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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2016 No. 217**

**The Personal Independence Payment  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

**PART 6**

Provisions relating to age

**Claim for personal independence payment after an interval and after reaching the relevant age**

**26.**—(1) Where C has reached the relevant age and makes a new claim in the circumstances set out in regulation 15 the following exceptions apply.

(2) The exceptions referred to in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) Article 88(1) does not apply;
- (b) the reference to “2 years” in regulation 15(1)(b) is to be read as “one year”;
- (c) where C is assessed as having severely limited ability to carry out mobility activities for the purposes of the new claim—
  - (i) C is entitled to the enhanced rate of the mobility component only if C was entitled to that rate of that component under the previous award [<sup>F1</sup>of personal independence payment or adult disability payment], and
  - (ii) where C is not entitled to the enhanced rate of that component because of head (i), C is entitled to the standard rate of that component provided that C was entitled to that rate of that component under the previous award [<sup>F1</sup>of personal independence payment or adult disability payment]; and
- (d) where C is assessed as having limited ability to carry out mobility activities for the purposes of the new claim, C is entitled to the standard rate of the mobility component only if C was entitled to that component, at either rate, under the previous award [<sup>F2</sup>of personal independence payment or adult disability payment].

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in reg. 26(2)(c)(i)(ii) inserted (21.3.2022) by [The Social Security \(Disability Assistance for Working Age People\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/177\)](#), arts. 1(2), **30(7)**
- F2** Words in reg. 26(2)(d) inserted (21.3.2022) by [The Social Security \(Disability Assistance for Working Age People\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/177\)](#), arts. 1(2), **30(7)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Personal Independence Payment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 26.