
Rollout of Universal Credit in Flintshire

Impacts / Implications

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Impact of pre-2015 reforms

Table 1: The impact of individual welfare reforms			
	Number of households affected	Average weekly income reduction for those affected	Total yearly income reduction
The impact of previous welfare reforms			
Under-occupation	1,149	£14.24	£850,884
LHA Cap	2,220	£29.95	£3,457,066
Benefit cap (£26k)	25	£45.52	£59,170



Impact of the 2015 Budgets

Table 1: The impact of individual welfare reforms			
	Number of households affected	Average weekly income reduction for those affected	Total yearly income reduction
The impact of the summer budget from April 2016			
Benefit cap (£20k)	335	-£58.45	-£1,018,243
Worse off under Universal Credit (after protection ends)	2,369	-£38.32	-£4,720,564
Better off under Universal Credit	1,065	£25.83	£1,430,307
The impact of the summer budget for new claims			
18-21 year olds and Housing Benefit	146	N/A	N/A
18-21 years olds and Earn or Learn	282	N/A	N/A
LHA rates applied to social renters	477	-£46.85	-£1,161,975
Child element limited for new claims	2,159	N/A	N/A



The lower Benefit Cap will affect 5 times as many households



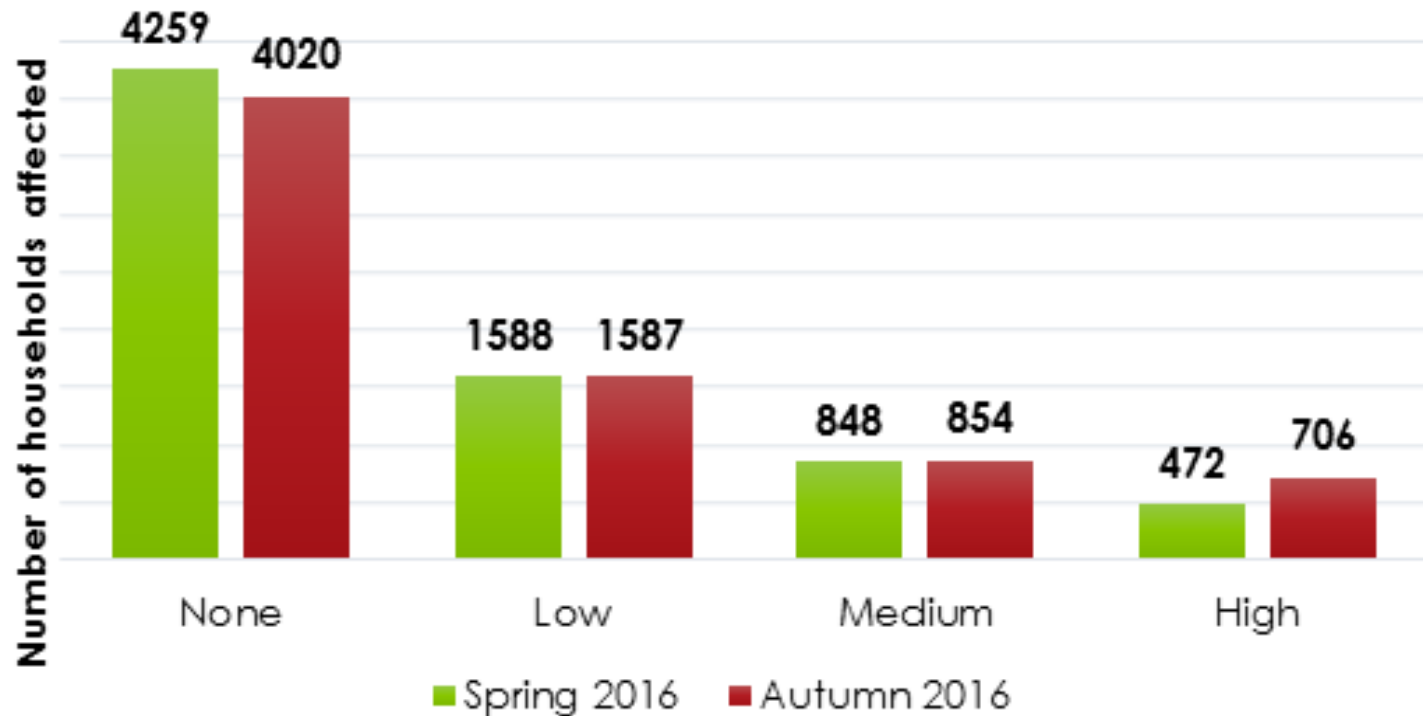
At £26,000



At £20,000

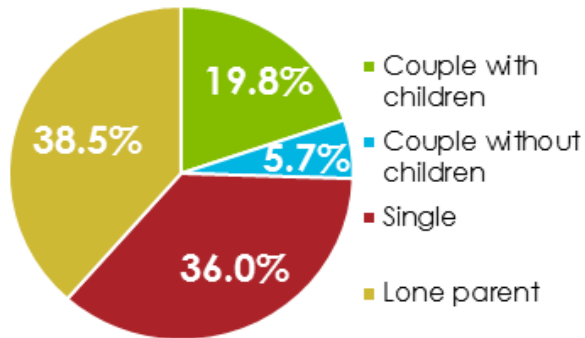


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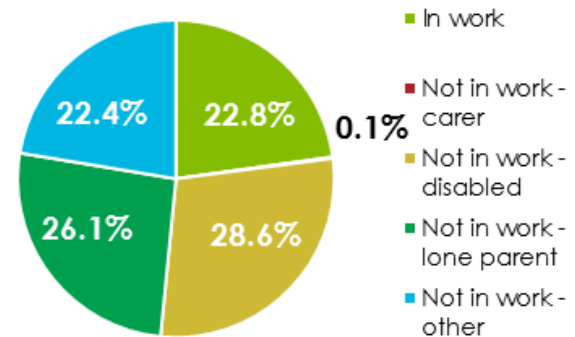


