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The Employment and Support Allowance  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

PART 8

CONDITIONALITY

CHAPTER 2

Work-focused interviews

**Requirement to take part in a work-focused interview**

**54.**—(1) The Department may require a claimant who satisfies the requirements in paragraph (2) to take part in one or more work-focused interviews as a condition of continuing to be entitled to the full amount of employment and support allowance payable to the claimant.

(2) The requirements referred to in paragraph (1) are that the claimant—

(a) is either—

(i) entitled to an employment and support allowance, or

(ii) a person in respect of whom an award has been made under regulation 146(1) (advance awards);

(b) is not a member of the support group;

(c) has not reached the age at which a woman of the same age as the claimant would attain pensionable age; and

(d) is not only entitled to a contributory allowance payable at a nil rate.

(3) Any requirement to take part in a work-focused interview ceases to have effect if the claimant ceases to satisfy the requirements in paragraph (2).

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**Commencement Information**

**11** [Reg. 54](#) in operation at 27.10.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Work-focused interview**

**55.** The purposes of a work-focused interview are any or all of the following—

(a) assessing the claimant's prospects for remaining in or obtaining work;

(b) assisting or encouraging the claimant to remain in or obtain work;

(c) identifying activities that the claimant may undertake that will make remaining in or obtaining work more likely;

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- (d) identifying training, educational or rehabilitation opportunities for the claimant which may make it more likely that the claimant will remain in or obtain work or be able to do so;
- (e) identifying current or future work opportunities, including self-employment opportunities, for the claimant, that are relevant to the claimant's needs and abilities.

#### Commencement Information

**I2** Reg. 55 in operation at 27.10.2008, see **reg. 1(1)**

#### Notification of interview

**56.**—(1) The Department must notify the claimant of the requirement to attend the work-focused interview including details of the date, time and place of the interview.

(2) A work-focused interview may take place at a claimant's home if it is determined that requiring the claimant to attend elsewhere would cause undue inconvenience to, or endanger the health of, the claimant.

(3) The notification referred to in paragraph (1) may be in writing or otherwise.

#### Commencement Information

**I3** Reg. 56 in operation at 27.10.2008, see **reg. 1(1)**

#### Taking part in a work-focused interview

**57.**—(1) A claimant is regarded as having taken part in a work-focused interview if the claimant—

- (a) attends for the interview at the place, date and time notified in accordance with regulation 56;
  - (b) provides information, if requested by the Department, about any or all of the matters set out in paragraph (2);
  - (c) participates in discussions to the extent the Department considers necessary, about any or all of the matters set out in paragraph (3);
  - (d) assists the Department in the completion of an action plan.
- (2) The matters referred to in paragraph (1)(b) are—
- (a) the claimant's educational qualifications and vocational training;
  - (b) the claimant's work history;
  - (c) the claimant's aspirations for future work;
  - (d) the claimant's skills that are relevant to work;
  - (e) the claimant's work-related abilities;
  - (f) the claimant's caring or childcare responsibilities; and
  - (g) any paid or unpaid work that the claimant is undertaking.
- (3) The matters referred to in paragraph (1)(c) are—
- (a) any activity the claimant is willing to undertake which may make remaining in or obtaining work more likely;
  - (b) any such activity that the claimant may have previously undertaken;

- (c) any progress the claimant may have made towards remaining in or obtaining work;
- (d) any work-focused health-related assessment the claimant may have taken part in; and
- (e) the claimant's opinion as to the extent to which the ability to remain in or obtain work is restricted by the claimant's physical or mental condition.

**Commencement Information**

**I4** [Reg. 57](#) in operation at 27.10.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Action plan**

**58.**—(1) An action plan is a document that is completed by the Department and contains—

- (a) a record of a work-focused interview;
- (b) a record of any activity that the claimant is willing to take which may make remaining in or obtaining work more likely or which may make it more likely that the claimant will be able to do so;
- (c) any other information that the Department considers to be appropriate.

(2) An action plan must be in writing.

