

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

**2017 No. 35**

**The Housing Benefit (Welfare Supplementary Payment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017**

**Disclosure**

7.—(1) Information which relates to claimants for housing benefit or to the amounts paid and which is held by the Housing Executive or a registered housing association, or a person providing services to the body in question in connection with the provision of those services, may be supplied to the Department for use by it in connection with—

- (a) determining entitlement to a welfare supplementary payment and the amount to which a person is entitled, or
- (b) the administration of welfare supplementary payments.

<sup>F1</sup>(2) .....

(3) The reference in paragraph (1) to information relating to the amounts of housing benefit paid includes a reference to information relating to investigations of whether an overpayment has been made, recovery of overpayments or appeals against decisions relating to overpayments.

(4) Information which relates to entitlement to a welfare supplementary payment, to the amount to which a person is entitled or to the administration of welfare supplementary payments and which is held by the Department, or a person providing services to it in connection with the provision of those services, may be supplied—

- (a) to the Housing Executive or a registered housing association for use by it in connection with the management of tenants' accounts;
- (b) to a body which appears to the Department to represent housing associations in Northern Ireland for the supply by it to the Housing Executive or a registered housing association for the use referred to in sub-paragraph (a).

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Reg. 7(2) omitted (10.2.2022) by virtue of [The Welfare Supplementary Payment \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(S.R. 2022/32\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4(3)** (with reg. 1(3))

**Commencement Information**

**I1** Reg. 7 in operation at 20.2.2017, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Housing Benefit (Welfare Supplementary Payment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017, Section 7.