



Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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PART 2

GIVING OF ASSISTANCE BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS

CHAPTER 4

FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT DETERMINING ENTITLEMENT

Obtaining information to make determination

56 Duty to notify change of circumstances

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may place a duty to notify them about a change in circumstances on a person to whom subsection (3), (4) or (5) applies.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers place a duty under subsection (1) on a person by informing the person—
 - (a) of the changes in circumstances which the person has a duty to notify them about,
 - (b) of the way in which the person is to notify them, and
 - (c) that failing to notify them about a change in any of those circumstances in that way may be an offence under section 72.
- (3) This subsection applies to an individual who is to be given assistance under section 24 under a determination made on the basis that the individual has ongoing entitlement to the type of assistance in question.
- (4) This subsection applies to a person acting on behalf of an individual to whom subsection (3) applies in relation to any application for the assistance or the determination of the individual's entitlement.
- (5) This subsection applies to a person to whom payments are to be made under section 24 by way of assistance to another person under a determination made on the basis that that other person has ongoing entitlement to the type of assistance in question.