(3) The Department must provide a claimant who attends a work-focused interview with an action plan.

**Commencement Information**

**I5** [Reg. 58](#) in operation at 27.10.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Deferral of requirement to take part in a work-focused interview**

**59.**—(1) A requirement to take part in a work-focused interview may be deferred or treated as having been deferred if at the time the work-focused interview is to take place, or was due to take place, such an interview would not at that time be or have been—

- (a) of assistance to the claimant; or
- (b) appropriate in the circumstances.

(2) A decision under paragraph (1) may be made at any time after the requirement to take part in the work-focused interview is imposed, including after the time that the work-focused interview was due to take place or took place.

(3) Where a requirement to take part in a work-focused interview is deferred, or treated as having been deferred, then the time that the work-focused interview is to take place must be re-determined.

**Commencement Information**

**I6** [Reg. 59](#) in operation at 27.10.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Requirement to take part in a work-focused interview not to apply**

**60.** The Department may determine that a requirement on a claimant to take part in a work-focused interview is not to apply, or is to be treated as not having applied, if that interview would

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not be, or would not have been, of assistance because the claimant is, or was likely to be, starting or returning to work.

#### Commencement Information

**I7** [Reg. 60](#) in operation at 27.10.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

### Failure to take part in a work-focused interview

**61.—(1)** A claimant who is required to take part in a work-focused interview but fails to do so must show good cause for that failure within 5 working days of the date on which the Department gives notification of that failure.

(2) The Department must determine whether a claimant who is required to take part in a work-focused interview has failed to do so and, if so, whether the claimant has shown good cause for that failure in accordance with paragraph (1).

(3) In determining whether a claimant has shown good cause for the failure to take part in a work-focused interview, the Department may take the following matters into account—

- (a) that the claimant misunderstood the requirement to take part in the work-focused interview due to learning, language or literacy difficulties or any misleading information given or sent by the Department;
- (b) that the claimant had transport difficulties and that no reasonable alternative was available;
- (c) that the claimant was attending an interview with an employer with a view to remaining in or obtaining work;
- (d) that the claimant was pursuing employment opportunities as a self-employed earner;
- (e) that the claimant was attending a medical or dental appointment and that it would have been unreasonable in the circumstances to re-arrange the appointment;
- (f) that the claimant was accompanying another person for whom the claimant has caring responsibilities to a medical or dental appointment and that it would have been unreasonable for that other person to re-arrange the appointment;
- (g) that the claimant, a dependant or another person for whom the claimant provides care suffered an accident, sudden illness or relapse of a physical or mental condition;
- (h) that the claimant was attending the funeral of a relative or close friend on the day of the work-focused interview;
- (i) that the physical or mental condition of the claimant made it impossible to attend at the time and place fixed for the interview;
- (j) that the established customs and practices of the religion to which the claimant belongs prevented attendance on that day or at that time;
- (k) any other matter which the Department considers appropriate.

#### Commencement Information

**I8** [Reg. 61](#) in operation at 27.10.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

### Contracting out certain functions relating to work-focused interviews

**62.—(1)** Any function of the Department specified in paragraph (2) may be exercised by, or by employees of, such person (if any) as may be authorised by the Department.

- (2) The functions are any function under—
- (a) regulation 54(1) (requirement to take part in a work-focused interview);
  - (b) regulation 56(1) and (2) (notification of interview);
  - (c) regulation 57(1)(b) and (c) (taking part in a work-focused interview);
  - (d) regulation 58(1) and (3) (action plan);
  - (e) regulation 59(1) and (3) (deferral of requirement to take part in a work-focused interview);
  - (f) regulation 60 (requirement to take part in a work-focused interview not to apply).

