
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 142

**The Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element
for claimants aged 18 to 21) (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017**

Saving for those in receipt of housing benefit

3.—(1) These Regulations do not apply to an award of universal credit if, immediately before the first day on which they would otherwise apply, the claimant was entitled to an award of housing benefit under section 129 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992⁽¹⁾.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to an award with effect from the day after the day on which it ceases to include the housing costs element.

(3) In this regulation, “housing costs element” has the meaning in regulation 26 of the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 (the housing costs elements).