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### SCHEDULE 4

Parts II to V.

#### RATES OF BENEFITS, ETC.

# [F1PART I

## CONTRIBUTORY PERIODICAL BENEFITS

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Sch. 4 sums amended and confirmed (with effect in accordance with arts. 1(2), 6 of the amending Rule) by The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2010 (S.R. 2010/118), arts. 1(1)(b), 3, Sch. 1, so that Sch. 4 (except Pt. III para. 5) has effect as set out in Sch. 1 to that Rule

	Description of benefit		Weekly rate
2.	Short-term incapacity benefit.	(a) lower rate	£68·95
		(b) higher rate	£81.60.
2A.	Long-term incapacity benefit.	£91·40.	
5.	Category B retirement pension where section 48A(3) applies.	£58·50.	

# PART II

### BEREAVEMENT PAYMENT

Bereavement payment. £2,000.00

### PART III

# NON-CONTRIBUTORY PERIODICAL BENEFITS

	Description of benefit	Weekly rate	
1.	Attendance allowance.	(a) higher rate £71.40	
		(b) lower rate £47.80	
		(the appropriate rate being determined accordance with section $65(3)$ ).	in

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Description of benefit		Weekly rate					
2.	Severe disablement allowance.	£59·45.					
3.	Age related addition.	(a) higher rate	£15·00				
		(b) middle rate	£8·40				
		(c) lower rate	£5·45				
		(the appropriate accordance with sec					
4.	Carer's allowance.	£53·90.					
5.	Guardian's allowance.	[ <sup>F2</sup> £14.30]					
6.	Category C retirement pension.	(a) lower rate	£35·00				
		(b) higher rate	£58·50				
		(the appropriate accordance with sec	rate being determined in tion 78(5)).				
7.	Category D retirement pension.	The higher rate for Category C retirement pensions under paragraph 6 above.					
8.	Age addition (to a pension of any category, and otherwise under section 79).	£0·25.					

#### **Textual Amendments**

F2 Sum in Sch. 4 Pt. III para. 5 substituted (12.4.2010) by The Guardian's Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/979), arts. 1, 2

### PART IV

### **INCREASES FOR DEPENDANTS**

	Benefit to which increase applies (1)		Increase for qualifying child	Increase for adult dependant (3)	
			(2)		
			£	£	
1A.	Short-te benefit-	erm incapacity			
	(a)	where the beneficiary is under pensionable age;	11.35	41.35	
	(b)	where the beneficiary	11.35	51.10	

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	Benefit to which increase applies	Increase for qualifying child	Increase for adult dependant	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	
		£	£	
	is over pensionable age.			
2.	Long-term incapacity benefit.	11.35	53.10	
[ <sup>F3</sup> 3.	Maternity allowance.	_	41.35]	
4.	Widowed mother's allowance.	11.35	_	
4A.	Widowed parent's allowance.	11.35	_	
5.	Category A or B retirement pension.	11.35	[ <sup>F4</sup> —]	
6.	Category C retirement pension.	11.35	[ <sup>F5</sup> —]	
8.	Severe disablement allowance.	11.35	31.90	
[ <sup>F6</sup> 9.	Carer's allowance.	11.35	31.70]	

#### **Textual Amendments**

- **F3** Sch. 4 Pt. IV para. 3 repealed (with effect from 14.8.2010) by Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 (c. 13), s. 36(1)(p), Sch. 4 Pt. 2 (with ss. 14(2), 34(2)(a))
- F4 Figure in Sch. 4 Pt. IV para. 5 substituted (6.4.2010 with savings until 6.4.2020) by Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 1), s. 4(4), Sch. 1 para. 18(a) (with s. 4(5)-(8))
- F5 Figure in Sch. 4 Pt. IV para. 6 substituted (6.4.2010 with savings until 6.4.2020) by Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 1), s. 4(4), Sch. 1 para. 18(b) (with s. 4(5)-(8))
- F6 Sch. 4 Pt. IV para. 9 repealed (with effect from 14.8.2010 and with savings until 6.4.2020) by Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 (c. 13), s. 36(1)(p), Sch. 4 Pt. 2 (with ss. 14, 34)

### PART V

### RATE OF INDUSTRIAL INJURIES BENEFIT

	Description of be	enefit, etc.		Rate
1	Disablement rates).	pension	(weekly	For the several degrees of disablement set out in column (1) of the following Table, the respective amounts in that Table, using— (a) column (2) for any period during which the beneficiary is over the age of 18 or

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	Description of benefit, etc.			Rate	
		re (b) cc th	spect o olumn ( e benef	f a dependant 3) for any per	se of benefit in t; riod during which over the age of 18
		TABLE			
			ree of lement	A	Imount
		(.	1)	(2)	(3)
		Per	cent.	£	£
		100		145.80	89.35
		90		131.22	80.42
		80		116.64	71.48
		70		102.06	62.55
		60		87.48	53.61
		50		72.90	44.68
		40		58.32	35.74
		30		43.74	26.81
		20		29.16	17.87
2	Maximum increase of weekly disablement pension where constant attendance needed.	(a)		in cases of e disablement	
		(b)	in any disable		ptionally severe £116·80
3	Increase of weekly rate of disablement pension (exceptionally severe disablement).	£58·40			
4	Maximum of aggregate of weekly benefit payable for successive accidents.	(a)	benefi is entit	led to an incluent of a depe	the age of 18 or rease in benefit
		(b)	benefi	y period durin ciary is not o t so entitled	ng which the ver the age of 18 £89·35
5	Unemployability supplement under paragraph 2 of Schedule 7.	£90·10			

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	Description of benefit, etc.		Rate
6	Increase under paragraph 3 of Schedule 7 of weekly rate of unemployability supplement.	(a)	if on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 35 or if that date fell before 5th July 1948 £18.65
		(b)	if head (a) above does not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 40 and he had not attained pensionable age before 6th April 1979 £18.65
		(c)	if heads (a) and (b) above do not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 45 $\pounds 12.00$
		(d)	if heads (a), (b) and (c) above do not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 50 and had not attained pensionable age before 6th April 1979 £12.00
		(e)	in any other case $\pounds 6.00$
7	Increase under paragraph 4 of Schedule 7 of weekly rate of disablement pension.	£11·35	
8	Increase under paragraph 6 of Schedule 7 of weekly rate of disablement pension.	£53·90	
9	Maximum disablement gratuity under paragraph 9 of Schedule 7.	£9,680	·00
10	Widow's pension (weekly rates).	(a)	initial rate £57.65
		(b)	higher permanent rate £97.65
		(c)	lower permanent rate 30 per cent. of the first sum specified in section 44(4) (Category A basic retirement pension)
			propriate rate being determined in ance with paragraph 16 of Schedule 7)
11	Widower's pension (weekly rate).	£97·65	
12	Weekly rate of allowance in respect of children and qualifying young persons under paragraph 18 of Schedule 7.		

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