STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 1218

The Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2023

Part 3

England and Wales and Scotland

Amendment of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013

- **25.**—(1) The Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013(1) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 2 (interpretation), after the definition of "carer's allowance" insert—
- "carer support payment" means carer's assistance given in accordance with the Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023;".

(3) In regulation 9(2)(a) (relaxation of the first contribution condition), after "carer's allowance" insert "or carer support payment".

- (4) In regulation 47 (claimants subject to no work-related requirements)-
 - (a) in paragraph (1)(a), after "carer's allowance" insert "or have entitlement to carer support payment";
 - (b) in paragraph (2), for sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute—
 - "(a) satisfies the conditions for entitlement to a carer's allowance, or would do so but for the fact that—
 - (i) their earnings have exceeded the limit prescribed for the purposes of that allowance; or
 - (ii) they are—
 - (aa) resident, or treated as resident, in Scotland; or
 - (bb) resident outside of Great Britain and have a genuine and sufficient link to Scotland; or
 - (b) is entitled to carer support payment.";
 - (c) in paragraph (5), after the definition of "severely disabled" insert—

""sufficient" has the meaning given in paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023;".

(5) In regulation 85(2)(a) (waiting days), after "carer's allowance," insert "carer support payment,".

(6) In regulation 100(b) (modification in the calculation of income), after "carer's allowance" insert ", carer support payment".

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 2013/379, amended by S.I. 2017/422; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.