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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2008 No. 280**

The Employment and Support Allowance  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

PART 12  
DISQUALIFICATION

**Disqualification for misconduct, etc.**

- 157.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), paragraph (2) applies where a claimant—
- (a) has limited capability for work through the claimant’s own misconduct, except in a case where the limited capability is due to pregnancy or a sexually transmitted disease;
  - (b) fails without good cause to attend for or submit to medical or other treatment (excluding vaccination, inoculation or major surgery) recommended by a doctor with whom, or a hospital or similar institution with which, the claimant is undergoing medical treatment, which would be likely to remove the limitation on the claimant’s capability for work;
  - (c) fails without good cause to refrain from behaviour calculated to retard the claimant’s recovery; or
  - (d) is, without good cause, absent from the claimant’s place of residence without leaving word with the Department where the claimant may be found.
- (2) A claimant referred to in paragraph (1) is to be disqualified for receiving an employment and support allowance for such period not exceeding 6 weeks as the Department may determine.
- (3) Paragraph (2) does not apply where the claimant is—
- (a) disqualified for receiving an employment and support allowance by virtue of regulations made under section 6 of the Social Security Fraud Act (Northern Ireland) 2001(1) (loss of benefit for commission of benefit offences); or
  - (b) a person in hardship.

**Commencement Information**

**II** [Reg. 157](#) in operation at 27.10.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Meaning of “person in hardship”**

- 158.**—(1) A claimant is a person in hardship if the claimant—

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(1) [2001 c. 17\(N.I.\)](#); section 6 was amended by Schedule 6 to the Tax Credits Act [2002 \(c. 21\)](#), paragraph 33 of Schedule 2 to the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 (c. 14 (N.I.)) and section 45(1) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (c. 2 (N.I.))

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- (a) has informed the Department of the circumstances on which the claimant relies to establish that fact; and
  - (b) falls within paragraph (2), (3) or (5).
- (2) A claimant falls within this paragraph if—
- (a) she is pregnant;
  - (b) a member of the claimant’s family is pregnant;
  - (c) the claimant is a single claimant aged less than 18; or
  - (d) the claimant is a member of a couple and both members are aged less than 18.
- (3) Subject to paragraph (4), the claimant falls within this paragraph if the claimant or the claimant’s partner—
- (a) is responsible for a child or young person who is a member of the claimant’s household;
  - (b) has been awarded an attendance allowance or the care component;
  - (c) has claimed either attendance allowance or disability living allowance and the claim has not been determined;
  - (d) devotes a considerable portion of each week to caring for another person who—
    - (i) has been awarded an attendance allowance or the care component, or
    - (ii) has claimed either attendance allowance or disability living allowance and the claim has not been determined; or
  - (e) is aged 60 or more.
- (4) A claimant to whom paragraph (3)(c) or (d)(ii) applies is a person in hardship only for 26 weeks from the date of the claim unless the claimant is a person in hardship under another provision of this regulation.
- (5) The claimant falls within this paragraph where the Department is satisfied, having regard to all the circumstances and, in particular, the matters set out in paragraph (6), that unless an employment and support allowance is paid, the claimant, or a member of the claimant’s family, will suffer hardship.
- (6) The matters referred to in paragraph (5) are—
- (a) the resources which are likely to be available to the claimant and the claimant’s family and the length of time for which they might be available; and
  - (b) whether there is a substantial risk that essential items, including food, clothing and heating, will cease to be available to the claimant or a member of the claimant’s family, or will be available at considerably reduced levels and the length of time for which this might be so.
- (7) In this regulation “care component” means the care component of disability living allowance at the highest or middle rate prescribed under section 72(3) of the Contributions and Benefits Act.

#### Commencement Information

**I2** [Reg. 158](#) in operation at 27.10.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

#### Treating a claimant as not having limited capability for work

**159.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the claimant is to be treated as not having limited capability for work if the claimant is disqualified for receiving a contributory allowance during a period of imprisonment or detention in legal custody if that disqualification is for more than 6 weeks.

