
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 1623

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Project Work (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1996

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>24th June 1996</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>25th June 1996</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>17th July 1996</i>

Whereas arrangements have been made by the Secretary of State under section 2 of the Employment and Training Act 1973^{M1} ("the 1973 Act") to set up a programme to be known as Project Work:

And whereas it appears to the Secretary of State that Project Work makes provision for persons using facilities provided in pursuance of those arrangements to receive payments in connection with their use of those facilities:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 26(1) (a), (c) and (d) and (2) of the Employment Act 1988^{M2} and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1973 c.50; section 2 was substituted by section 25(1) of the [Employment Act 1988 \(c.19\)](#).
M2 1988 c.19.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Project Work (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1996 and shall come into force on 17th July 1996.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—
"Project Work" means the programme of combined work experience and supervised jobsearch provided in pursuance of arrangements made by the Secretary of State under section 2 of the Employment and Training Act 1973 and known as Project Work;
"training allowance" means a payment made, directly or indirectly, by the Secretary of State to a Project Work Participant in connection with his participation in Project Work;

and a person is, or, as the case may be, was at any material time, a "Project Work Participant" if he is, or, as the case may be, was at that time, using facilities provided for him in pursuance of arrangements made for Project Work.

Treatment of persons and payments for purposes of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 and the subordinate legislation specified in the Schedule

3.—(1) For the purposes of—

- (a) Part I of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 ^{M3},
- (b) the Jobseekers Act 1995 ^{M4} and
- (c) the subordinate legislation specified in the Schedule to this Order,

if, for any period or periods commencing with or falling after the date on which this Order comes into force during which a person is a Project Work Participant, that person receives, or is eligible to receive, a training allowance he is to be treated as not being employed but as participating in arrangements for training under section 2 of the 1973 Act; and accordingly any payment made to such a person during that period or those periods in connection with his use of facilities shall be treated in the same manner as a payment of training allowance made in respect of such training.

Marginal Citations

M3 1992 c.4.

M4 1995 c.18.

Eric Forth
Minister of State,
Department for Education and Employment

SCHEDULE

Article 3

List of subordinate legislation

The Social Security (Credits) Regulations 1975 ^{M5}

Marginal Citations

M5 [S.I. 1975/556](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1978/409](#), 1987/414, 1988/1230, 1439 and 1545, 1989/1627 and 1991/387.

The Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations 1979 ^{M6}

Marginal Citations

M6 [S.I. 1979/597](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1982/1173](#), 1988/1446 and 1991/387.

The Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1983 ^{M7}

Marginal Citations

M7 [S.I. 1983/1598](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1989/872](#) and 1324 and 1991/387.

The Income Support (General) Regulations 1987 ^{M8}

Marginal Citations

M8 [S.I. 1987/1967](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1988/663](#) and 1445, 1989/1678, 1991/387, 1992/468 and 2115, 1993/2119, 1994/2139 and 1995/482 and 1613.

The Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987 ^{M9}

Marginal Citations

M9 [S.I. 1987/1968](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1990/2208](#) and 1991/387.

The Income Support (Transitional) Regulations 1987 ^{M10}

Marginal Citations

M10 [S.I. 1987/1969](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1989/1626](#) and 1991/387.

[^{F1}The Housing Benefit Regulations 2006;]

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in Sch. substituted (6.3.2006) by [The Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2006](#) (S.I. 2006/217), reg. 1(1), Sch. 2 para. 7(1)(a)**Sch. 2 para. 7(2)(e)** (with regs. 2, 3, Sch. 3, Sch. 4)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Project Work (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1996. (See end of Document for details)

[^{F2}The Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006;]

Textual Amendments

F2 Words in Sch. inserted (6.3.2006) by [The Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/217\)](#), reg. 1(1), Sch. 2 para. 7(1)(b)**Sch. 2 para. 7(2)(e)** (with regs. 2, 3, Sch. 3, Sch. 4)

The Family Credit (General) Regulations 1987 ^{M11}

Marginal Citations

M11 [S.I. 1987/1973](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1988/1970](#), 1991/387, 1992/573, 1993/2119 and 2139, 1994/2189 and 1995/2303.

The European Communities (Iron and Steel Employees Re-adaptation Benefits Scheme) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 ^{M12}

Marginal Citations

M12 [S.I. 1988/538](#); the relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 1991/387](#).

The Fire Precautions (Factories, Offices, Shops and Railway Premises) Order 1989 ^{M13}

Marginal Citations

M13 [S.I. 1989/76](#); the relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 1991/387](#).

The Students' Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 1991 ^{M14}

Marginal Citations

M14 [S.I. 1991/1522](#).

The Income Support (General) Amendment No. 4 Regulations 1991 ^{M15}

Marginal Citations

M15 [S.I. 1991/1559](#).

The Income Support (General) Amendment No. 6 Regulations 1991 ^{M16}

Marginal Citations

M16 [S.I. 1991/2334](#).

The Disability Working Allowance (General) Regulations 1991 ^{M17}

Marginal Citations

M17 [S.I. 1991/2887](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1992/2155](#), [1993/2119](#), [1994/2139](#) and [1995/2303](#).

The Child Support (Maintenance Assessment Procedure) Regulations 1992 ^{M18}

Marginal Citations

M18 [S.I. 1992/1813](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1993/913](#) and [1995/1045](#).

[^{F3}The Council Tax Benefit Regulations 2006;]

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[^{F4}The Council Tax Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006]

Textual Amendments

F4 Words in Sch. inserted (6.3.2006) by [The Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2006](#) ([S.I. 2006/217](#)), reg. 1(1), Sch. 2 para. 7(1)(d)**Sch. 2 para. 7(2)(e)** (with regs. 2, 3, Sch. 3, Sch. 4)

The Child Support (Maintenance Assessment and Special Cases) Regulations 1992 ^{M19}

Marginal Citations

M19 [S.I. 1992/1815](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1993/913](#) and [1995/1045](#).

The Housing Renovation etc. Grants (Reductions of Grant) Regulations 1994 ^{M20}

Marginal Citations

M20 [S.I. 1994/648](#); the relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 1995/838](#).

The Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1995 ^{M21}

Marginal Citations

M21 [S.I. 1995/1739](#).

The Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1995 ^{M22}

Marginal Citations

M22 [S.I. 1995/3321](#).

The Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996 ^{M23}

Marginal Citations

M23 [S.I. 1996/207](#).

[^{F5}The Child Support (Maintenance Calculations and Special Cases) Regulations 2000]

Textual Amendments

F5 Words in Sch. inserted (6.3.2006) by [S.I. 2001/158](#), **reg. 9** with {reg. 1(2)(3)} and [S.I. 2003/192](#)

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- M15** [S.I. 1991/1559](#).
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- M21** S.I. 1995/1739.
- M22** S.I. 1995/3321.
- M23** S.I. 1996/207.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order provides that, for the purposes of Part I of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (c.4) and the Jobseekers Act 1995 (c.18) and of the subordinate legislation specified in the Schedule to the Order, a person using facilities provided under the Project Work programme shall be treated as participating in arrangements for training under section 2 of the Employment and Training Act 1973 (c.50). Any payment made to such a person in connection with his use of those facilities shall be treated as a payment of training allowance made in respect of such training.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Project Work (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1996.