



# Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER 7

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 12ZD

#### STATUTORY PARENTAL BEREAVEMENT PAY

##### [<sup>F1</sup>167ZZ12] ~~Rate~~ **Rate and period of pay**

- (1) Statutory parental bereavement pay is payable at such fixed or earnings-related weekly rate as may be prescribed by regulations, which may prescribe different kinds of rate for different cases.
- (2) Statutory parental bereavement pay is payable in respect of—
  - (a) such week within the qualifying period, or
  - (b) such number of weeks, not exceeding the prescribed number of weeks, within the qualifying period,as the person entitled may choose in accordance with regulations.
- (3) Provision under subsection (2)(b) must secure that the prescribed number of weeks is not less than two.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (2)(b) may permit a person entitled to receive statutory parental bereavement pay to choose to receive such pay in respect of non-consecutive periods each of which is a week or a number of weeks.
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (2), the qualifying period is to be determined in accordance with regulations, which must secure that it is a period of at least 56 days beginning with the date of the child's death.
- (6) A person is not liable to pay statutory parental bereavement pay to another in respect of any statutory pay week during any part of which the other works under a contract of service with the person.

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- (7) It is immaterial for the purposes of subsection (6) whether the work referred to in that subsection is work under a contract of service which existed immediately before the statutory pay week or a contract of service which did not so exist.
- (8) Except in such cases as may be prescribed, statutory parental bereavement pay is not payable to a person in respect of a statutory pay week during any part of which the person works for any employer who is not liable to pay the person statutory parental bereavement pay.
- (9) The Department may by regulations specify circumstances in which there is to be no liability to pay statutory parental bereavement pay in respect of a statutory pay week.
- (10) Where for the purposes of this Part or of regulations it is necessary to calculate the daily rate of statutory parental bereavement pay, the amount payable by way of statutory parental bereavement pay for any date is to be taken as one seventh of the weekly rate.
- (11) In this section—  
“statutory pay week”, in relation to a person entitled to statutory parental bereavement pay, means a week chosen by the person as a week in respect of which statutory parental bereavement pay is to be payable;  
“week” means any period of seven days.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Pt. 12ZD inserted (22.3.2022) by [Parental Bereavement \(Leave and Pay\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 5\), ss. 2, 5\(1\)](#)

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Pt. 12ZD modified (3.10.2022) by [The Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay \(General\) \(No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(S.R. 2022/238\), regs. 1, 11\(4\) \(with regs. 30-37\)](#)
- C2** Pt. 12ZD excluded (3.10.2022) by [The Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay \(General\) \(No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(S.R. 2022/238\), regs. 1, 11\(5\) \(with regs. 30-37\)](#)
- C3** Pt. 12ZD modified (3.10.2022) by [The Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay \(General\) \(No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(S.R. 2022/238\), regs. 1, 18\(1\) \(with regs. 30-37\)](#)
- C4** Pt. 12ZD modified (2.4.2023) by [The Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay \(General\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2023 \(S.R. 2023/57\), regs. 1, 18\(1\) \(with regs. 30-37\)](#)
- C5** Pt. 12ZD excluded (2.4.2023) by [The Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay \(General\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2023 \(S.R. 2023/57\), regs. 1, 11\(5\) \(with regs. 30-37\)](#)
- C6** Pt. 12ZD modified (2.4.2023) by [The Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay \(General\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2023 \(S.R. 2023/57\), regs. 1, 11\(4\) \(with regs. 30-37\)](#)
- C7** Pt. 12ZD excluded (29.9.2023) by [The Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay \(General\) \(No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2023 \(S.R. 2023/155\), regs. 1, 11\(5\)](#)
- C8** Pt. 12ZD modified (29.9.2023) by [The Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay \(General\) \(No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2023 \(S.R. 2023/155\), regs. 1, 18\(1\)](#)
- C9** Pt. 12ZD modified (29.9.2023) by [The Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay \(General\) \(No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2023 \(S.R. 2023/155\), regs. 1, 11\(4\)](#)
- C10** S. 167ZZ12(8) excluded (6.4.2022) by [The Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay \(General\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(S.R. 2022/167\), regs. 1, 10\(1\)](#)
- C11** S. 167ZZ12(8) excluded (3.10.2022) by [The Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay \(General\) \(No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(S.R. 2022/238\), regs. 1, 10\(1\) \(with regs. 30-37\)](#)
- C12** S. 167ZZ12(8) excluded (2.4.2023) by [The Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay \(General\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2023 \(S.R. 2023/57\), regs. 1, 10\(1\) \(with regs. 30-37\)](#)

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