Welfare Reform Sub Groups

1 - Council Tax Support Scheme
Sub group – Debt recovery Review group –
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Brief: To agree a consistent but flexible approach to debt recovery for none payment of council tax, rent arrears or other debt.

2. Universal Credit – shift to on line applications
Sub Group – Digital Inclusion Group –
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Brief: To plan and agree a way forward to ensure claimants have equal access and equal ability to cope with the shift to online applications. Taking into consideration lessons learnt from the pilot. This could include training and development to increase access to computers and wi-fi hot spots.

3. Universal Credit – monthly direct payments of benefits
Financial Inclusion Group.
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Brief: To plan and agree a way forward to ensure those in receipt of benefits have the ability to manage the shift to monthly payments, especially vulnerable groups.

4. LHA – to CPI / shared room rate and 5 bedroom rate 1
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5. Under occupancy
   - RSL welfare reform action group already set up – meet monthly

6. Data Sub Group JD
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Brief: To understand the wider impact of welfare reform across Cardiff by adopting a partnership intelligence approach. To support the partners across Cardiff to identify any areas of development as well as any trends in data.

11. Risk Assessment
    Marsh consultants undertaking risk assessment

12. Publicity and Communications sub group
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**Brief:** A ‘Virtual’ group included so information / publicity can be agreed / advised via e-mail. Anyone interested in being in this virtual group please e-mail Helen Evans and we will update.