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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 1405**

**The Social Security (Income and Capital Disregards) (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

**Amendment of the Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006**

**6.—**(1) The Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—

(a) in the appropriate places insert—

““child abuse payment” means a payment from a scheme established or approved by the Secretary of State for the purpose of providing compensation in respect of historic institutional child abuse in the United Kingdom;”;

““Windrush payment” means a payment made under the Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure) Act 2020;”;

(b) in the definition of “qualifying person”, after “Grenfell Tower payment” insert “, a child abuse payment or a Windrush payment”.

(3) In regulation 55(10) (non-dependant deductions), after sub-paragraph (ba) insert—

“(bb) any child abuse payment;

(bc) any Windrush payment;”.

(4) In paragraph 16 of Schedule 6 (capital to be disregarded)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1A) after “Grenfell Tower payment” insert “, child abuse payment, Windrush payment”;

(b) in sub-paragraphs (2) to (6), after “Grenfell Tower payment” insert “, a child abuse payment or a Windrush payment”.