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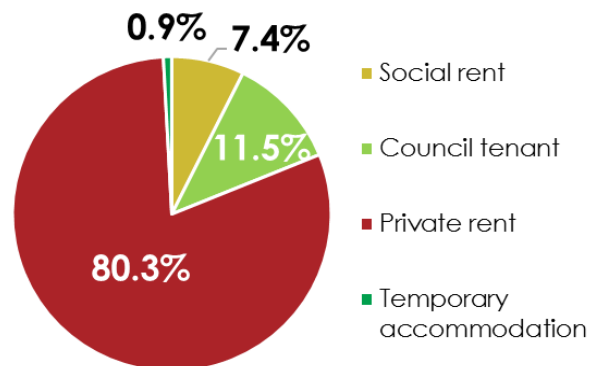
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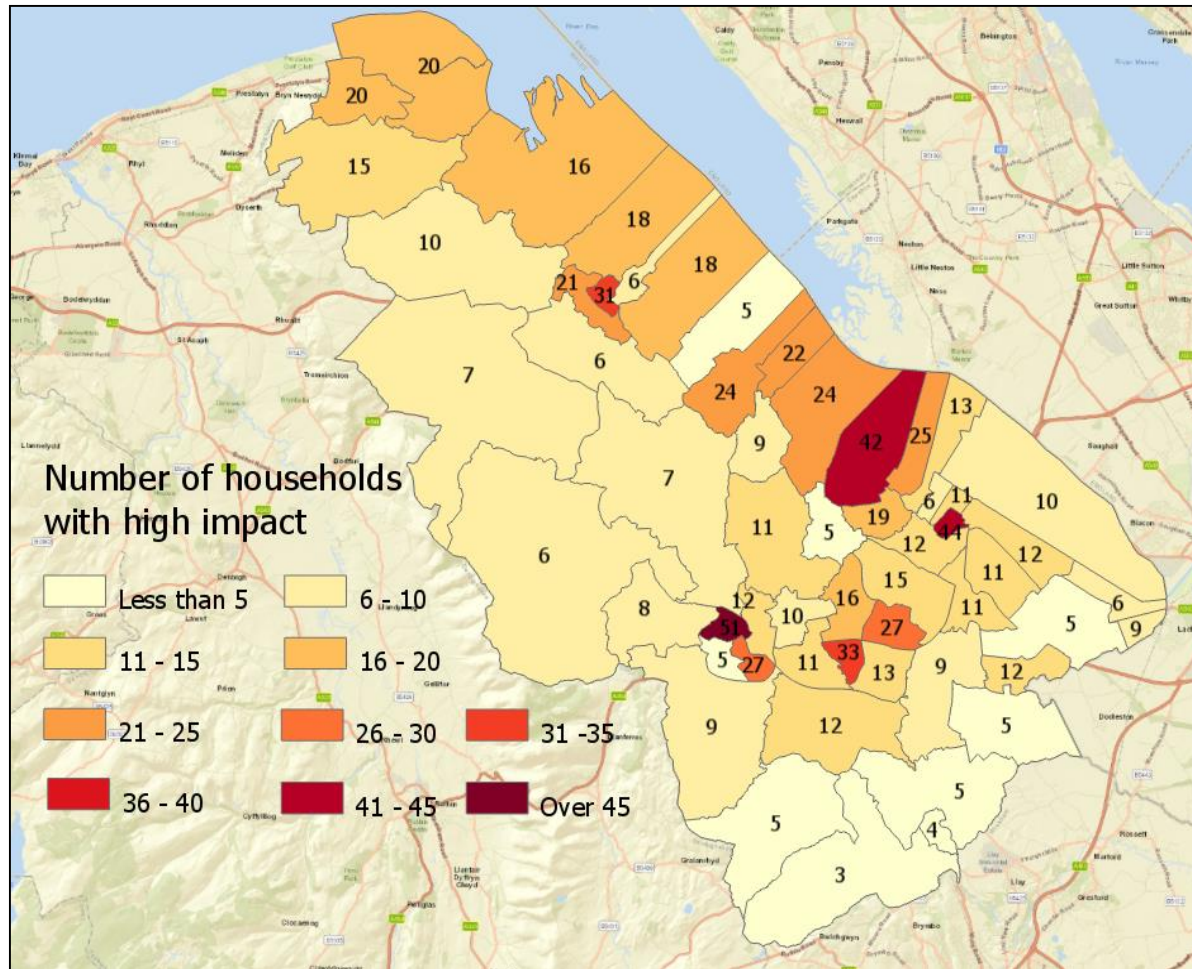
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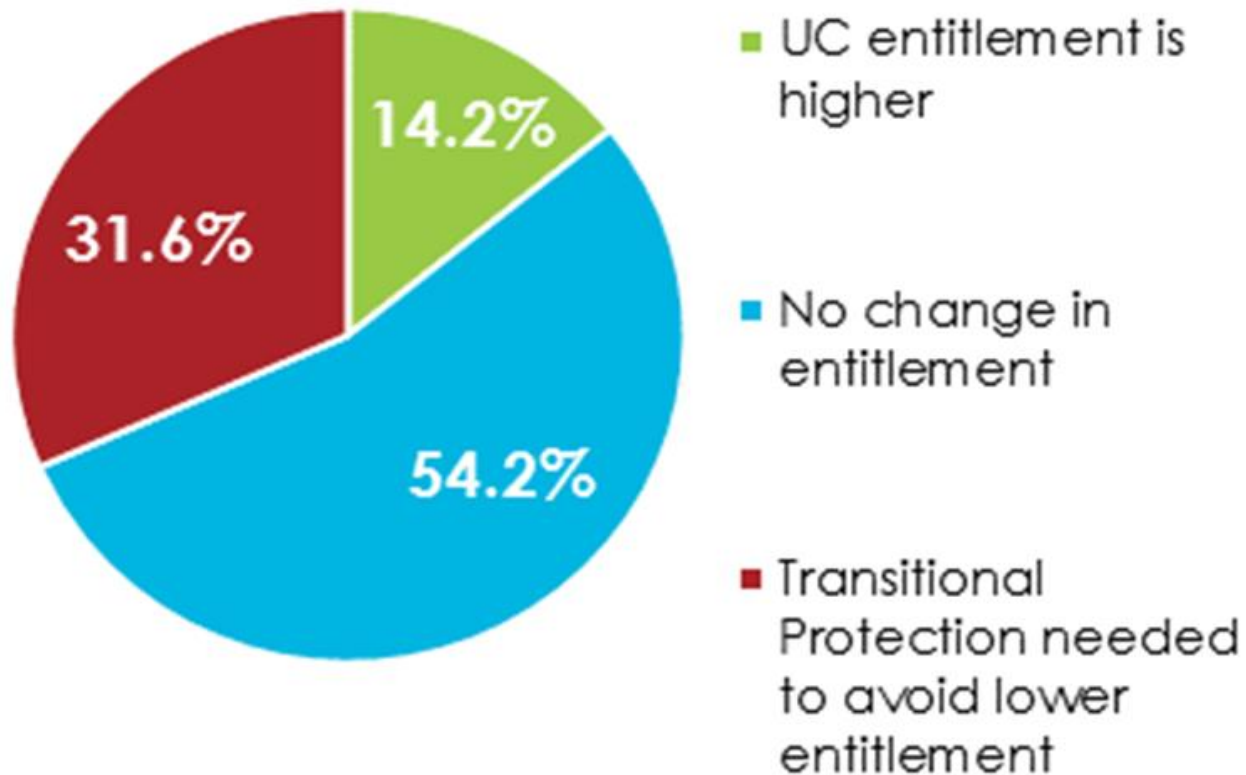
