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The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2018

PART 3

INCOME SUPPORT AND HOUSING BENEFIT

Housing Benefit for certain persons over the qualifying age for State Pension Credit

24.—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations shall be the sums set out in this article and Schedules 6 and 7 to this Order; and unless stated otherwise, any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulation 30(3) (calculation of income on a weekly basis)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) “£175.00” remains unchanged; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) “£300” remains unchanged.

(3) In regulation 55(1) (non-dependant deductions)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “£95.45” substitute “£98.30”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£14.80” substitute “£15.25”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(a) for “£136.00” substitute “£139.00”;

(d) in paragraph (2)(b)—

- (i) for “£34.00” substitute “£35.00”;
- (ii) for “£136.00” substitute “£139.00”; and
- (iii) for “£200.00” substitute “£204.00”;

(e) in paragraph (2)(c)—

- (i) for “£46.65” substitute “£48.05”;
- (ii) for “£200.00” substitute “£204.00”; and
- (iii) for “£259.00” substitute “£265.00”;

(f) in paragraph (2)(d)—

- (i) for “£76.35” substitute “£78.65”;
- (ii) for “£259.00” substitute “£265.00”; and
- (iii) for “£346.00” substitute “£354.00”; and

(g) in paragraph (2)(e)—

- (i) for “£86.95” substitute “£89.55”;
- (ii) for “£346.00” substitute “£354.00”; and
- (iii) for “£430.00” substitute “£439.00”.

(4) In paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 (ineligible service charges), for “£27.10”, “£27.10”, “£13.75”, “£18.05”, “£18.05”, “£9.10” and “£3.35” substitute “£27.90”, “£27.90”, “£14.15”, “£18.60”, “£18.60”, “£9.35” and “£3.45” respectively.

(5) In paragraph 6 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 (payments in respect of fuel charges)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£28.80” substitute “£30.30”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) and (d) for “£3.35” substitute “£3.50”; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(c) for “£2.30” substitute “£2.40”.

(6) The sums specified in Part 1 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 6 to this Order.

(7) In paragraph 3(1) of Part 2 of Schedule 3(2) (applicable amounts: family premium) “£17.45” remains unchanged.

(8) The sums specified in Part 4 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: amounts of premiums specified in Part 3) shall be as set out in Schedule 7 to this Order.

(9) In paragraph 9(1) and (3)(c) of Schedule 4 (sums disregarded from claimant’s earnings) “£17.10” remains unchanged.

(10) In paragraph 21 of Schedule 5(3) (amounts to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) “£17.10” remains unchanged.

(2) Part 2 of Schedule 3 was omitted by [S.I. 2015/1857](#). Regulation 4 of that S.I. makes transitional arrangements in connection with the abolition of the Family Premium.

(3) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2008/3157](#) and [2010/793](#).