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**Commencement Information**

**I9** [Reg. 62](#) in operation at 27.10.2008, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

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- Regulations amendment to earlier affecting provision S.R. 2010/312, Sch. 2 para. 4(i) by S.R. 2011/357 reg. 25(4)(a)
- Regulations applied (with modifications) by S.R. 2010/312 reg. 6(1)reg. 6(2)(e)Sch. 1 Pt. 2
- Regulations applied (with modifications) by S.R. 2010/312 reg. 16(1)reg. 16(2)(e)(3)Sch. 2 Pt. 3
- Regulations modified (temp.) by S.R. 2020/63 reg. 2(1)reg. 2(2)(d)

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- Blanket amendment words substituted by S.I. 2011/1043 art. 3-6

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Rule (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 4 para. 6(5)(c) added by S.R. 2016/228 reg. 34(5)(b)(v)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1)(c) and word added by S.R. 2016/228 reg. 34(5)(c)(ii)
- Sch. 4 para. 6(10) inserted by S.R. 2016/236 reg. 36(7)(f) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2013/3021 art. 28(5)(c)(ii)
- Sch. 4 para. 4(2)(ca) inserted by S.I. 2022/177 art. 26(5)(b)
- Sch. 4 para. 6(5)(d) inserted by S.I. 2022/177 art. 26(5)(e)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1)(ca) inserted by S.I. 2022/177 art. 26(5)(g)
- Sch. 4 para. 4(1)(c) inserted by S.I. 2023/1218 art. 44(7)(a)(iii)
- Sch. 4 para.001 sum modified by S.R. 2023/143 art. 30(3) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.R. 2023/143 revoked before coming into operation (26.9.2023) by The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023 (S.R. 2023/150), arts. 1, 33)
- Sch. 4 para.001 sum modified by S.R. 2023/150 art. 30(3)
- Sch. 4 para. 11(1)(a) sums substituted by S.R. 2016/110 reg. 7(2)(a)
- Sch. 4 para. 11(1)(b) sums substituted by S.R. 2016/110 reg. 7(2)(b)
- Sch. 4 para. 1 sums substituted for specified purposes by S.R. 2023/43 art. 31(3)Sch. 11 para. 2
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1)(aa) word omitted by S.R. 2016/228 reg. 34(5)(c)(i)
- Sch. 4 para. 4(2)(c) word omitted by S.I. 2022/177 art. 26(5)(a)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(1)(c) word omitted by S.I. 2022/177 art. 26(5)(f)
- Sch. 4 para. 1 words inserted by S.R. 2011/368 reg. 5(5)(a)
- Sch. 4 para. 11(2)(b)(i) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1218 art. 44(7)(d)(i)
- Sch. 4 para. 11(2)(b)(ii) words inserted by S.I. 2023/1218 art. 44(7)(d)(ii)
- Sch. 4 para. 1 words omitted by S.R. 2017/51 reg. 2(4)(a)(i)
- Sch. 4 para. 1 words omitted by S.R. 2017/51 reg. 2(4)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 4 para. 1 words omitted by S.R. 2017/51 reg. 2(4)(a)(iii)
- Sch. 4 para. 6(5)(d) words substituted by S.I. 2022/530 art. 11(2)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 1 para. 1(3)(b)(i) words substituted by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(15)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 1 para. 1(3)(b)(ii) words substituted by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(15)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 13 sum substituted by S.R. 2023/143 art. 30(6)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.R. 2023/143 revoked before coming into operation (26.9.2023) by The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023 (S.R. 2023/150), arts. 1, 33)

- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 13 sum substituted by [S.R. 2023/150 art. 30\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 12 sum substituted by [S.R. 2023/43 art. 31\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 13 sum substituted by [S.R. 2023/43 art. 31\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 12 sum substituted by [S.R. 2024/69 art. 29\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 13 sum substituted by [S.R. 2024/69 art. 29\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 12 sum substituted by [S.R. 2024/73 art. 30\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 para. 13 sum substituted by [S.R. 2024/73 art. 30\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(6)(b)(iii) and word added by [S.R. 2016/228 reg. 34\(6\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 18(5) added by [S.R. 2017/176 Sch. 5 para. 4\(c\)\(x\)\(cc\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(8)(d) added by [S.R. 2017/219 reg. 8\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 15(8)(bb) inserted by [S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14\(10\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(3A)-(3C) inserted by [S.R. 2016/176 reg. 4\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(3)(e) inserted by [S.R. 2016/236 reg. 36\(8\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(7)(i) inserted by [S.R. 2016/236 reg. 36\(8\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(7A) inserted by [S.R. 2016/236 reg. 36\(8\)\(b\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(2A) inserted by [S.R. 2017/176 Sch. 5 para. 4\(c\)\(xi\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(6)(b)(zi) inserted by [S.I. 2013/3021 art. 28\(6\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(6)(b)(iia) inserted by [S.I. 2021/786 Sch. 10 para. 5\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 19(6)(b)(iiaa) inserted by [S.I. 2022/177 art. 26\(6\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 13(2)-(2E) substituted for Sch. 6 para. 13(2) by [S.R. 2010/340 reg. 2\(1\)\(d\)\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed by [S.R. 2018/167 art. 26\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed by [S.R. 2018/167 art. 26\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed by [S.R. 2018/58 art. 27\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed by [S.R. 2018/58 art. 27\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed by [S.R. 2019/46 art. 26\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed by [S.R. 2019/46 art. 26\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2019/188 art. 26\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2019/188 art. 26\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2019/58 art. 27\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2019/58 art. 27\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2020/40 art. 31\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2020/40 art. 31\(7\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2021/82 art. 31\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2021/82 art. 31\(7\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2022/143 art. 31\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2022/143 art. 31\(7\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2022/231 art. 30\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2022/231 art. 30\(7\)\(c\)](#)

- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2023/27 art. 30\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum confirmed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2023/27 art. 30\(7\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum specified by [S.R. 2013/69 art. 25\(6\)Sch. 16](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum specified by [S.R. 2013/69 art. 25\(6\)Sch. 16](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum specified by [S.R. 2014/78 art. 25\(6\)Sch. 16](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum specified by [S.R. 2014/78 art. 25\(6\)Sch. 16](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum specified by [S.R. 2015/124 art. 25\(6\)Sch. 16](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum specified by [S.R. 2015/124 art. 25\(6\)Sch. 16](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum specified by [S.R. 2017/187 art. 