(2) Where the claimant is entitled to an amount under paragraph 3 of Schedule 5 (special cases: prisoners) during a period of imprisonment or detention in legal custody, the claimant is to be treated as not having limited capability for work from the day after the day on which entitlement ended.

#### Commencement Information

**I3** Reg. 159 in operation at 27.10.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

### Exceptions from disqualification for imprisonment

**160.**—(1) Notwithstanding section 18(4)(b) of the Act, a claimant is not disqualified for receiving a contributory allowance for any period during which that claimant is undergoing imprisonment or detention in legal custody—

- (a) in connection with a charge brought or intended to be brought against the claimant in criminal proceedings;
- (b) pursuant to any sentence; or
- (c) pursuant to any order for detention,

made by a court in such proceedings, unless paragraph (2) applies.

(2) This paragraph applies where—

- (a) a penalty is imposed on the claimant at the conclusion of the proceedings referred to in paragraph (1); or
- (b) in the case of default of payment of a sum adjudged to be paid on conviction a penalty is imposed in respect of such default.

(3) Notwithstanding section 18(4)(b) of the Act, a claimant is not to be disqualified for receiving a contributory allowance, for any period during which the claimant is undergoing detention in legal custody after the conclusion of criminal proceedings if it is a period during which the claimant is liable to be detained in a hospital or similar institution in Northern Ireland as a person suffering from mental disorder unless the claimant is detained or liable to be detained under Article 53 of the Mental Health Order<sup>(2)</sup> (removal to hospital of persons serving sentences of imprisonment, etc.).

(4) Where—

- (a) paragraph (3) applies in relation to a claimant; and
- (b) a certificate given by or on behalf of the Secretary of State shows the earliest date on which that claimant would have been expected to be discharged from detention under the sentence or order if the claimant had not been transferred to a hospital or similar institution,

that paragraph is to be treated as not satisfied in relation to that claimant from the day following that date.

(5) In this regulation—

- (a) “court” means any court in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man or in any place to which the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act 1884<sup>(3)</sup> applies or any naval court-martial, army court-martial or air force court-martial within the meaning of the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968<sup>(4)</sup> or the Courts-Martial Appeal Court;
- (b) “hospital or similar institution” means any place (not being a prison, a young offenders centre, a juvenile justice centre or secure accommodation in a children’s home and not

<sup>(2)</sup> Article 53 was amended by paragraph 38 of Schedule 12 to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (c. 26)

<sup>(3)</sup> 1884 c. 31

<sup>(4)</sup> 1968 c. 20

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being at or in any such place) in which persons suffering from mental disorder are or may be received for care or treatment;

- (c) “penalty” means a sentence of imprisonment or detention under Article 45(1) or (2) of the Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998<sup>(5)</sup>;
- (d) in relation to a person who is liable to be detained in Northern Ireland as a result of any order made under the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act 1884, references to a prison must be construed as including references to a prison within the meaning of that Act;
- (e) criminal proceedings against any person must be deemed to be concluded upon that person being found insane in those proceedings so that the person cannot be tried or that person’s trial cannot proceed.

(6) Where a claimant outside Northern Ireland is undergoing imprisonment or detention in legal custody and, in similar circumstances in Northern Ireland, the claimant would, by virtue of this regulation, not have been disqualified for receiving a contributory allowance, the claimant is not disqualified for receiving that allowance by reason only of the imprisonment or detention.

#### Commencement Information

**I4** [Reg. 160](#) in operation at 27.10.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

### Suspension of payment of a contributory allowance during imprisonment

**161.**—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, the payment of a contributory allowance to any claimant—

- (a) which is excepted from the operation of section 18(4)(b) of the Act by virtue of regulation 160(2), (3) or (6); or
- (b) which is payable otherwise than in respect of a period during which the claimant is undergoing imprisonment or detention in legal custody,

is suspended while that claimant is undergoing imprisonment or detention in legal custody.

