
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2018 No. 167

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating
(No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018**

PART 5

STATE PENSION CREDIT

State pension credit

25.—(1) The sums specified in the State Pension Credit Regulations shall be the sums set out in this Article and for this purpose a reference in this Article to a numbered regulation or Schedule is a reference to the regulation of, or Schedule to, the State Pension Credit Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulation 6(1) (amount of the guarantee credit)—

(a) in paragraph (1) for “£243·25” and “£159·35” substitute “£248·80” and “£163·00” respectively;

(b) in paragraph (5) for “£62·45” and “£124·90” substitute “£64·30” and “£128·60” respectively; and

(c) in paragraph (8) for “£34·95” substitute “£36·00”.

(3) In regulation 7(2)(2) (savings credit) for “£137·35” and “£218·42” substitute “£140·67” and “£223·82” respectively.

(4) In paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 2(3) (general provisions applying to housing costs) the sum of £100,000 remains the same.

(5) In paragraph 14 of Schedule 2 (housing costs: persons residing with the claimant)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)(4) for “£95·45” and “£14·80” substitute “£98·30” and “£15·25” respectively; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (2)(5)—

(i) in head (a) for “£136·00” substitute “£139·00”,

(ii) in head (b) for “£136·00”, “£200·00” and “£34·00” substitute “£139·00”, “£204·00” and “£35·00” respectively,

(iii) in head (c) for “£200·00”, “£259·00” and “£46·65” substitute “£204·00”, “£265·00” and “£48·05” respectively,

(1) Regulation 6 was amended by Article 24(2) of S.R. 2018 No. 56 and Article 26(2) of S.R. 2018 No. 58

(2) Regulation 7 was amended by Article 24(3)(b) of S.R. 2018 No. 56 and Article 26(3) of S.R. 2018 No. 58

(3) See S.R. 2008 No. 503; which modifies paragraph 8(2) so that it applies as if the reference to “£100,000” were to “£200,000” in relation to certain persons

(4) Sub-paragraph (1) was amended by regulation 6(5)(b)(i) of S.R. 2004 No. 394, Article 24(4)(a) of S.R. 2018 No. 56 and Article 26(5)(a) of S.R. 2018 No. 58

(5) Sub-paragraph (2) was amended by regulation 14(5)(a) of S.R. 2006 No. 359, Article 24(4)(b) of S.R. 2018 No. 56 and Article 26(5)(b) of S.R. 2018 No. 58

- (iv) in head (d) for “£259·00”, “£346·00” and “£76·35” substitute “£265·00”, “£354·00” and “£78·65” respectively, and
 - (v) in head (e) for “£346·00”, “£430·00” and “£86·95” substitute “£354·00”, “£439·00” and “£89·55” respectively.
- (6) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 3(6) (special groups: polygamous marriages)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (5), in the substituted regulation 6(1), for “£243·25” and “£83·90” substitute “£248·80” and “£85·80” respectively; and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (7), in the substituted regulation 7(2), for “£218·42” substitute “£223·82”.