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The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015

PART 2

Universal credit

CHAPTER 2

Claimant responsibilities

Application of work-related requirements

**Claimants subject to work-focused interview requirement only**

25.—(1) A claimant falls within this Article if—

- (a) the claimant is the responsible carer for a child who is aged at least one and is under a prescribed age (which may not be less than 3), or
- (b) the claimant is of a prescribed description.

(2) The Department may, subject to this Part, impose a work-focused interview requirement on a claimant falling within this Article.

(3) The Department may not impose any other work-related requirement on a claimant falling within this Article (and, where a claimant falls within this Article, any other work-related requirement previously applying to the claimant ceases to have effect).