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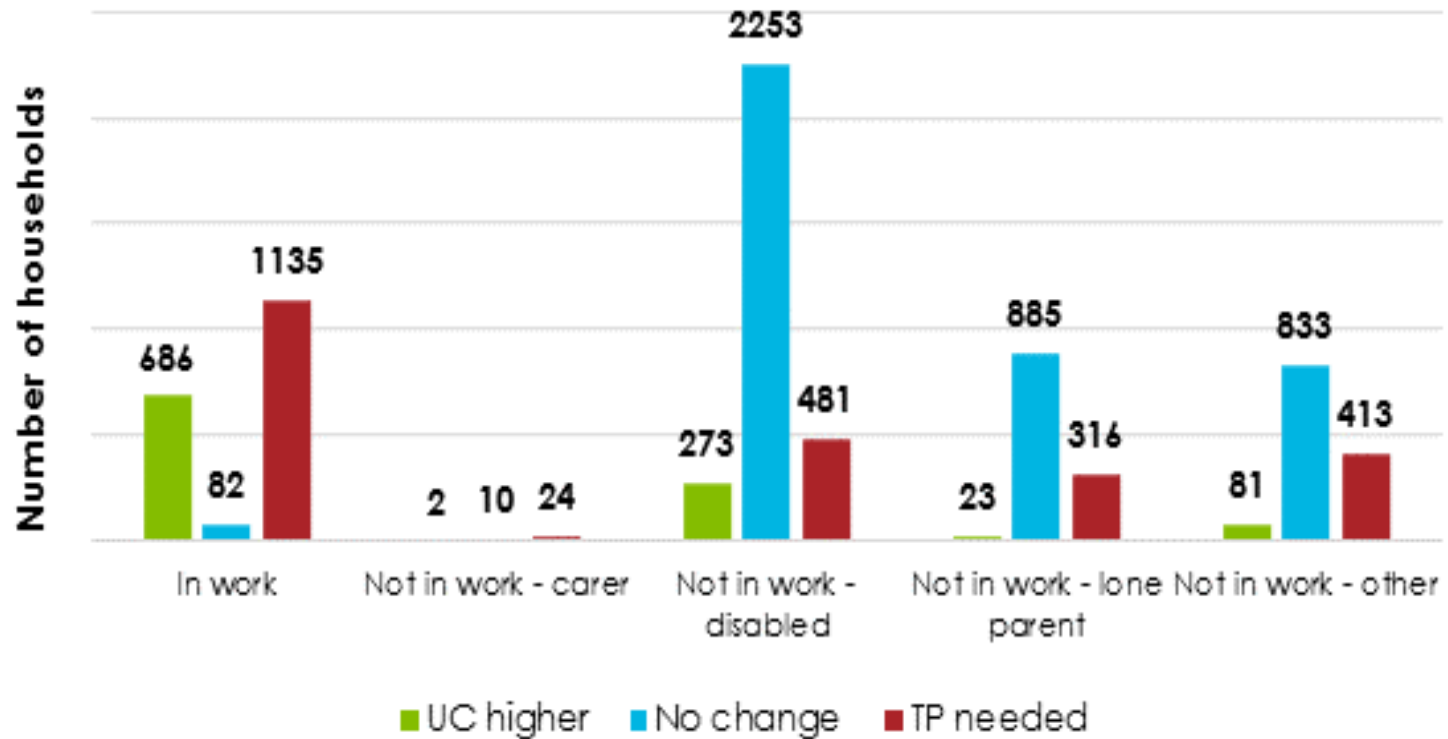
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