(2) A contributory allowance is not to be suspended while the claimant is liable to be detained in a hospital or similar institution, as defined in regulation 160(5), during a period for which in the claimant’s case, the allowance is or would be excepted from the operation of section 18(4)(b) of the Act by virtue of regulation 160(3).

(3) Where, by virtue of this regulation, payment of a contributory allowance is suspended for any period, the period of suspension is not to be taken into account in calculating any period under regulation 37 of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987<sup>(6)</sup> (extinguishment of right to payment of sums by way of benefit where payment is not obtained within the prescribed period).

#### Commencement Information

**I5** [Reg. 161](#) in operation at 27.10.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

(5) [S.I. 1998/1504 \(N.I. 24\)](#); Article 45 was amended by paragraph 19 of Schedule 11 to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (c. 26)

(6) [S.R. 1987 No. 465](#); relevant amending Rules are [S.R. 1989 No. 398](#), [S.R. 1993 No. 375](#), [S.R. 1999 No. 472 \(C. 36\)](#), [S.R. 2005 No. 46](#) and [S.R. 2006 No. 168](#)

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- Regulations applied (with modifications) by [S.R. 2010/312 reg. 6\(1\)reg. 6\(2\)\(e\)Sch. 1 Pt. 2](#)
- Regulations applied (with modifications) by [S.R. 2010/312 reg. 16\(1\)reg. 16\(2\)\(e\)\(3\)Sch. 2 Pt. 3](#)
- Regulations modified (temp.) by [S.R. 2020/63 reg. 2\(1\)reg. 2\(2\)\(d\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Rule (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 4 para. 6(5)(c) added by [S.R. 2016/228 reg. 34\(5\)\(b\)\(v\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1)(c) and word added by [S.R. 2016/228 reg. 34\(5\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 6(10) inserted by [S.R. 2016/236 reg. 36\(7\)\(f\)](#) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2013/3021 art. 28\(5\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 4(2)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2022/177 art. 26\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 6(5)(d) inserted by [S.I. 2022/177 art. 26\(5\)\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2022/177 art. 26\(5\)\(g\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 4(1)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1218 art. 44\(7\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para.001 sum modified by [S.R. 2023/143 art. 30\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.R. 2023/143 revoked before coming into operation (26.9.2023) by The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023 (S.R. 2023/150), arts. 1, 33)
- Sch. 4 para.001 sum modified by [S.R. 2023/150 art. 30\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 11(1)(a) sums substituted by [S.R. 2016/110 reg. 7\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 11(1)(b) sums substituted by [S.R. 2016/110 reg. 7\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 1 sums substituted for specified purposes by [S.R. 2023/43 art. 31\(3\)Sch. 11 para. 2](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1)(aa) word omitted by [S.R. 2016/228 reg. 34\(5\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 4(2)(c) word omitted by [S.I. 2022/177 art. 26\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1)(c) word omitted by [S.I. 2022/177 art. 26\(5\)\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 1 words inserted by [S.R. 2011/368 reg. 5\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 11(2)(b)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1218 art. 44\(7\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 11(2)(b)(ii) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1218 art. 44\(7\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 1 words omitted by [S.R. 2017/51 reg. 2\(4\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 1 words omitted by [S.R. 2017/51 reg. 2\(4\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 1 words omitted by [S.R. 2017/51 reg. 2\(4\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 6(5)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/530 art. 11\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 1 para. 1(3)(b)(i) words substituted by [S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8\(15\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 1 para. 1(3)(b)(ii) words substituted by [S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8\(15\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 13 sum substituted by [S.R. 2023/143 art. 30\(6\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.R. 2023/143 revoked before coming into operation (26.9.2023) by The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023 (S.R. 2023/150), arts. 1, 33)

- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 13 sum substituted by [S.R. 2023/150 art. 30\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 12 sum substituted by [S.R. 2023/43 art. 31\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 13 sum substituted by [S.R. 2023/43 art. 31\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 12 sum substituted by [S.R. 2024/69 art. 29\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 13 sum substituted by [S.R. 2024/69 art. 29\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 12 sum substituted by [S.R. 2024/73 art. 30\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 13 sum substituted by [S.R. 2024/73 art. 30\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(6)(b)(iii) and word added by [S.R. 2016/228 reg. 34\(6\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 18(5) added by [S.R. 2017/176 Sch. 5 para. 4\(c\)\(x\)\(cc\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(8)(d) added by [S.R. 2017/219 reg. 8\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 15(8)(bb) inserted by [S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14\(10\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(3A)-(3C) inserted by [S.R. 2016/176 reg. 4\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(3)(e) inserted by [S.R. 2016/236 reg. 36\(8\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(7)(i) inserted by [S.R. 2016/236 reg. 36\(8\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(7A) inserted by [S.R. 2016/236 reg. 36\(8\)\(b\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(2A) inserted by [S.R. 2017/176 Sch. 5 para. 4\(c\)\(xi\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(6)(b)(zi) inserted by [S.I. 2013/3021 art. 28\(6\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(6)(b)(iia) inserted by [S.I. 2021/786 Sch. 10 para. 5\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(6)(b)(iia) inserted by [S.I. 2022/177 art. 26\(6\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 13(2)-(2E) substituted for Sch. 6 para. 13(2) by [S.R. 2010/340 reg. 2\(1\)\(d\)\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed by [S.R. 2018/167 art. 26\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed by [S.R. 2018/167 art. 26\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed by [S.R. 2018/58 art. 27\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed by [S.R. 2018/58 art. 27\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed by [S.R. 2019/46 art. 26\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed by [S.R. 2019/46 art. 26\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2019/188 art. 26\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2019/188 art. 26\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2019/58 art. 27\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2019/58 art. 27\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2020/40 art. 31\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2020/40 art. 31\(7\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2021/82 art. 31\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2021/82 art. 31\(7\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2022/143 art. 31\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2022/143 art. 31\(7\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2022/231 art. 30\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2022/231 art. 30\(7\)\(c\)](#)



- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2023/27 art. 30\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2023/27 art. 30\(7\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum specified by [S.R. 2013/69 art. 25\(6\)Sch. 16](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum specified by [S.R. 2013/69 art. 25\(6\)Sch. 16](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum specified by [S.R. 2014/78 art. 25\(6\)Sch. 16](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum specified by [S.R. 2014/78 art. 25\(6\)Sch. 16](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum specified by [S.R. 2015/124 art. 25\(6\)Sch. 16](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum specified by [S.R. 2015/124 art. 25\(6\)Sch. 16](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum specified by [S.R. 2017/187 art. 25\(5\)Sch. 