

## SCHEDULE 1

Article 3(1)

Provisions of Schedule 4 to the Contributions and Benefits Act as amended by this Order

## PART I

## CONTRIBUTORY PERIODICAL BENEFITS

**Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 1 Pt. I in operation at 1.4.2017 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(1\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)  
**I2** Sch. 1 Pt. I in operation at 10.4.2017 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(1\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

<i>Description of benefit</i>	<i>Weekly rate</i>
2.(1) Short-term incapacity benefit.	(a) lower rate £80.25 (b) higher rate £95.00.
2A. Long-term incapacity benefit.	£106.40.
5.(2) Category B retirement pension where section 48A(4) or 48AA(4) applies.	£73.30.

## PART II(3)

## BEREAVEMENT PAYMENT

**Commencement Information**

- I3** Sch. 1 Pt. II in operation at 1.4.2017 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(1\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)  
**I4** Sch. 1 Pt. II in operation at 10.4.2017 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(1\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

Bereavement payment.	£2,000.00
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## PART III

## NON-CONTRIBUTORY PERIODICAL BENEFITS

**Commencement Information**

- I5** Sch. 1 Pt. III in operation at 1.4.2017 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(1\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)

- (1) Paragraphs 2 and 2A were substituted for paragraph 2 by Article 4(2) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/1898 (N.I. 12))  
(2) Paragraph 5 was amended by paragraph 18(11) of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22)) and paragraph 59 of Schedule 12 to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 5 (N.I.))  
(3) Part II was substituted by Article 51(2) of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11))

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**16** Sch. 1 Pt. III in operation at 10.4.2017 in so far as not already in force, see **art. 1(1)(b)(ii)**

<i>Description of benefit</i>	<i>Weekly rate</i>	
1. Attendance allowance.	(a) higher rate	£83·10
	(b) lower rate	£55·65
	(the appropriate rate being determined in accordance with section 65(3)).	
2. Severe disablement allowance.	£75·40.	
3. Age related addition.	(a) higher rate	£11·25
	(b) middle rate	£6·25
	(c) lower rate	£6·25
	(the appropriate rate being determined in accordance with section 69(1)).	
4.(4) Carer's allowance.	£62·70.	
7.(5) Category D retirement pension.	£73·30.	
8. Age addition (to a pension of any category, and otherwise under section 79).	£0·25.	

## PART IV

### INCREASES FOR DEPENDANTS

#### Commencement Information

**17** Sch. 1 Pt. IV in operation at 1.4.2017 for specified purposes, see **art. 1(1)(b)(i)**

**18** Sch. 1 Pt. IV in operation at 10.4.2017 in so far as not already in force, see **art. 1(1)(b)(ii)**

<i>Benefit to which increase applies</i>	<i>Increase for qualifying child</i>	<i>Increase for adult dependant</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>
	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>
	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
1A.(6) Short-term incapacity benefit—		
(a) where the beneficiary is under pensionable age;	11·35	48·15

(4) Paragraph 4 was amended by Article 2(2)(a)(vi) of S.R. 2002 No. 321

(5) Paragraph 7 was amended by paragraph 68(b) of Schedule 12 to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015

(6) Paragraph 1A was inserted and paragraph 2 substituted by Article 4(5) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1994

<i>Benefit to which increase applies</i>	<i>Increase for qualifying child</i>	<i>Increase for adult dependant</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>
	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
(b) where the beneficiary is over pensionable age.	11·35	59·50
2. Long-term incapacity benefit.	11·35	61·80
4. Widowed mother's allowance.	11·35	—
4A.(7) Widowed parent's allowance.	11·35	—
5.(8) Category A or B retirement pension.	11·35	66·35
6. Category C retirement pension.	11·35	39·70
8. Severe disablement allowance.	11·35	37·10
9.(9) Carer's allowance.	11·35	36·90

## PART V

### RATE OF INDUSTRIAL INJURIES BENEFIT

#### Commencement Information

**I9** Sch. 1 Pt. V in operation at 1.4.2017 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(1\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)

**I10** Sch. 1 Pt. V in operation at 10.4.2017 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(1\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

<i>Description of benefit, etc.</i>	<i>Rate</i>
1.(10) Disablement pension (weekly rates).	For the several degrees of disablement set out in column (1) of the following Table, the respective amounts in column (2) of that Table.

