

Welcome to rightsnet 2008 - a new version of the site with new features developed in response to your feedback ... all designed to make rightsnet easier and quicker to use and ensure that you continue to get access to the most up to date benefit and tax credit related information on the web.

As you can see, the site looks quite different, but all the information you've come to rely on is still available ... and we hope is now even easier to find.

Why not spend a little time familiarising yourself with the changes we've made, for example -

- we've rationalised the site navigation – from 13 areas down to seven, without any loss of key content – in order to make it easier to find what you're looking for;
- we've made changes to the home page, designed to keep you up to date with what's happening across the site;
- we've built a brand new toolkit area – in place of the previous single page – that also now incorporates content from the 'swopshop', 'benefit rates', 'commissioners decisions on rightsnet', and 'links' pages;
- we've made improvements to the accessibility of the site in compliance with W3C Web Content Accessibility Guidelines;
- the search function is improved, and we now have the ability to search the whole site rather than having to search each area separately; and
- RSS feeds are provided for the news and briefcase subscription areas, to help you keep up to date with the latest welfare rights developments.

We hope the changes will help you to get even more out of rightsnet.

Do let us know what you think (and if you spot any gremlins!) – You can email us at rightsnet@lasa.org.uk

Thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes –

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