
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 216

The Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

PART 4

ELEMENTS OF AN AWARD

Particular needs or circumstances – capability for work

Award to include LCW and LCWRA elements

- 28.**—(1) An award of universal credit is to include an amount—
- (a) in respect of the fact that a claimant has limited capability for work (“the LCW element”), or
 - (b) in respect of the fact that a claimant has limited capability for work and work-related activity (“the LCWRA element”).
- (2) The amounts of those elements are given in the table in regulation 38.
- (3) Whether a claimant has limited capability for work or for work and work-related activity is determined in accordance with Part 5.
- (4) In the case of joint claimants, where each of them has limited capability for work or for work and work-related activity, the award is only to include one element and that is the LCWRA element if one of them has limited capability for work and work-related activity, but otherwise it is the LCW element.