
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**The Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000**

Persons not entitled to a social fund winter fuel payment

- 3.—(1) Regulation 2 shall not apply in respect of a person who—
- (a) is in the qualifying week—
 - (i) a partner of a person aged 60 or over in the qualifying week to whom income support or an income-based jobseeker's allowance has been, or falls to be, paid in respect of the qualifying week;
 - (ii) receiving free in-patient treatment and has been receiving free in-patient treatment for more than 52 weeks, or
 - (iii) detained in custody under a sentence imposed by a court, or
 - (b) subject to paragraph (2), has not made a claim for a winter fuel payment before the 31st March following the qualifying week in respect of the winter following that week.
- (2) paragraph (1)(b) shall not apply where—
- (a) a payment has been made by virtue of regulation 4(1) before the 31st March following the qualifying week in respect of the winter following that week, or
 - (b) regulation 4(2) applies.