

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 1.4.2021 for specified purposes, see **art. 1(1)(b)(i)**
I2 Sch. 1 Pt. I in operation at 12.4.2021 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 £86.55 (b) higher rate £102.40.
2A. Long-term incapacity benefit.	£114.70.
5.(2) Category B retirement pension where section 48A(4) or 48AA(4) applies.	£82.45.

PART III

NON-CONTRIBUTORY PERIODICAL BENEFITS

Commencement Information

- I3** Sch. 1 Pt. III in operation at 1.4.2021 for specified purposes, see **art. 1(1)(b)(i)**
I4 Sch. 1 Pt. III in operation at 12.4.2021 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 £89.60 (b) lower rate £60.00 (the appropriate rate being determined in accordance with section 65(3)).
2. Severe disablement allowance.	£81.25.
3. Age related addition.	(a) higher rate £12.15 (b) middle rate £6.75 (c) lower rate £6.75

- (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.))

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<i>Description of benefit</i>	<i>Weekly rate</i>
	(the appropriate rate being determined in accordance with section 69(1)).
4.(3) Carer's allowance.	£67·60.
7.(4) Category D retirement pension.	£82·45.
8. Age addition (to a pension of £0·25. any category, and otherwise under section 79).	

PART IV INCREASES FOR DEPENDANTS

Commencement Information

- I5** Sch. 1 Pt. IV in operation at 1.4.2021 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(1\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
I6 Sch. 1 Pt. IV in operation at 12.4.2021 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>
	£	£
1A.(5) Short-term incapacity benefit—		
(a) where the beneficiary is under pensionable age;	11·35	51·90
(b) where the beneficiary is over pensionable age.	11·35	64·10
2. Long-term incapacity benefit.	11·35	66·65
4. Widowed mother's allowance.	11·35	—
4A.(6) Widowed parent's allowance.	11·35	—
5.(7) Category A or B retirement pension.	11·35	—
6. Category C retirement pension.	11·35	—
8. Severe disablement allowance.	11·35	39·95
9.(8) Carer's allowance.	11·35	—

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

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

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

(6) Paragraph 4A was inserted by paragraph 13 of Schedule 8 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999; paragraphs 4 and 4A were repealed by Schedule 6 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21) and saved in certain circumstances by Article 2 of [S.R. 2003 No. 212](#)

(7) 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

(8) 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 (N.I.)); see section 14 of that Act in relation to certain cases

PART V

RATE OF INDUSTRIAL INJURIES BENEFIT

Commencement Information

- I7** Sch. 1 Pt. V in operation at 1.4.2021 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(1\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
I8 Sch. 1 Pt. V in operation at 12.4.2021 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(1\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

<i>Description of benefit, etc</i>	<i>Rate</i>																								
1.(9) 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.																								
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3.	Increase of weekly rate of £73·20 disablement pension (exceptionally severe disablement).																								
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(9) 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>
5. Unemployability supplement under paragraph 2 of Schedule 7.	£113·10
6. Increase under paragraph 3 of Schedule 7 of weekly rate of unemployability supplement.	<p>(a) if on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 35 or if that date fell before 5th July 1948 £23·40</p> <p>(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 £23·40</p> <p>(c) if heads (a) and (b) above do not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 45 £15·00</p> <p>(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 £15·00</p> <p>(e) in any other case £7·50</p>
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.	£67·60
9. Maximum disablement gratuity under paragraph 9 of Schedule 7.	£12,140·00
10. Widow's pension (weekly rates).	<p>(b) higher permanent rate £137·60</p> <p>(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)</p>
11. Widower's pension (weekly rate).	£137·60
12. Weekly rate of allowance in respect of children and qualifying young persons under paragraph 18 of Schedule 7.	<p>In respect of each child or qualifying young Person £11·35</p>

VALID FROM 12/04/2021	
SCHEDULE 2	Article 21(3)
Part I of Schedule 2 to the Income Support Regulations as amended by this Order	
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VALID FROM 12/04/2021	
SCHEDULE 3	Article 21(5)
Part IV of Schedule 2 to the Income Support Regulations as amended by this Order	
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SCHEDULE 4 Article 24(5)

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

PART I

PERSONAL ALLOWANCES

1. The amounts specified in column (2) in respect of each person or couple specified in column (1) shall be the amounts specified for the purposes of regulations 20(a) and 21(a) and (b)—

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Person or Couple</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i>
(1)(18) Single claimant who—	(1)
(a) is entitled to main phase employment and support allowance;	(a) £74·70;
(b) is aged not less than 25;	(b) £74·70;
(c) is aged less than 25.	(c) £59·20.
(2) Lone parent who—	(2)
(a) is entitled to main phase employment and support allowance;	(a) £74·70;
(b) is aged not less than 18;	(b) £74·70;
(c) is aged less than 18.	(c) £59·20.

