
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 443

**The Social Security (Miscellaneous
Amendments) Regulations 2013**

Amendments to the State Pension Credit Regulations 2002

- 6.—(1) The State Pension Credit Regulations 2002(1) are amended as follows.
- (2) After the definition of “the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations” in regulation 1(2) (interpretation), insert—
- ““local welfare provision” means occasional financial or other assistance given by a local authority, the Scottish Ministers or the Welsh Ministers, or a person authorised to exercise any function of, or provide a service to, them, to or in respect of individuals for the purpose of—
- (a) meeting, or helping to meet, an immediate short term need—
 - (i) arising out of an exceptional event, or exceptional circumstances; and
 - (ii) that requires to be met in order to avoid a risk to the well-being of an individual; or
 - (b) enabling individuals to establish or maintain a settled home, where those individuals have been or, without the assistance, might otherwise be—
 - (i) in prison, hospital, a residential care establishment or other institution; or
 - (ii) homeless or otherwise living an unsettled way of life;”.
- (3) In Schedule 2 (housing costs)—
- (a) in paragraph 4(7)(c)(ii)(2) (circumstances in which a person is to be treated as occupying a dwelling as his home), after “pending”, insert “local welfare provision or”; and
 - (b) in paragraph 14(7)(g) (persons residing with the claimant)(3), before “employment and support allowance” insert “income-related”.
- (4) In Schedule 5 (income from capital), at the end of paragraph 20(1)(d)(4), insert—
- “; or
- (e) by way of local welfare provision including arrears and payments in lieu of local welfare provision; or
 - (f) in consequence of a reduction of council tax under section 13, 13A or 80 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (reduction of liability of council tax).”.

(1) [S.I. 2002/1792](#)

(2) Paragraph 4 has been amended in ways not material to these Regulations.

(3) Paragraph 14(7)(g) was inserted by [S.I. 2008/1554](#), as amended by [S.I. 2008/2428](#). Paragraph 14 has been amended in other ways not material to these Regulations.

(4) Paragraph 20(1)(d) was inserted by [S.I. 2002/3019](#), and amended by [S.I. 2003/2274](#) and [2008/3157](#). Paragraph 20 has been amended in other ways not material to these Regulations.