TABLE

<i>Degree of disablement</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>
<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>£</i>
100	169·70
90	152·73

(7) Paragraph 4A was inserted by paragraph 13 of Schedule 8 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999  
(8) Paragraphs 5 and 6 were amended by paragraph 18 of Schedule 1 to the Pensions act (Northern Ireland) 2008; see section 4 of that Act in relation to certain cases

(9) Paragraph 9 was amended by Article 2(2)(a)(vii) of [S.R. 2002 No. 321](#) and repealed by Part 2 of Schedule 4 to the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 ([c. 13](#)); see section 14 of that Act in relation to certain cases

(10) Part V was amended by paragraph 41 of Schedule 1 to the Child Benefit Act 2005 ([c. 6](#)) and Article 71 to the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 ([S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I. 1\)](#)). Widow's and widower's pension are payable in relation only to deaths occurring before 11th April 1988 (paragraph 14(1) of Schedule 7 to the Contributions and Benefits Act)

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<i>Description of benefit, etc.</i>	<i>Rate</i>
	80 135·76
	70 118·79
	60 101·82
	50 84·85
	40 67·88
	30 50·91
	20 33·94
2. Maximum increase of weekly rate of disablement pension where constant attendance needed.	(a) except in cases of exceptionally severe disablement £67·90 (b) in any case of exceptionally severe disablement £135·80
3. Increase of weekly rate of disablement pension (exceptionally severe disablement).	£67·90
4. Maximum of aggregate of weekly benefit payable for successive accidents.	£169·70
5. Unemployability supplement under paragraph 2 of Schedule 7.	£104·90
6. Increase under paragraph 3 of Schedule 7 of weekly rate of unemployability supplement.	(a) if on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 35 or if that date fell before 5th July 1948 £21·70 (b) if head (a) above does not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 40 and he had not attained pensionable age before 6th April 1979 £21·70 (c) if heads (a) and (b) above do not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 45 £14·00 (d) if heads (a), (b) and (c) above do not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 50 and had not attained pensionable age before 6th April 1979 £14·00 (e) in any other case £7·00

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<i>Description of benefit, etc.</i>	<i>Rate</i>
7. Increase under paragraph 4 of Schedule 7 of weekly rate of disablement pension.	£11·35
8. Increase under paragraph 6 of Schedule 7 of weekly rate of disablement pension.	£62·70
9. Maximum disablement gratuity under paragraph 9 of Schedule 7.	£11,260·00
10. Widow's pension (weekly rates).	(b) higher permanent rate £122·30 (c) lower permanent rate 30 per cent. of the first sum specified in section 44(4) (Category A basic retirement pension) (the appropriate rate being determined in accordance with paragraph 16 of Schedule 7)
11. Widower's pension (weekly rate).	£122·30
12. Weekly rate of allowance in respect of children and qualifying young persons under paragraph 18 of Schedule 7.	In respect of each child or qualifying young person £11·35.

VALID FROM 10/04/2017

SCHEDULE 2 Article 20(3)

Paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Income Support Regulations as amended by this Order

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SCHEDULE 3 Article 20(5)

Part IV of Schedule 2 to the Income Support Regulations as amended by this Order

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SCHEDULE 4

Article 20(7)

Applicable amounts specified in the Income Support Regulations

**Commencement Information**

**I13** Sch. 4 comes into force in accordance with art. 1 (1)(i)

SCHEDULE 5

Article 22(6)

Paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit Regulations as amended by this Order

**PART I**

**PERSONAL ALLOWANCES**

2.—(1) The amount specified in column (2) in respect of each person specified in column (1) shall, for the relevant period specified in column (1), be the amounts specified for the purposes of regulations 20(b) and 21(c)—

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Child or young person</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i>
Person in respect of the period—	
(a) beginning on that person’s date of birth and ending on the day preceding the first Monday in September following that person’s sixteenth birthday;	(a) £66·90;
(b) beginning on the first Monday in September following that person’s sixteenth birthday and ending on the day preceding that person’s twentieth birthday.	(b) £66·90

**Commencement Information**

**I14** Sch. 5 para. 2 in operation at 1.4.2017 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1 \(1\)\(j\)](#)

**I15** Sch. 5 para. 2 in operation at 3.4.2017 for specified purposes, see [art. 1 \(1\)\(j\)](#)

## SCHEDULE 6

Article 22(8)

Part IV of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit Regulations as amended by this Order

## PART IV

## AMOUNTS OF PREMIUMS SPECIFIED IN PART III

**Commencement Information**

- I16** Sch. 6 Pt. IV in operation at 1.4.2017 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(1\)\(j\)](#)  
**I17** Sch. 6 Pt. IV in operation at 3.4.2017 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(1\)\(j\)](#)

<i>Premium</i>	<i>Amount</i>
20.—(5) Disability premium—	(5)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 12(a);	(a) £32·55;
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 12(b).	(b) £46·40.
(6) Severe disability premium—	(6)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 14(2)(a);	(a) £62·45;
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 14(2)(b)—	(b)
(i) in a case where there is someone in receipt of carer's allowance or if he or any partner satisfies that condition only by virtue of paragraph 14(5);	(i) £62·45;
(ii) in a case where there is no-one in receipt of such an allowance.	(ii) £124·90.
(7) Disabled child premium.	(7) £60·90 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the condition specified in paragraph 16 is satisfied.
(8) Carer premium.	(8) £34·95 in respect of each person who satisfies the condition specified in paragraph 17.
(9)(23) Enhanced disability premium.	(9)
	(a) £24·78 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the conditions specified in paragraph 15 are satisfied;

(23) Sub-paragraph (9) was amended by regulation 4(7)(b) of [S.R. 2011 No. 136](#)

