
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 50

The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

Amendments to the Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2013

10. In Schedule 7 (applicable amounts: persons who are not pensioners)—
- (a) in paragraph 10 (additional condition for the disability premium)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (1)(a)(ii) after “under that Act”, insert “or a state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act 2014”;
 - (ii) for sub-paragraph (1)(a)(vii) substitute—
 - “(vii) is blind and in consequence is registered as blind in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948 (welfare services), or is severely sight-impaired and in consequence is registered as severely sight-impaired in a register established and maintained by a local authority under section 18(1) of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 or section 77(1) of the Care Act 2014, or in Scotland has been certified as blind and in consequence is registered in a register maintained by or on behalf of a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994; or”;
 - (iii) in sub-paragraph (2) after “as blind”, in both places where those words occur, insert “or severely sight-impaired”;
 - (b) in paragraph 11 (severe disability premium)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (3) for “is blind or is treated as blind” substitute “is blind or severely sight-impaired or is treated as such”;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (4)(b) for “is blind or is treated as blind” substitute “is blind or severely sight-impaired or is treated as such”;
 - (c) in paragraph 13(b) (disabled child premium) for “is blind or treated as blind” substitute “is blind or severely sight-impaired or is treated as such”.