

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Universal Credit Housing Costs (Executive Determinations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 ([S.R. 2016 No. 222](#)) to make changes to the manner in which the local housing allowance is determined.

Regulation 2 amends those Regulations to provide that, for dwellings in specified categories in specified broad rental market areas, the local housing allowance is as currently determined but with an uplift of 3%. This Regulation further provides that for these dwellings, there is a maximum local housing allowance.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.