
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 188

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating
(No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019**

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 “£248·80” and “£163·00” substitute “£255·25” and “£167·25” respectively;
- (b) in paragraph (5) for “£64·30” and “£128·60” substitute “£65·85” and “£131·70” respectively; and
- (c) in paragraph (8) for “£36·00” substitute “£36·85”.

(3) In regulation 7(2)(2) (savings credit) for “£140·67” and “£223·82” substitute “£144·38” and “£229·67” respectively.

(4) In paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 2(3) (general provisions applying to housing costs) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 19, 19A or 20 of the Loans for Mortgage Interest Regulations 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 “£98·30” and “£15·25” substitute “£100·65” and “£15·60” respectively; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(5)—
 - (i) in head (a) for “£139·00” substitute “£143·00”,
 - (ii) in head (b) for “£139·00”, “£204·00” and “£35·00” substitute “£143·00”, “£209·00” and “£35·85” respectively,
 - (iii) in head (c) for “£204·00”, “£265·00” and “£48·05” substitute “£209·00”, “£272·00” and “£49·20” respectively,

(1) Regulation 6 was amended by regulation 31(3) of [S.R. 2016 No. 236](#), regulation 2(2) of [S.R. 2018 No. 135](#) and Article 26(2) of [S.R. 2019 No. 58](#)

(2) Regulation 7 was amended by Article 26(3) of [S.R. 2019 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](#) and Article 26(5)(a) of [S.R. 2019 No. 58](#)

(5) Sub-paragraph (2) was amended by regulation 14(5)(a) of [S.R. 2006 No. 359](#) and Article 26(5)(b) of [S.R. 2019 No. 58](#)

(iv) in head (d) for “£265·00”, “£354·00” and “£78·65” substitute “£272·00”, “£363·00” and “£80·55” respectively, and

(v) in head (e) for “£354·00”, “£439·00” and “£89·55” substitute “£363·00”, “£451·00” and “£91·70” respectively.

(6) In paragraph 9 of Schedule 2A(6) (additional amount applicable for claimants responsible for a child or qualifying young person: amount of additional payment)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) “£53·34” remains the same;

(b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b)—

(i) “£29·02” remains the same,

(ii) for “£88·34” substitute “£90·23”.

(7) In paragraph 10 of Schedule 2A (additional amount applicable for claimants responsible for a child or qualifying young person: amount for the eldest child or qualifying young person born before 6th April 2017) “£63·84” remains the same.

(8) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 3(7) (special groups: polygamous marriages)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (5), in the substituted regulation 6(1), for “£248·80” and “£85·80” substitute “£255·25” and “£88·00” respectively; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (7), in the substituted regulation 7(2), for “£223·82” substitute “£229·67”.

(6) Schedule 2A was inserted by regulation 2(3) of [S.R. 2018 No. 135](#)

(7) Paragraph 1(5) and (7) was amended by Article 26(8) of [S.R. 2019 No. 58](#)