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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2021 No. 82**

The Social Security Benefits Up-  
rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2021

PART 5

STATE PENSION CREDIT

**State pension credit**

**30.**—(1) The sums specified in the State Pension Credit Regulations shall be the sums set out in this Article, and unless stated otherwise, 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 “£265·20” and “£173·75” substitute “£270·30” and “£177·10” respectively;

(b) in paragraph (5) for “£66·95” and “£133·90” substitute “£67·30” and “£134·60” respectively; and

(c) in paragraph (8) for “£37·50” substitute “£37·70”.

(3) In regulation 7(2)(2) (savings credit) for “£150·47” and “£239·17” substitute “£153·70” and “£244·12” 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 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 “£102·35” and “£15·85” substitute “£102·85” and “£15·95” respectively; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (2)(5)—

(i) in head (a) the sum “£149·00” remains the same,

(ii) in head (b) the sums “£149·00” and “£217·00” remain the same and for “£36·45” substitute “£36·65”,

(iii) in head (c) the sums “£217·00” and “£283·00” remain the same and for “£50·05” substitute “£50·30”,

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(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 30(2) of [S.R. 2020 No. 40](#)

(2) Regulation 7 was amended by Article 30(3) of [S.R. 2020 No. 40](#)

(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 30(5)(a) of [S.R. 2020 No. 40](#)

(5) Sub-paragraph (2) was amended by regulation 14(5)(a) of [S.R. 2006 No. 359](#) and Article 30(5)(b) of [S.R. 2020 No. 40](#)

(iv) in head (d) the sums “£283·00” and “£377·00” remain the same and for “£81·90” substitute “£82·30”, and

(v) in head (e) the sums “£377·00” and “£469·00” remain the same and for “£93·25” substitute “£93·70”.

(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) for “£54·32” substitute “£54·60”; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b)—

(i) for “£29·52” substitute “£29·66”, and

(ii) for “£92·12” substitute “£92·54”.

(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) for “£64·82” substitute “£65·10”.

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

(a) in sub-paragraph (5), in the substituted regulation 6(1), for “£265·20” and “£91·45” substitute “£270·30” and “£93·20” respectively; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (7), in the substituted regulation 7(2), for “£239·17” substitute “£244·12”.

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(6) Schedule 2A was inserted by regulation 2(3) of [S.R. 2018 No. 135](#) and paragraph 9 was amended by Article 30(6) of [S.R. 2020 No. 40](#)

(7) Paragraph 1(5) and (7) was amended by Article 30(8) of [S.R. 2020 No. 40](#)