
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Housing Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 2003

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit Regulations

3.—(1) Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit Regulations (ineligible service charges) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In paragraph 1—

(a) in sub-paragraph (a)(iv), for the words from “(other than” to “them himself,”⁽¹⁾ there shall be substituted

“except cleaning of—

(aa) communal areas; or

(bb) the exterior of any windows where neither the claimant nor any member of his household is able to clean them himself,

where a qualifying payment is not made in respect of such cleaning;”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (c), the words from “, except where such a system”⁽²⁾ to the end of the sub-paragraph shall be omitted; and

(c) in sub-paragraph (f)⁽³⁾, the words from “, except where those services” to the end of the sub-paragraph shall be omitted.

(3) In paragraph 7—

(a) after the definition of “fuel” there shall be inserted—

““qualifying payment” means any payment made by a local authority to the claimant or his partner, or to another person on their behalf, relating to—

(a) welfare services in respect of which the Secretary of State has paid a grant to the local authority under section 93(1) of the Local Government Act 2000⁽⁴⁾ (grants for welfare services);

(b) welfare services in respect of which the National Assembly for Wales has paid a grant to the local authority under section 93(2) of the Local Government Act 2000; or

(c) housing support services in respect of which Scottish Ministers have paid a grant to the local authority under section 91(1) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001⁽⁵⁾ (grants for housing support services);

and for these purposes, “local authority” shall include, in relation to England, a county council.”; and

(b) the definition of “supported accommodation”⁽⁶⁾ is omitted.

(1) These words were substituted by [S.I. 1999/2734](#) and will revive on 1st or 7th April 2003 by virtue of regulation 13 of that S.I.

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(3) Paragraph 1(f) was amended by [S.I. 1994/1003](#).

(4) [2000 c. 22](#).

(5) [2001 asp 10](#).

(6) The definition of “supported accommodation” was inserted by [S.I. 1997/1974](#) and was amended by [S.I. 1999/2734](#) and [2000/681](#).

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