

Regulations made by the Department for Communities and laid before the Assembly under section 10(2) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 for approval of the Assembly before the expiration of six months from the date of their coming into operation

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2024 No. 75

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024

Made - - - - *25th March 2024*
Coming into operation *1st April 2024*

The Department for Communities makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(3), 9(1) and (2)(a) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008⁽¹⁾.

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2024.

(2) In regulation 2—

(a) paragraph (a) applies only in relation to a person—

(i) first diagnosed with diffuse mesothelioma on or after 1st April 2024; or

(ii) where the date of the first diagnosis with diffuse mesothelioma is unknown, if a claim under section 1(1) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 is made by that person on or after 1st April 2024; and

(b) paragraph (b) applies only in relation to the dependant of a person who dies on or after 1st April 2024 and who, immediately before death, had diffuse mesothelioma.

Amendment of the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations

2. In the Schedule to the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008⁽²⁾—

(a) for Table 1 substitute the Table set out in Part 1 of the Schedule to these Regulations; and

(1) 2008 c. 9 (N.I.); see section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.))

(2) S.R. 2008 No. 354; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2024 No. 70

(b) for Table 2 substitute the Table set out in Part 2 of the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Communities on 25th March 2024

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SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

PART 1

“Table 1

Amount of lump sum payment to person with mesothelioma

<i>Age of person with mesothelioma at first diagnosis, or, if unknown, date of claim</i>	<i>Payment</i>
	<i>£</i>
37 or under	114,210
38	111,989
39	109,774
40	107,558
41	105,337
42	103,120
43	102,015
44	100,899
45	99,794
46	98,684
47	97,575
48	94,476
49	91,373
50	88,262
51	85,162
52	82,048
53	79,833
54	77,619
55	75,406
56	73,177
57	70,960
58	65,197
59	59,428
60	53,670
61	47,902
62	42,137
63	38,588

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

<i>Age of person with mesothelioma at first diagnosis, or, if unknown, date of claim</i>	<i>Payment</i>
	<i>£</i>
64	35,035
65	31,493
66	27,943
67	24,395
68	23,672
69	22,947
70	22,234
71	21,513
72	20,795
73	20,181
74	19,556
75	18,957
76	18,356
77 or over	17,745”

PART 2

“Table 2

Amount of lump sum payment to dependant

<i>Age of person with mesothelioma at death</i>	<i>Payment</i>
	<i>£</i>
37 or under	59,436
38	58,159
39	56,884
40	55,609
41	54,334
42	53,060
43	51,839
44	50,608
45	49,396
46	48,177
47	46,960

<i>Age of person with mesothelioma at death</i>	<i>Payment</i>
	<i>£</i>
48	45,464
49	43,963
50	42,468
51	40,976
52	39,479
53	38,253
54	37,038
55	35,818
56	34,590
57	33,374
58	29,999
59	26,611
60	23,233
61	19,850
62	16,463
63	15,497
64	14,538
65	13,554
66	12,586
67 or over	9,840"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 to increase amounts of lump sums payable to people with diffuse mesothelioma or to their dependants under the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The increase in the amounts paid from 1st April 2024 in each case is 6.7 per cent, rounded up or down to the nearest £1 as appropriate.