STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2008 No. 794

# The Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008

## PART 8

CONDITIONALITY

CHAPTER 2

Work-focused interviews

### Requirement to take part in a work-focused interview

**54.**—(1) The Secretary of State may require a claimant who satisfies the requirements in paragraph (2) to take part in one or more work-focused interviews as a condition of continuing to be entitled to the full amount of employment and support allowance payable to the claimant.

(2) The requirements referred to in paragraph (1) are that the claimant—

(a) is either—

(i) entitled to an employment and support allowance; or

(ii) a person in respect of whom the Secretary of State has made an award under regulation 146(1);

(b) is not a member of the support group;

(c) has not reached the age at which a woman of the same age as the claimant would attain pensionable age; [F1]...

(d) is not only entitled to a contributory allowance payable at a nil rate**[**[F2]; and**]**

**[**[F2](e) is not a lone parent who is responsible for and a member of the same household as a child under one.**]**

(3) Any requirement to take part in a work-focused interview ceases to have effect if the claimant ceases to satisfy the requirements in paragraph (2).

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Word in reg. 54(2)(c) omitted (31.10.2011) by virtue of The Social Security (Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents and Partners) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/2428), regs. 1, **5(3)(a)**

**F2** Reg. 54(2)(e) and word inserted (31.10.2011) by The Social Security (Work-focused Interviews for Lone Parents and Partners) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/2428), regs. 1, **5(3)(b)**

**Changes to legislation:**
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008, Section 54.