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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2015 No. 2006

## The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015

### PART 2

#### Universal credit

#### CHAPTER 2

#### Claimant responsibilities

#### *Introductory*

#### **Work-related requirements: introductory**

**18.**—(1) This Chapter provides for the Department to impose work-related requirements with which claimants must comply for the purposes of this Part.

(2) In this Part “work-related requirement” means—

- (a) a work-focused interview requirement (see Article 20);
- (b) a work preparation requirement (see Article 21);
- (c) a work search requirement (see Article 22);
- (d) a work availability requirement (see Article 23).

(3) The work-related requirements which may be imposed on a claimant depend on which of the following groups the claimant falls into—

- (a) no work-related requirements (see Article 24);
- (b) work-focused interview requirement only (see Article 25);
- (c) work-focused interview and work preparation requirements only (see Article 26);
- (d) all work-related requirements (see Article 27).

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** [Art. 18](#) in operation at 2.5.2016 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2016/215](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- I2** [Art. 18](#) in operation at 27.9.2017 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2017/190](#), [art. 4\(3\)-\(6\)](#), [Sch. 1](#) (with [art. 5](#))
- I3** [Art. 18](#) in operation at 15.11.2017 and 13.12.2017 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2017/216](#), [art. 3](#) (with [art. 6](#)) (as amended (15.1.2018) by [S.R. 2018/1](#), [art. 7](#))

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 15/11/2017. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015, Section 18 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.