25\(5\)Sch. 15](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum specified by [S.R. 2017/187 art. 25\(5\)Sch. 15](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum specified by [S.R. 2017/56 art. 26\(5\)Sch. 15](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum specified by [S.R. 2017/56 art. 26\(5\)Sch. 15](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(b) sum specified by [S.R. 2018/56 art. 25\(5\)Sch. 15](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 12(12)(c) sum specified by [S.R. 2018/56 art. 25\(5\)Sch. 15](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(3)(a)(ii) words omitted by [S.R. 2017/51 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 13(2B) words substituted by [S.R. 2014/105 reg. 8](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(3)(e) words substituted by [S.R. 2017/146 Sch. 1 para. 6](#) (The amendment comes into operation on the day the Universal Credit Regs. SR 2016 No. 216 does.)
- Sch. 7 para. 5A inserted by [S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9\(19\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 11A inserted by [S.R. 2012/377 reg. 4\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 3A inserted by [S.R. 2015/411 art. 25\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 11A(2) words added by [S.R. 2015/184 reg. 4\(5\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 11A(2) words omitted by [S.R. 2015/184 reg. 4\(5\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 7(3) added by [S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9\(20\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 40(1A)(d) added by [S.R. 2023/97 reg. 7\(7\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 31(3) added by [S.R. 2017/176](#), Sch. 5 para. 4(d)(ii)(dd) (as inserted) by [S.R. 2018/37 reg. 2\(18\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 2A inserted by [S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8\(18\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 14A inserted by [S.R. 2011/265 reg. 10\(10\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 1A inserted by [S.R. 2014/150 reg. 21\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 63 inserted by [S.R. 2017/66 art. 25\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 64 inserted by [S.R. 2018/192 reg. 9\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 65 inserted by [S.R. 2019/23 reg. 7](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 40(1A) inserted by [S.R. 2020/108 reg. 7\(11\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 34A inserted by [S.R. 2022/172 reg. 7\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 62 inserted by [S.I. 2013/3021 art. 28\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 66 inserted by [S.I. 2019/1060 art. 18\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 67 inserted by [S.I. 2021/886 art. 22\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 68 inserted by [S.I. 2021/886 art. 35\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 69 inserted by [S.I. 2023/1218 art. 44\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 7(3) substituted by [S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14\(12\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 40(1A) substituted by [S.R. 2021/345 reg. 7\(7\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 2A words substituted by [S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11\(33\)](#)
- Sch. 8(2)-(5) words substituted by [S.R. 2023/97 reg. 7\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 56(1) Sch. 9 para. 56 renumbered as Sch. 9 para. 56(1) by [S.I. 2023/134 Sch. para. 12\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 38A added by [S.R. 2009/92 reg. 8\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 57 added by [S.R. 2017/219 reg. 8\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 11(1)(e) added by [S.R. 2019/195 reg. 7\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 32A inserted by [S.R. 2011/265 reg. 10\(11\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 15A inserted by [S.R. 2013/277 reg. 7](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 1A inserted by [S.R. 2014/150 reg. 21\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 11(3)(b)(iv) inserted by [S.R. 2016/236 reg. 36\(10\)\(b\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)