15](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum specified by [S.R. 2017/187 art. 25\(5\)Sch. 15](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum specified by [S.R. 2017/56 art. 26\(5\)Sch. 15](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum specified by [S.R. 2017/56 art. 26\(5\)Sch. 15](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum specified by [S.R. 2018/56 art. 25\(5\)Sch. 15](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum specified by [S.R. 2018/56 art. 25\(5\)Sch. 15](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(3)(a)(ii) words omitted by [S.R. 2017/51 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 13(2B) words substituted by [S.R. 2014/105 reg. 8](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(3)(e) words substituted by [S.R. 2017/146 Sch. 1 para. 6](#) (The amendment comes into operation on the day the Universal Credit Regs. SR 2016 No. 216 does.)
- Sch. 7 para. 5A inserted by [S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9\(19\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 11A inserted by [S.R. 2012/377 reg. 4\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 3A inserted by [S.R. 2015/411 art. 25\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 11A(2) words added by [S.R. 2015/184 reg. 4\(5\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 11A(2) words omitted by [S.R. 2015/184 reg. 4\(5\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 7(3) added by [S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9\(20\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 40(1A)(d) added by [S.R. 2023/97 reg. 7\(7\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 31(3) added by [S.R. 2017/176](#), Sch. 5 para. 4(d)(ii)(dd) (as inserted) by [S.R. 2018/37 reg. 2\(18\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 2A inserted by [S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8\(18\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 14A inserted by [S.R. 2011/265 reg. 10\(10\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 1A inserted by [S.R. 2014/150 reg. 21\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 63 inserted by [S.R. 2017/66 art. 25\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 64 inserted by [S.R. 2018/192 reg. 9\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 65 inserted by [S.R. 2019/23 reg. 7](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 40(1A) inserted by [S.R. 2020/108 reg. 7\(11\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 34A inserted by [S.R. 2022/172 reg. 7\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 62 inserted by [S.I. 2013/3021 art. 28\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 66 inserted by [S.I. 2019/1060 art. 18\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 67 inserted by [S.I. 2021/886 art. 22\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 68 inserted by [S.I. 2021/886 art. 35\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 69 inserted by [S.I. 2023/1218 art. 44\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 7(3) substituted by [S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14\(12\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 40(1A) substituted by [S.R. 2021/345 reg. 7\(7\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 2A words substituted by [S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11\(33\)](#)
- Sch. 8(2)-(5) words substituted by [S.R. 2023/97 reg. 7\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 56(1) Sch. 9 para. 56 renumbered as Sch. 9 para. 56(1) by [S.I. 2023/134 Sch. para. 12\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 38A added by [S.R. 2009/92 reg. 8\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 57 added by [S.R. 2017/219 reg. 8\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 11(1)(e) added by [S.R. 2019/195 reg. 7\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 32A inserted by [S.R. 2011/265 reg. 10\(11\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 15A inserted by [S.R. 2013/277 reg. 7](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 1A inserted by [S.R. 2014/150 reg. 21\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 11(3)(b)(iv) inserted by [S.R. 2016/236 reg. 36\(10\)\(b\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)