(18) Sub-paragraphs (1) to (3) were substituted by regulation 3(17)(a) of [S.R. 2008 No. 378](#)

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<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Person or Couple</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Amount</i>
(3) Couple where—	(3)
(a) the claimant is entitled to main phase employment and support allowance;	(a) £117·40;
(b) at least one member is aged not less than 18;	(b) £117·40;
(c) both members are aged less than 18.	(c) £89·45.

Commencement Information

- I11** Sch. 4 para. 1 in operation at 1.4.2021 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(1\)\(j\)](#)
I12 Sch. 4 para. 1 in operation at 5.4.2021 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(1\)\(j\)](#)

SCHEDULE 5

Article 24(7)

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

- I13** Sch. 5 Pt. IV in operation at 1.4.2021 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(1\)\(j\)](#)
I14 Sch. 5 Pt. IV in operation at 5.4.2021 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) £35·10;
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 12(b).	(b) £50·05.
(6)(19) Severe disability premium—	(6)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 14(2)(a);	(a) £67·30;
(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 who has an award of universal	(i) £67·30;

(19) Sub-paragraph (6) was amended by regulation 34(10)(b) of [S.R. 2016 No. 236](#)

<i>Premium</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<p>credit which includes the carer element under regulation 30 of the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 or if he or any partner satisfies that condition only by virtue of paragraph 14(5);</p> <p>(ii) in a case where there is no-one in receipt of such an allowance or such an award of universal credit.</p>	<p>(ii) £134·60.</p>
<p>(7) Disabled child premium.</p>	<p>(7) £65·94 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the condition specified in paragraph 16 is satisfied.</p>
<p>(8) Carer premium.</p>	<p>(8) £37·70 in respect of each person who satisfies the condition specified in paragraph 17.</p>
<p>(9)(20) Enhanced disability premium.</p>	<p>(9)</p> <p>(a) £26·67 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the conditions specified in paragraph 15 are satisfied;</p> <p>(b) £17·20 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) £24·60 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>

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

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SCHEDULE 6

Article 25(5)(a)

Paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations as amended by this Order

PART I

PERSONAL ALLOWANCES

Commencement Information**I15** Sch. 6 Pt. I in operation at 1.4.2021 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(1\)\(j\)](#)**I16** Sch. 6 Pt. I in operation at 5.4.2021 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(1\)\(j\)](#)

1. The amount specified in column (2)(**21**) 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—	(1)
(b) who has attained pensionable age.	(b) £191·15.
(2) Couple—	(2)
(b) one member or both members who has attained pensionable age.	(b) £286·05.
(4) If the claimant is a member of a polygamous marriage and one or more members of the marriage have attained pensionable age—	(4)
(a) for the claimant and the other party to the marriage;	(a) £286·05;
(b) for each additional spouse who is a member of the same household as the claimant.	(b) £94·90.

(21) The Table in paragraph 1 was amended by regulation 7(7) of [S.R. 2017 No. 242](#) and by Schedule 6 to [S.R. 2020 No. 40](#)

SCHEDULE 7

Article 25(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**I17** Sch. 7 Pt. IV in operation at 1.4.2021 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(1\)\(j\)](#)**I18** Sch. 7 Pt. IV in operation at 1.4.2021 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(1\)\(j\)](#)

<i>Premium</i>	<i>Amount</i>
12.—(1)(22) Severe disability premium—	(1)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 6(2)(a);	(a) £67·30;
(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 who has an award of universal credit which includes the carer element under regulation 30 of the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 if he or any partner satisfies that condition only by virtue of paragraph 6(7);	(i) £67·30;
(ii) in a case where there is no-one in receipt of such an allowance or such an award of universal credit.	(ii) £134·60.
(2) Enhanced disability premium.	(2) £26·67 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) £65·94 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the condition specified in paragraph 8 is satisfied.
(4) Carer premium.	(4) £37·70 in respect of each person who satisfies the condition specified in paragraph 9.

(22) Sub-paragraph (1) was amended by regulation 35(7)(b) of [S.R. 2016 No. 236](#)

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SCHEDULE 8 Article 27(3)(a)

Part I of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 1996 as amended by this Order
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SCHEDULE 9 Article 27(5)

Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 1996 as amended by this Order
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SCHEDULE 10 Article 27(6)

Part IVB of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 1996 as amended by this Order
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SCHEDULE 11 Article 31(1), (2) and (3)

Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008 as amended by this Order
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SCHEDULE 12

Article 31(1), (4) and (5)

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

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SCHEDULE 13

Article 33(2)

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

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Commencement Information

126 Sch. 13 comes into force in accordance with art. 1(1)(p)

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