

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue brings you the Christmas and New Year pay dates and reminds staff about Universal Credits.

Christmas and New Year pay arrangements

Staff should note that the December monthly pay date has been brought forward to Thursday 20 December 2018.

The January monthly pay date has also been brought forward to Thursday 24 January 2019 so that staff are not waiting six weeks between pays.

Weekly paid staff will be paid three weekly wages on Friday 21 December 2018, and then paid for the first time in January on Friday 11 January 2019.

If you get universal credit this is an important message for you

Earnings are often higher in December because of pay cycles or overtime. If your earnings are higher in December, you'll get a smaller universal credit payment or maybe none at all. For more information go to [the Hot Topics area of StaffNet](#) or telephone: 0800 328 5644.

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