- Sch. 9 para. 11(1)(d) inserted by S.R. 2017/66 art. 25(5)(a)
- Sch. 9 para. 56 inserted by S.R. 2017/66 art. 25(5)(b)
- Sch. 9 para. 58 inserted by S.R. 2018/192 reg. 9(3)
- Sch. 9 para. 27(1A) inserted by S.R. 2020/108 reg. 7(12)(a)(ii)
- Sch. 9 para. 23A inserted by S.R. 2022/172 reg. 7(4)
- Sch. 9 para. 27(5A) inserted by S.R. 2023/118 reg. 2(1)(f)(2)
- Sch. 9 para. 59 inserted by S.I. 2019/1060 art. 18(3)
- Sch. 9 para. 60 inserted by S.I. 2021/886 art. 28(2)
- Sch. 9 para. 61 inserted by S.I. 2021/886 art. 41(2)
- Sch. 9 para. 11A inserted by S.I. 2023/134 Sch. para. 12(a)
- Sch. 9 para. 56(2) inserted by S.I. 2023/134 Sch. para. 12(b)(ii)
- Sch. 9 para. 27(1A) words inserted by S.R. 2021/345 reg. 7(8)(a)(i)
- Sch. 9 para. 27(1A) words inserted by S.R. 2023/97 reg. 7(8)(a)
- reg. 1(2A) inserted by S.R. 2016/236 reg. 36(2)(b) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- reg. 2(4A) inserted by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(2)(b)
- reg. 2(6)(7) added by S.R. 2011/368 reg. 5(2)(b)
- reg. 2(8) added by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(2)(b)
- reg. 2(8)(b) words substituted by S.R. 2015/34 reg. 2(2)(b)
- reg. 2(8)(ab) inserted by S.R. 2015/34 reg. 2(2)(a)
- reg. 2A and cross heading inserted by S.R. 2009/90 reg. 11
- reg. 4(2)(3) substituted for reg. 4(2) by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(3)(b)
- reg. 4(3) words substituted by S.R. 2015/138 reg. 4(2)(b)
- reg. 4(4)(5) added by S.R. 2015/138 reg. 4(2)(c)
- reg. 5(1A) inserted by S.R. 2015/138 reg. 4(3)
- reg. 5(2)(a)(iv) inserted by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(4)(b)(iii)
- reg. 5(2)(b)(iii) and word added by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(4)(b)(v)
- reg. 5(2)(c)(d) inserted by S.R. 2012/160 reg. 2(2)
- reg. 5(2)(c)(i) words omitted by S.R. 2016/176 reg. 4(3)(c)
- reg. 5(2)(d)(i) words omitted by S.R. 2016/176 reg. 4(3)(c)
- reg. 5(3)(3A) substituted for reg. 5(3) by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(4)(b)
- reg. 5(4) added by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(4)(c)
- reg. 5(4)(a) words substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(4)(c)
- reg. 7(1)(c) and word added by S.R. 2008/478 reg. 12(b)
- reg. 7(1)(c)(iii) word substituted by S.R. 2016/67 reg. 6
- reg. 7(1)(d) and word added by S.R. 2016/175 reg. 8(2)
- reg. 7(1A)(1B) inserted by S.R. 2012/160 reg. 2(3)(b)
- reg. 7(1A) words omitted by S.R. 2016/176 reg. 4(4)
- reg. 7(1B)(a)(i) words inserted by S.R. 2017/148 reg. 6(3)(a)
- reg. 7(1B)(a)(i) words substituted by S.R. 2017/51 reg. 2(2)(c)(i)
- reg. 7(1B)(d)(i) words inserted by S.R. 2017/148 reg. 6(3)(b)
- reg. 7(1B)(d)(i) words substituted by S.R. 2017/51 reg. 2(2)(c)(ii)
- reg. 7A inserted by S.R. 2010/346 reg. 3(2)
- reg. 8(2)(ca) inserted by S.R. 2011/434 reg. 3
- reg. 8(2)(ca) word omitted by S.R. 2012/121 reg. 18(2)(b)
- reg. 9(5)(a) word substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(5)(a)
- reg. 9(5)(b) word substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(5)(b)
- reg. 14(2A) added by S.R. 2012/121 reg. 18(3)
- reg. 19(5)(c)(i) word inserted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(6)(b)
- reg. 20(g) inserted by S.R. 2011/76 reg. 3(2)(b)
- reg. 20(1) reg. 20 renumbered as reg. 20(1) by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(7)(a)
- reg. 20(1)(c)(i) words inserted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(7)(b)(ii)
- reg. 20(1)(c)(i) words omitted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(7)(b)(i)
- reg. 20(1)(e)(i) words inserted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(7)(c)
- reg. 20(1)(e)(i) words omitted by S.R. 2014/140 reg. 4(3)(a)
- reg. 20(1)(e)(ii) words inserted by S.R. 2014/140 reg. 4(3)(b)
- reg. 20(1)(g) words inserted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(7)(d)(i)

