

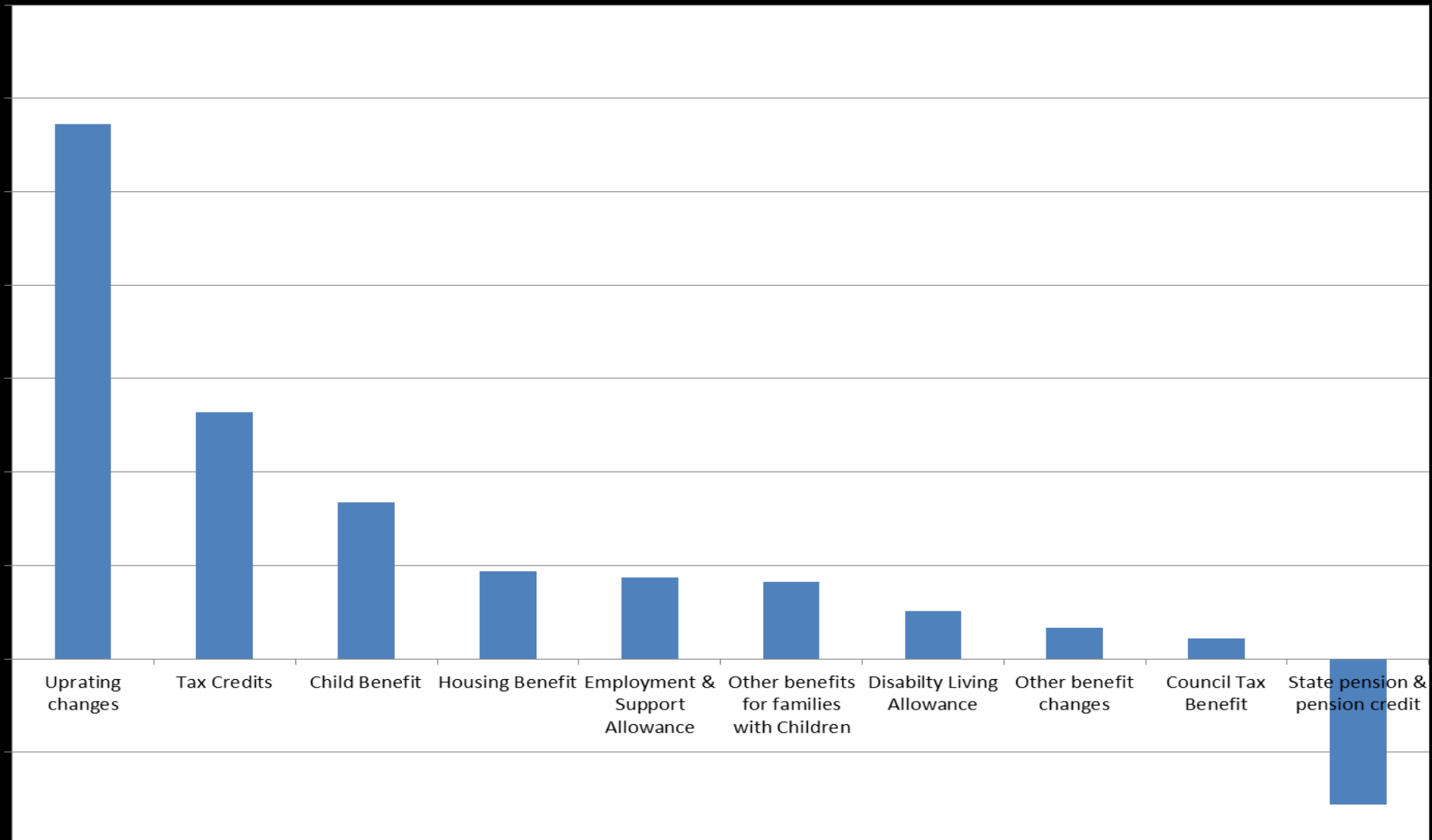
**CHILD
POVERTY
ACTION
GROUP**
in **SCOTLAND**

**EARLY
WARNING
SYSTEM**

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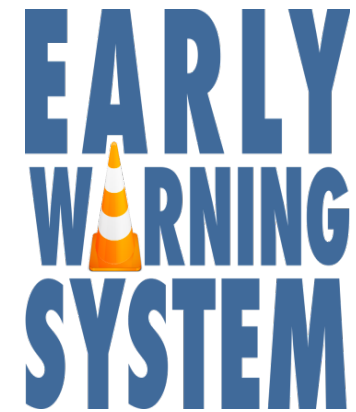
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Reduction in Welfare Spend in Scotland (2011-2016)



Early Warning System needs you!

- The EWS gathers information about the impacts of welfare reform from frontline workers
- Identifies issues and trends
- Uses information to campaign, suggest good practice to mitigate impacts of welfare reform and inform the media
- **Please give us your case studies!**
- Sign up to submit online



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Income shock

Due to complications with her pregnancy Ruth missed her employment and support allowance assessment and her partner missed an appointment with the Jobcentre and was sanctioned. This led to the couple and their child having virtually no benefit income for weeks and the complications and delays getting the benefits reinstated caused them increased stress and financial difficulties

Reduced incomes

I'd love to have fruit and veg every day....and chicken, instead of junk and junk and junk. Like I say you get five packets of biscuits for £1, what you would pay for a melon. So it's just easier but it's not good for your health. I think that's why I've been so ill, and the stress, which doesn't help, it makes it worse. And I'm on antidepressants as well again because I couldn't cope...I just couldn't cope.

How you can you help?



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