

Home Responsibilities Protection Correction Exercise — Repaying UK Women's Underpaid State Pensions

Gender Equality · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 85/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Since January 2024 the UK's DWP has been correcting decades of missing care-credit records for mothers and carers, paying average arrears of £8,377 to over 12,000 people by March 2025 — though official data shows many eligible women still haven't come forward.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-22

[Department for Work and Pensions \(DWP\) & HM Revenue & Customs \(HMRC\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-22

[GOV.UK: HRP State Pension underpayments — LEAP exercise to 31 March 2025](#) — accessed 2026-09-22

[Pensions Age: Concerns raised over slow progress on state pension correction exercise](#) — accessed 2026-09-22

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