- Sch. 9 para. 11(1)(d) inserted by S.R. 2017/66 art. 25(5)(a)
- Sch. 9 para. 56 inserted by S.R. 2017/66 art. 25(5)(b)
- Sch. 9 para. 58 inserted by S.R. 2018/192 reg. 9(3)
- Sch. 9 para. 27(1A) inserted by S.R. 2020/108 reg. 7(12)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 9 para. 23A inserted by S.R. 2022/172 reg. 7(4)
- Sch. 9 para. 27(5A) inserted by S.R. 2023/118 reg. 2(1)(f)(2)
- Sch. 9 para. 59 inserted by S.I. 2019/1060 art. 18(3)
- Sch. 9 para. 60 inserted by S.I. 2021/886 art. 28(2)
- Sch. 9 para. 61 inserted by S.I. 2021/886 art. 41(2)
- Sch. 9 para. 11A inserted by S.I. 2023/134 Sch. para. 12(a)
- Sch. 9 para. 56(2) inserted by S.I. 2023/134 Sch. para. 12(b)(ii)
- Sch. 9 para. 27(1A) words inserted by S.R. 2021/345 reg. 7(8)(a)(i)
- Sch. 9 para. 27(1A) words inserted by S.R. 2023/97 reg. 7(8)(a)
- reg. 1(2A) inserted by S.R. 2016/236 reg. 36(2)(b) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- reg. 2(4A) inserted by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(2)(b)
- reg. 2(6)(7) added by S.R. 2011/368 reg. 5(2)(b)
- reg. 2(8) added by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(2)(b)
- reg. 2(8)(b) words substituted by S.R. 2015/34 reg. 2(2)(b)
- reg. 2(8)(ab) inserted by S.R. 2015/34 reg. 2(2)(a)
- reg. 2A and cross heading inserted by S.R. 2009/90 reg. 11
- reg. 4(2)(3) substituted for reg. 4(2) by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(3)(b)
- reg. 4(3) words substituted by S.R. 2015/138 reg. 4(2)(b)
- reg. 4(4)(5) added by S.R. 2015/138 reg. 4(2)(c)
- reg. 5(1A) inserted by S.R. 2015/138 reg. 4(3)
- reg. 5(2)(a)(iv) inserted by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(4)(b)(iii)
- reg. 5(2)(b)(iii) and word added by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(4)(b)(v)
- reg. 5(2)(c)(d) inserted by S.R. 2012/160 reg. 2(2)
- reg. 5(2)(c)(i) words omitted by S.R. 2016/176 reg. 4(3)(c)
- reg. 5(2)(d)(i) words omitted by S.R. 2016/176 reg. 4(3)(c)
- reg. 5(3)(3A) substituted for reg. 5(3) by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(4)(b)
- reg. 5(4) added by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(4)(c)
- reg. 5(4)(a) words substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(4)(c)
- reg. 7(1)(c) and word added by S.R. 2008/478 reg. 12(b)
- reg. 7(1)(c)(iii) word substituted by S.R. 2016/67 reg. 6
- reg. 7(1)(d) and word added by S.R. 2016/175 reg. 8(2)
- reg. 7(1A)(1B) inserted by S.R. 2012/160 reg. 2(3)(b)
- reg. 7(1A) words omitted by S.R. 2016/176 reg. 4(4)
- reg. 7(1B)(a)(i) words inserted by S.R. 2017/148 reg. 6(3)(a)
- reg. 7(1B)(a)(i) words substituted by S.R. 2017/51 reg. 2(2)(c)(i)
- reg. 7(1B)(d)(i) words inserted by S.R. 2017/148 reg. 6(3)(b)
- reg. 7(1B)(d)(i) words substituted by S.R. 2017/51 reg. 2(2)(c)(ii)
- reg. 7A inserted by S.R. 2010/346 reg. 3(2)
- reg. 8(2)(ca) inserted by S.R. 2011/434 reg. 3
- reg. 8(2)(ca) word omitted by S.R. 2012/121 reg. 18(2)(b)
- reg. 9(5)(a) word substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(5)(a)
- reg. 9(5)(b) word substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(5)(b)
- reg. 14(2A) added by S.R. 2012/121 reg. 18(3)
- reg. 19(5)(c)(i) word inserted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(6)(b)
- reg. 20(g) inserted by S.R. 2011/76 reg. 3(2)(b)
- reg. 20(1) reg. 20 renumbered as reg. 20(1) by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(7)(a)
- reg. 20(1)(c)(i) words inserted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(7)(b)(ii)
- reg. 20(1)(c)(i) words omitted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(7)(b)(i)
- reg. 20(1)(e)(i) words inserted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(7)(c)
- reg. 20(1)(e)(i) words omitted by S.R. 2014/140 reg. 4(3)(a)
- reg. 20(1)(e)(ii) words inserted by S.R. 2014/140 reg. 4(3)(b)
- reg. 20(1)(g) words inserted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(7)(d)(i)