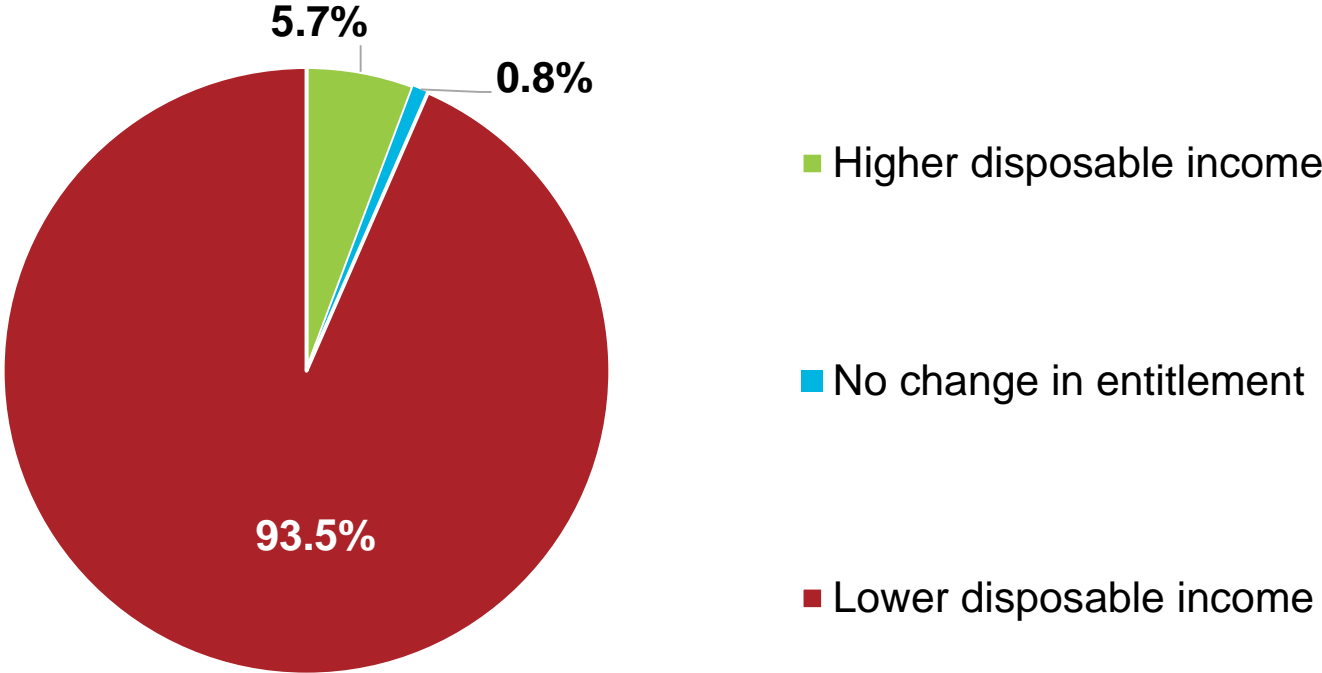
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2020 Scenario



Flintshire VS National Average

