should be supported to apply for and manage their own benefits.

There will be situations where you might have to intervene and manage benefits on a person’s behalf.

Money Supporter Training informs on things such as signed letters of authority and permissions when contacting agencies on a person’s behalf.

Remember benefit decisions aren’t forever and can be reviewed at a later date if a person’s circumstances change.

Thank you for watching Welfare benefits in 60 seconds.

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