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<i>Premium</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	<p>(b) £15·90 in respect of each person who is neither—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) a child or young person, nor</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) a member of a couple or a polygamous marriage,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">in respect of whom the conditions specified in paragraph 15 are satisfied;</p> <p>(c) £22·85 where the claimant is a member of a couple or a polygamous marriage and the conditions specified in paragraph 15 are satisfied in respect of a member of that couple or polygamous marriage.</p>

## SCHEDULE 7

Article 23(5)

Part I of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations as amended by this Order

## PART I

## PERSONAL ALLOWANCES

1. The amount specified in column (2) in respect of each person or couple specified in column (1) shall be the amount specified for the purposes of regulation 20—

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Person, couple or polygamous marriage</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i>
(1) Single claimant or lone parent aged—	(1)
(a) under 65;	(a) £159·35;
(b) 65 or over.	(b) £172·55.
(2) Couple—	(2)
(a) both members aged under 65;	(a) £243·25;
(b) one member or both members aged 65 or over.	(b) £258·15.
(3) If the claimant is a member of a polygamous marriage and none of the members of the marriage have attained the age of 65—	(3)
(a) for the claimant and the other party to the marriage;	(a) £243·25;
(b) for each additional spouse who is a member of the same household as the claimant.	(b) £83·90.



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<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Person, couple or polygamous marriage</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i>
(4) If the claimant is a member of a polygamous marriage and one or more members are aged 65 or over—	(4)
(a) for the claimant and the other party to the marriage;	(a) £258·15;
(b) for each additional spouse who is a member of the same household as the claimant.	(b) £85·60.

**Commencement Information****I18** Sch. 7 para. 1 in operation at 1.4.2017 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(1\)\(j\)](#)**I19** Sch. 7 para. 1 in operation at 3.4.2017 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(1\)\(j\)](#)

2.—(1) The amounts specified in column (2) in respect of each person specified in column (1) shall, for the relevant period specified in column (1), be the amounts specified for the purposes of regulation 20—

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Child or young person</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i>
Persons in respect of the period—	
(a) beginning on that person's date of birth and ending on the day preceding the first Monday in September following that person's sixteenth birthday;	(a) £66·90;
(b) beginning on the first Monday in September following that person's sixteenth birthday and ending on the day preceding that person's twentieth birthday.	(b) £66·90.

**Commencement Information****I20** Sch. 7 para. 2 in operation at 1.4.2017 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(1\)\(j\)](#)**I21** Sch. 7 para. 2 in operation at 3.4.2017 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(1\)\(j\)](#)

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SCHEDULE 8

Article 23(7)

Part IV of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations as amended by this Order

PART IV

AMOUNTS OF PREMIUMS SPECIFIED IN PART III

**Commencement Information**

- I22** Sch. 8 Pt. IV in operation at 1.4.2017 in so far as not already in force, see **art. 1(1)(j)**
- I23** Sch. 8 Pt. IV in operation at 3.4.2017 for specified purposes, see **art. 1(1)(j)**

<i>Premium</i>	<i>Amount</i>
12.—(1) Severe disability premium—	(1)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 6(2)(a);	(a) £62·45;
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 6(2)(b)—	(b)
(i) in a case where there is someone in receipt of a carer’s allowance or if he or any partner satisfies that condition only by virtue of paragraph 6(7);	(i) £62·45;
(ii) in a case where there is no-one in receipt of such an allowance.	(ii) £124·90.
(2) Enhanced disability premium.	(2) £24·78 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the conditions specified in paragraph 7 are satisfied.
(3) Disabled child premium.	(3) £60·90 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the condition specified in paragraph 8 is satisfied.
(4) Carer premium.	(4) £34·95 in respect of each person who satisfies the condition specified in paragraph 9.

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SCHEDULE 9

Article 24(3)

Paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations as amended by this Order

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SCHEDULE 10

Article 24(5)

Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations as amended by this Order

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SCHEDULE 11

Article 24(6)

Part IVB of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations as amended by this Order

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VALID FROM 10/04/2017

SCHEDULE 12

Article 24(8)

Applicable amounts specified in the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations

**Commencement Information**

**I27** Sch. 12 comes into force in accordance with art. 1(1)(k)

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SCHEDULE 13

Article 25(6)

Other amounts specified in the State Pension Credit Regulations

**Commencement Information**

**I28** Sch. 13 comes into force in accordance with art. 1(1)(l)

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SCHEDULE 14

Article 26(2)

Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008 as amended by this Order

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SCHEDULE 15

Article 26(5)

Applicable amounts specified in the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008

**Commencement Information**

**I30** Sch. 15 comes into force in accordance with art. 1(1)(m)

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SCHEDULE 16

Article 28(2)

Amounts of certain elements specified in the table in regulation 38 of the Universal Credit Regulations as amended by this Order

**Commencement Information**

**I31** Sch. 16 comes into force in accordance with art. 1(1)(o)

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SCHEDULE 17

Article 28(4)

Other amounts specified in the Universal Credit Regulations

**Commencement Information**

**I32** Sch. 17 comes into force in accordance with art. 1(1)(o)

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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2017.