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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 999**

**The Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016**

*Universal credit*

**Universal credit: work-related requirements**

**12.**—(1) In Chapter 2 of Part 2 of the 2015 Order (claimant responsibilities)—

- (a) in Article 25(1)(a) (claimants subject to work-focused interview requirement only), for the words from “at least one” to “3” substitute “ one ”;
- (b) in Article 26(1) (claimants subject to work preparation requirement), after subparagraph (a) (but before the “or” immediately after it) insert—
  - “(aa) the claimant is the responsible carer for a child who is aged 2,”;
- (c) omit Article 26(5) (claimants of prescribed description to include responsible carers of children aged 3 or 4).

(2) In the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 in regulation 90 (claimants subject to work-focused interview requirement only), omit paragraph (1).

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [Art. 12](#) in operation at 27.9.2017 by [S.R. 2017/166](#), [art. 3\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016, Section 12.