- reg. 20(1)(g) words substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(7)(d)(ii)
- reg. 20(2) inserted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(7)(e)
- reg. 25(1A) inserted by S.R. 2011/76 reg. 3(3)
- reg. 29(3) added by S.R. 2013/2 reg. 3(6)(b)
- reg. 29(4) added by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(12)
- reg. 30(2)(c) and word added by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(8)
- reg. 30(2)(c) omitted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(13)(b)
- reg. 30(4) added by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(13)(c)
- reg. 30(5)(6) added by S.R. 2015/185 reg. 3(2)(c)
- reg. 32(1) words omitted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(14)
- reg. 32A and cross heading inserted by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(9)
- reg. 32A(1) reg. 32A renumbered as reg. 32A(1) by S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14(3)
- reg. 32A(1) word omitted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(15)
- reg. 32A(1)(a) words omitted by S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14(3)(a)
- reg. 32A(2) inserted by S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14(3)(b)
- reg. 34(3A) inserted by S.R. 2013/2 reg. 4(2)(b)
- reg. 34(3A) omitted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(16)(b)
- reg. 34(6) added by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(16)(c)
- reg. 35A inserted by S.R. 2012/160 reg. 2(4)
- reg. 43(d) revoked by S.R. 2010/6 Sch. Pt. 2
- reg. 45(4A) inserted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(21)(b)
- reg. 45(4A) omitted by S.R. 2017/50 reg. 3(b)
- reg. 45(9A) inserted by S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14(4)(b)
- reg. 45(11) added by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(10)(c)
- reg. 49(3) added by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(11)
- reg. 53(3)(ca) inserted by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(13)(c)
- reg. 54(2)(e) and word inserted by S.R. 2011/368 reg. 5(3)(b)
- reg. 57(1)(aa) inserted by S.R. 2011/265 reg. 10(5)(b)
- reg. 61(3)(ja) inserted by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(14)(b)
- reg. 63(6)-(11) inserted by S.R. 2016/240 reg. 4(4) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- reg. 63(7) substituted by S.R. 2017/116 reg. 8(a) (The amendment comes into operation on the day the Universal Credit Regs. SR 2016 No. 216 does.)
- reg. 63(8)(a) word inserted by S.R. 2017/116 reg. 8(b)(i) (The amendment comes into operation on the day the Universal Credit Regs. SR 2016 No. 216 does.)
- reg. 63(8)(b) words substituted by S.R. 2017/116 reg. 8(b)(ii) (The amendment comes into operation on the day the Universal Credit Regs. SR 2016 No. 216 does.)
- reg. 63(8)(c) and word omitted by S.R. 2017/116 reg. 8(b)(iii) (The amendment comes into operation on the day the Universal Credit Regs. SR 2016 No. 216 does.)
- reg. 64(1A) inserted by S.R. 2011/265 reg. 10(9)(b)
- reg. 64(1A)(a) omitted by S.R. 2016/240 reg. 5 (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- reg. 64A-64D inserted by S.R. 2016/240 reg. 6 (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- reg. 64D(1) substituted by S.R. 2017/50 reg. 5 (The amendment comes into operation on the day the Universal Credit Regs. SR 2016 No. 216 does.)
- reg. 70(3)(c)-(e) omitted by S.I. 2020/1309 reg. 74(2)(a)(ii)
- reg. 70(3)(e) added by S.R. 2012/380 reg. 7(c)
- reg. 70(3)(bb) inserted by S.R. 2012/380 reg. 7(a)
- reg. 70(3)(bb) substituted by S.R. 2019/90 reg. 7(b)(ii)
- reg. 70(3A) inserted by S.R. 2019/90 reg. 7(c)
- reg. 70(3A)(a) word omitted by S.I. 2020/1372 reg. 24(2)(a)
- reg. 70(3A)(c) and word inserted by S.I. 2020/1372 reg. 24(2)(b)
- reg. 70(3B) added by S.R. 2020/149 reg. 7(a)
- reg. 70(4)(h)(ii) word omitted by S.R. 2021/269 reg. 2(3)reg. 2(5)(f)

