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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 1218**

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

**Part 4**

Northern Ireland

**Amendment of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

**49.**—(1) The Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016<sup>(1)</sup> 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<sup>(2)</sup>.”

(3) In regulation 9(2)(a) (relaxation of the first contribution condition), after “carer’s allowance” insert “or have entitlement to 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 Northern Ireland 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,”.

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(1) S.R. 2016 No. 219.

(2) S.S.I. 2023/302.

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