

# Welfare benefits for families: the changing landscape

**Tuesday 11th April 2017**

RB Kensington and Chelsea, Town Hall, Horton Street, London. W8 7NX

1.45pm – 5.00pm

Just £55+vat per delegate

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This practical workshop – whilst concentrating on the Benefit Cap - looks at the recent and imminent changes to welfare benefits for families. It will not only give delegates a deeper understanding of the rules behind the changes, but will also enable them to provide effective advice and ideas to claimants that will help avoid / minimise the impact of the changes.

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| 1.45pm | <b>Introduction</b>   |
| 1.50pm | <b>2016 Changes: Quick reminder</b><br>Loss of family premium - avoiding having to make a new claim for HB<br>Benefit Cap reduction – what's happened   |
| 2.00pm | <b>Benefit Cap: Exemptions in detail</b><br>Support Group ESA including substantial risk<br>DLA / PIP for child<br>Carers Allowance and having an underlying entitlement<br>Industrial Injuries / War Disablement Benefits<br>Guardians Allowance – what is it (& which payments don't count as it) |
| 3.15pm | <b>Break</b>  |
| 3.30pm | <b>Benefit Cap and UC</b><br>Escaping the 'Lobster Pot'   |
| 3.45pm | <b>Case Studies</b>   |
| 4.15pm | <b>2017 Changes: What's happening</b><br>Two Child Limit<br>Loss of family element in Tax Credits / higher child element in UC<br>Bereavement Support Allowance - new bereavement benefit system<br>Conditionality – lone parents<br>Tax free child care - impact on claims for Tax Credits and UC  |
| 5.00pm | <b>Close</b>  |



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