- reg. 20(1)(g) words substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(7)(d)(ii)
- reg. 20(2) inserted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(7)(e)
- reg. 25(1A) inserted by S.R. 2011/76 reg. 3(3)
- reg. 29(3) added by S.R. 2013/2 reg. 3(6)(b)
- reg. 29(4) added by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(12)
- reg. 30(2)(c) and word added by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(8)
- reg. 30(2)(c) omitted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(13)(b)
- reg. 30(4) added by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(13)(c)
- reg. 30(5)(6) added by S.R. 2015/185 reg. 3(2)(c)
- reg. 32(1) words omitted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(14)
- reg. 32A and cross heading inserted by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(9)
- reg. 32A(1) reg. 32A renumbered as reg. 32A(1) by S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14(3)
- reg. 32A(1) word omitted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(15)
- reg. 32A(1)(a) words omitted by S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14(3)(a)
- reg. 32A(2) inserted by S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14(3)(b)
- reg. 34(3A) inserted by S.R. 2013/2 reg. 4(2)(b)
- reg. 34(3A) omitted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(16)(b)
- reg. 34(6) added by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(16)(c)
- reg. 35A inserted by S.R. 2012/160 reg. 2(4)
- reg. 43(d) revoked by S.R. 2010/6 Sch. Pt. 2
- reg. 45(4A) inserted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(21)(b)
- reg. 45(4A) omitted by S.R. 2017/50 reg. 3(b)
- reg. 45(9A) inserted by S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14(4)(b)
- reg. 45(11) added by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(10)(c)
- reg. 49(3) added by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(11)
- reg. 53(3)(ca) inserted by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(13)(c)
- reg. 54(2)(e) and word inserted by S.R. 2011/368 reg. 5(3)(b)
- reg. 57(1)(aa) inserted by S.R. 2011/265 reg. 10(5)(b)
- reg. 61(3)(ja) inserted by S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9(14)(b)
- reg. 63(6)-(11) inserted by S.R. 2016/240 reg. 4(4) (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- reg. 63(7) substituted by S.R. 2017/116 reg. 8(a) (The amendment comes into operation on the day the Universal Credit Regs. SR 2016 No. 216 does.)
- reg. 63(8)(a) word inserted by S.R. 2017/116 reg. 8(b)(i) (The amendment comes into operation on the day the Universal Credit Regs. SR 2016 No. 216 does.)
- reg. 63(8)(b) words substituted by S.R. 2017/116 reg. 8(b)(ii) (The amendment comes into operation on the day the Universal Credit Regs. SR 2016 No. 216 does.)
- reg. 63(8)(c) and word omitted by S.R. 2017/116 reg. 8(b)(iii) (The amendment comes into operation on the day the Universal Credit Regs. SR 2016 No. 216 does.)
- reg. 64(1A) inserted by S.R. 2011/265 reg. 10(9)(b)
- reg. 64(1A)(a) omitted by S.R. 2016/240 reg. 5 (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- reg. 64A-64D inserted by S.R. 2016/240 reg. 6 (This amendment comes into operation on the day on which the Universal Credit Regulations come into operation.)
- reg. 64D(1) substituted by S.R. 2017/50 reg. 5 (The amendment comes into operation on the day the Universal Credit Regs. SR 2016 No. 216 does.)
- reg. 70(3)(c)-(e) omitted by S.I. 2020/1309 reg. 74(2)(a)(ii)
- reg. 70(3)(e) added by S.R. 2012/380 reg. 7(c)
- reg. 70(3)(bb) inserted by S.R. 2012/380 reg. 7(a)
- reg. 70(3)(bb) substituted by S.R. 2019/90 reg. 7(b)(ii)
- reg. 70(3A) inserted by S.R. 2019/90 reg. 7(c)
- reg. 70(3A)(a) word omitted by S.I. 2020/1372 reg. 24(2)(a)
- reg. 70(3A)(c) and word inserted by S.I. 2020/1372 reg. 24(2)(b)
- reg. 70(3B) added by S.R. 2020/149 reg. 7(a)
- reg. 70(4)(h)(ii) word omitted by S.R. 2021/269 reg. 2(3)reg. 2(5)(f)

