
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 187

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating
(No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017**

PART 4

JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE

Applicable amounts for jobseeker's allowance

23.—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations(1) shall be the sums set out in this Article and Schedules 9 to 12 to this Order; and for this purpose a reference in this Article to a numbered regulation or Schedule is a reference to the regulation of, or Schedule to, the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In—

(a) regulations 83(b), 84(1)(c) and 85(1)(2); and

(b) paragraphs 15A(2)(a) and 16(2)(a) of Part III of Schedule 1(3),

the sum specified is in each case £3,000.

(3) The sums specified in paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 9 to this Order.

(4) In paragraph 4(1) of Part II of Schedule 1(4) (applicable amounts: family premium) the sum of £17·45, in both places, remains the same.

(5) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 10 to this Order.

(6) The sums specified in Part IVB of Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums for joint-claim couples) shall be as set out in Schedule 11 to this Order.

(7) In paragraph 17 of Schedule 2(5) (housing costs: non-dependant deductions)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1) for “£94·50” and “£14·65” substitute “£95·45” and “£14·80” respectively; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (2)—

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- (1) See *S.R. 2003 No. 195* which omits provisions relating to children and young persons and makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of child tax credit
- (2) Regulation 83(b) and 84(1)(c) were omitted, and regulation 85(1) was amended, by Schedule 2 to *S.R. 2003 No. 195* and regulation 8 of that instrument makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of child tax credit. Regulation 85(1) was also amended by regulation 4(5)(a) of *S.R. 2003 No. 267*
- (3) Paragraph 15A was inserted by regulation 4(c)(ii) of *S.R. 2000 No. 367* and sub-paragraph (2) was substituted by regulation 3(8)(e) of *S.R. 2007 No. 154* and paragraph 16 was substituted by regulation 3(8)(f) of *S.R. 2007 No. 154* and paragraph 2 was amended by regulation 7(7)(b)(iii) of *S.R. 2011 No. 135* and Article 17(7)(e)(ii) of *S.I. 2013/3021*
- (4) Paragraph 4(1) was amended by regulation 9(4)(a) of *S.R. 1996 No. 288*, regulation 10(a) of *S.R. 1998 No. 112* and Article 22(4) of *S.R. 2015 No. 124*
- (5) Sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) were amended by regulation 3 of *S.R. 1997 No. 3*, Article 9(5)(l) of *S.R. 1999 No. 428 (C. 32)*, regulation 5(b)(i) of *S.R. 2004 No. 394* and regulation 3(3) of *S.R. 2016 No. 110*

- (i) in head (a) for “£133·00” substitute “£136·00”,
- (ii) in head (b) for “£133·00”, “£195·00” and “£33·65” substitute “£136·00”, “£200·00” and “£34·00” respectively,
- (iii) in head (c) for “£195·00”, “£253·00” and “£46·20” substitute “£200·00”, “£259·00” and “£46·65” respectively,
- (iv) in head (d) for “£253·00”, “£338·00” and “£75·60” substitute “£259·00”, “£346·00” and “£76·35” respectively, and
- (v) in head (e) for “£338·00”, “£420·00” and “£86·10” substitute “£346·00”, “£430·00” and “£86·95” respectively.

(8) The sums specified in any provision of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations set out in column (1) of Schedule 12 to this Order are the sums set out in column (2) of that Schedule.