

---

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

---

**2016 No. 216**

The Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

**PART 7**

THE BENEFIT CAP

**[<sup>F1</sup>Relevant amount**

- 80A.**—(1) The relevant amount is determined by dividing the applicable annual limit by 12.  
(2) The applicable annual limit is—
- (a) [<sup>F2</sup>£14,753 ]for a single claimant who is not responsible for a child or qualifying young person;
  - (b) [<sup>F3</sup>£22,020 ]for—
    - (i) joint claimants;
    - (ii) a single claimant who is responsible for a child or qualifying young person.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Reg. 80A inserted (coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(3) of the amending Rule) by The Benefit Cap (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016/375), regs. 1(3), **3(4)**
- F2** Sum in Reg. 80A(2)(a) substituted (1.4.2023) by The Benefit Cap (Annual Limit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023 (S.R. 2023/42), regs. 1(2), **3(a)** (with reg. 1(3)(4))
- F3** Sum in Reg. 80A(2)(b) substituted (1.4.2023) by The Benefit Cap (Annual Limit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023 (S.R. 2023/42), regs. 1(2), **3(b)** (with reg. 1(3)(4))

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/04/2023. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 80A.