- reg. 70(4)(h)(iv) and word added by S.R. 2021/269 reg. 2(4)reg. 2(5)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(k)(l) omitted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(22)(c)
- reg. 70(4)(l) added by S.R. 2009/68 reg. 7(b)
- reg. 70(4)(zza)(zzb) inserted by S.R. 2021/269 reg. 2(2)reg. 2(5)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(zzb) word substituted by S.R. 2022/149 reg. 2(2)reg. 2(5)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(zzc) inserted by S.R. 2022/149 reg. 2(3)reg. 2(5)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(zzc)(i) word omitted by S.R. 2022/230 reg. 2(1)(a)reg. 2(2)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(zzc)(iii) added by S.R. 2022/230 reg. 2(1)(c)reg. 2(2)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(zzc)(ii) word added by S.R. 2022/230 reg. 2(1)(b)reg. 2(2)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(zzd) inserted by S.R. 2023/80 reg. 2(1)reg. 2(2)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(zze) inserted by S.R. 2023/184 reg. 2(1)reg. 2(2)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(za)-(zc) substituted for reg. 70(4)(a)-(f) by S.R. 2014/133 reg. 7
- reg. 70(4)(za) words substituted by S.R. 2019/90 reg. 7(d)
- reg. 70(4)(zb) words omitted by S.R. 2020/149 reg. 7(b)
- reg. 70(4)(zd) inserted by S.R. 2020/149 reg. 7(c)
- reg. 70(4)(ze)(zf) inserted by S.I. 2020/1309 reg. 74(2)(b)
- reg. 70(6) added by S.R. 2020/149 reg. 7(d)
- reg. 70(7) inserted by S.I. 2020/1309 reg. 74(2)(c)
- reg. 76(3) added by S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14(5)(b)
- reg. 82A inserted by S.R. 2015/146 art. 17(6)
- reg. 91(3A)(3B) inserted by S.R. 2012/377 reg. 4(2)
- reg. 91(3A) substituted by S.R. 2015/184 reg. 4(4)
- reg. 92(2A) inserted by S.R. 2009/92 reg. 8(3)(b)
- reg. 93(4) added by S.R. 2009/92 reg. 8(4)(b)
- reg. 93(4) omitted by S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14(6)(b)
- reg. 94(1)(b)(iii)(iiia) substituted by S.R. 2009/92 reg. 8(5)
- reg. 95(2)(f) added by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(6)
- reg. 95(2)(f) words substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(24)(a)
- reg. 95(4)(b) word substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(24)(b)
- reg. 106(2)(ga) inserted by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(8)(a)
- reg. 106(2)(gb) inserted by S.R. 2010/345 reg. 6(2)
- reg. 106(9) added by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(8)(b)
- reg. 106(9) words substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(25)
- reg. 107(5)(ca) inserted by S.R. 2014/150 reg. 21(2)
- reg. 107(5A) inserted by S.R. 2020/108 reg. 7(3)(d)
- reg. 107(5A) words substituted by S.R. 2021/345 reg. 7(3)
- reg. 107(5A)(d) inserted by S.R. 2023/97 reg. 7(3)
- reg. 107(8) added by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(9)
- reg. 107(8) words substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(26)
- reg. 108(4) added by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(10)(a)
- reg. 108(4) words substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(27)
- reg. 112(8)(a) words inserted by S.R. 2023/184 reg. 8(3)(a)
- reg. 112(8)(b) substituted by S.R. 2021/345 reg. 7(4)
- reg. 112(8)(b)(iv) added by S.R. 2023/97 reg. 7(4)
- reg. 115(5)(ba) inserted by S.R. 2014/150 reg. 21(3)
- reg. 115(5A) inserted by S.R. 2020/108 reg. 7(5)(d)
- reg. 115(5A) words substituted by S.R. 2021/345 reg. 7(5)
- reg. 115(5A)(d)(e) added by S.R. 2023/97 reg. 7(5)
- reg. 119(c) words omitted by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(11)(c)
- reg. 119(d)(i) words substituted by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(11)(b)(i)
- reg. 119(h) words added by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(11)(b)(ii)
- reg. 132(2)(j) added by S.R. 2009/92 reg. 8(7)
- reg. 132(2)(j) words inserted by S.R. 2018/149 reg. 5
- reg. 137(4A) inserted by S.R. 2010/345 reg. 6(3)(b)
- reg. 137(4A) words inserted by S.R. 2020/108 reg. 7(8)(d)
- reg. 137(5A) inserted by S.R. 2020/108 reg. 7(8)(e)
- reg. 139A and cross heading inserted by S.R. 2024/54 reg. 5
- reg. 144(2)(d) word substituted by S.R. 2014/235 reg. 2(2)

- reg. 144(2)(e) and word added by [S.R. 2016/175 reg. 8\(3\)](#)
- reg. 147A and cross heading inserted by [S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9\(15\)](#)
- reg. 147A(1) substituted by [S.R. 2015/185 reg. 3\(3\)](#)
- reg. 147A(5) words substituted by [S.R. 2011/357 reg. 21\(10\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 147A(5)(c) words substituted by [S.R. 2011/357 reg. 21\(10\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 147A(5A) inserted by [S.R. 2011/357 reg. 21\(11\)](#)