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**Webinar title:** UC & the coronavirus

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**Link to the recording:**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/rec/share/u8xFH6Gv2nJObY3TtQbSV_R7BL_ZX6a81iYdq_UNzh7k8rfqCSepMIx68YPWOZCZ>

**Links that shown on screen during the webinar:**

<http://data.parliament.uk/DepositedPapers/Files/DEP2016-0778/Identity_verification_and_standards_of_evidence_v4.0.pdf>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellor-gives-support-to-millions-of-self-employed-individuals>

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/289/contents/made>

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/371/contents/made>

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/374/contents/made>

<https://www.understandinguniversalcredit.gov.uk/coronavirus/>

<https://askcpag.org.uk/publications/-216847/benefits-and-coronavirus>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-housing-allowance-lha-rates-applicable-from-april-2020-to-march-2021>

**Since the webinar, we can confirm the following:**

Self employed payments made under the Self-employment Income Support Scheme will be counted as earned income within UC (see [https://www.understandinguniversalcredit.gov.uk/coronavirus/)](https://www.understandinguniversalcredit.gov.uk/coronavirus/%29)

**Since the webinar (contd.)…/**

We understand that the form DS1500 (special rules cases) still needs to be completed by a medical professional but that it can be emailed from any email address ending .gov.uk to pip.e-ds1500@dwp.gsi.gov.uk. See Rightsnet forum here for further information: ([https://www.rightsnet.org.uk/forums/viewthread/15840/)](https://www.rightsnet.org.uk/forums/viewthread/15840/%29).

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