- reg. 70(4)(h)(iv) and word added by S.R. 2021/269 reg. 2(4)reg. 2(5)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(k)(l) omitted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(22)(c)
- reg. 70(4)(l) added by S.R. 2009/68 reg. 7(b)
- reg. 70(4)(zza)(zzb) inserted by S.R. 2021/269 reg. 2(2)reg. 2(5)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(zzb) word substituted by S.R. 2022/149 reg. 2(2)reg. 2(5)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(zzc) inserted by S.R. 2022/149 reg. 2(3)reg. 2(5)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(zzc)(i) word omitted by S.R. 2022/230 reg. 2(1)(a)reg. 2(2)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(zzc)(iii) added by S.R. 2022/230 reg. 2(1)(c)reg. 2(2)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(zzc)(ii) word added by S.R. 2022/230 reg. 2(1)(b)reg. 2(2)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(zzd) inserted by S.R. 2023/80 reg. 2(1)reg. 2(2)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(zze) inserted by S.R. 2023/184 reg. 2(1)reg. 2(2)(f)
- reg. 70(4)(za)-(zc) substituted for reg. 70(4)(a)-(f) by S.R. 2014/133 reg. 7
- reg. 70(4)(za) words substituted by S.R. 2019/90 reg. 7(d)
- reg. 70(4)(zb) words omitted by S.R. 2020/149 reg. 7(b)
- reg. 70(4)(zd) inserted by S.R. 2020/149 reg. 7(c)
- reg. 70(4)(ze)(zf) inserted by S.I. 2020/1309 reg. 74(2)(b)
- reg. 70(6) added by S.R. 2020/149 reg. 7(d)
- reg. 70(7) inserted by S.I. 2020/1309 reg. 74(2)(c)
- reg. 76(3) added by S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14(5)(b)
- reg. 82A inserted by S.R. 2015/146 art. 17(6)
- reg. 91(3A)(3B) inserted by S.R. 2012/377 reg. 4(2)
- reg. 91(3A) substituted by S.R. 2015/184 reg. 4(4)
- reg. 92(2A) inserted by S.R. 2009/92 reg. 8(3)(b)
- reg. 93(4) added by S.R. 2009/92 reg. 8(4)(b)
- reg. 93(4) omitted by S.R. 2011/135 reg. 14(6)(b)
- reg. 94(1)(b)(iii)(iiia) substituted by S.R. 2009/92 reg. 8(5)
- reg. 95(2)(f) added by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(6)
- reg. 95(2)(f) words substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(24)(a)
- reg. 95(4)(b) word substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(24)(b)
- reg. 106(2)(ga) inserted by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(8)(a)
- reg. 106(2)(gb) inserted by S.R. 2010/345 reg. 6(2)
- reg. 106(9) added by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(8)(b)
- reg. 106(9) words substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(25)
- reg. 107(5)(ca) inserted by S.R. 2014/150 reg. 21(2)
- reg. 107(5A) inserted by S.R. 2020/108 reg. 7(3)(d)
- reg. 107(5A) words substituted by S.R. 2021/345 reg. 7(3)
- reg. 107(5A)(d) inserted by S.R. 2023/97 reg. 7(3)
- reg. 107(8) added by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(9)
- reg. 107(8) words substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(26)
- reg. 108(4) added by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(10)(a)
- reg. 108(4) words substituted by S.R. 2013/246 reg. 11(27)
- reg. 112(8)(a) words inserted by S.R. 2023/184 reg. 8(3)(a)
- reg. 112(8)(b) substituted by S.R. 2021/345 reg. 7(4)
- reg. 112(8)(b)(iv) added by S.R. 2023/97 reg. 7(4)
- reg. 115(5)(ba) inserted by S.R. 2014/150 reg. 21(3)
- reg. 115(5A) inserted by S.R. 2020/108 reg. 7(5)(d)
- reg. 115(5A) words substituted by S.R. 2021/345 reg. 7(5)
- reg. 115(5A)(d)(e) added by S.R. 2023/97 reg. 7(5)
- reg. 119(c) words omitted by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(11)(c)
- reg. 119(d)(i) words substituted by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(11)(b)(i)
- reg. 119(h) words added by S.R. 2009/338 reg. 8(11)(b)(ii)
- reg. 132(2)(j) added by S.R. 2009/92 reg. 8(7)
- reg. 132(2)(j) words inserted by S.R. 2018/149 reg. 5
- reg. 137(4A) inserted by S.R. 2010/345 reg. 6(3)(b)
- reg. 137(4A) words inserted by S.R. 2020/108 reg. 7(8)(d)
- reg. 137(5A) inserted by S.R. 2020/108 reg. 7(8)(e)
- reg. 139A and cross heading inserted by S.R. 2024/54 reg. 5
- reg. 144(2)(d) word substituted by S.R. 2014/235 reg. 2(2)

- reg. 144(2)(e) and word added by [S.R. 2016/175 reg. 8\(3\)](#)
- reg. 147A and cross heading inserted by [S.R. 2010/200 reg. 9\(15\)](#)
- reg. 147A(1) substituted by [S.R. 2015/185 reg. 3\(3\)](#)
- reg. 147A(5) words substituted by [S.R. 2011/357 reg. 21\(10\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 147A(5)(c) words substituted by [S.R. 2011/357 reg. 21\(10\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 147A(5A) inserted by [S.R. 2011/357 reg. 21\(11\)](#)