

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

**2020 No. 14**

**The Housing Benefit and Universal Credit  
Housing Costs (Executive Determinations)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

**Amendment to the Housing Benefit (Executive Determinations) Regulations 2008**

2.—(1) The Housing Benefit (Executive Determinations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 3(1A) (broad rental market area determinations)<sup>(2)</sup> for “2(2A) or (2B)” substitute “2(2)”.

(3) In Schedule (local housing allowance determinations)—

(a) in paragraph 2 (local housing allowance for category of accommodation in paragraph 1), for sub-paragraphs (2A), (2B), (3) and (3A) substitute—

“(2) The local housing allowance for any category of accommodation is the lowest of—

- (a) the rent at the 30th percentile determined in accordance with sub-paragraphs (4) to (8);
- (b) the local housing allowance last determined for that category of accommodation (or, where the determination is amended under regulation 14F of the Housing Benefit Regulations, the allowance provided for in the amended determination), increased by 1.7%; and
- (c) for a category of accommodation listed in column 1 of the following table, the amount listed in column 2 of that table (maximum local housing allowance)—

<i>1. Category of accommodation specified as in paragraph 1</i>	<i>2. Maximum local housing allowance for that accommodation</i>
paragraph 1(a) (one bedroom, shared accommodation)	£1,218.57
paragraph 1(b) (one bedroom, exclusive use)	£1,218.57
paragraph 1(c) (two bedrooms)	£1,413.54
paragraph 1(d) (three bedrooms)	£1,657.25
paragraph 1(e) (four bedrooms)	£1,949.71”

; and

(b) omit paragraph 5A.

<sup>(1)</sup> S.R. 2008 No. 100.

<sup>(2)</sup> Paragraph (2A) was inserted by regulation 2(2) of S.R. 2017 No. 144

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