**Chapter 21: Welfare Benefits**

Chapter 21 outlines some updates to welfare benefit figures.

**21.3.2 What will the Clients Receive?**

The rate of weekly benefit changes frequently, although in the 2015 Budget it was announced that it would be frozen for four years. For 2021–22 it is:

* single people—aged 16–24: £59.20, aged 25 or over: £74.70;
* couple—both aged 18 and over: £117.40;
* lone parents—aged 16–17: £59.20, aged 18 and over: £74.70.

**21.4.1 What are the Benefit Rates (Weekly)?**

* Contribution-based jobseeker’s allowance:
* single person:
* person aged 16–24: £59.20;
* person aged 25 or over: £74.70.
* Income-based jobseeker’s allowance:
* single person:
* person aged 16–24: £59.20;
* person aged 25 or over: £74.70.
* couples:
* both aged 18 or over: £117.40.