
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 216

The Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

PART 8

CLAIMANT RESPONSIBILITIES

CHAPTER 2

SANCTIONS

Reduction periods

Medium-level sanction

100.—(1) This regulation specifies the reduction period for a sanctionable failure under Article 32 of the Order (other sanctions) where it is a failure by the claimant to comply with—

- (a) a work search requirement under Article 22(1)(a) (to take all reasonable action to obtain paid work etc.), or
- (b) a work availability requirement under Article 23(1).

(2) The reduction period is—

- (a) where the claimant is aged 18 or over on the date of the sanctionable failure—
 - (i) 28 days, if paragraph (ii) doesn't apply, or
 - (ii) 91 days, if there was another sanctionable failure of a kind mentioned in paragraph (1) in the 364 days preceding the failure in question for which a 28 day or 91 day reduction period applies, or
- (b) where the claimant is aged 16 or 17 on the date of the sanctionable failure—
 - (i) 7 days, if paragraph (ii) doesn't apply, or
 - (ii) 14 days, if there was another sanctionable failure of a kind mentioned in paragraph (1) in the 364 days preceding the failure in question, for which a 7 day or 14 day reduction period applies.