
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2021 No. 345

**The Social Security (Income and Capital Disregards)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021**

Amendment of the Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations

6.—(1) The Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—

(a) in the appropriate places insert—

““child abuse payment” means a payment from a scheme established or approved by the Secretary of State for the purpose of providing compensation in respect of historic institutional child abuse in the United Kingdom;”;

““Windrush payment” means a payment made under the Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure) Act 2020;”;

(b) in the definition of “qualifying person”⁽²⁾, after “Grenfell Tower payment” insert “, a child abuse payment or a Windrush payment”.

(3) In regulation 53(10) (non-dependant deductions), after sub-paragraph (ba)⁽³⁾ insert—

“(bb) any child abuse payment;

(bc) any Windrush payment;”.

(4) In paragraph 16 of Schedule 7 (capital to be disregarded)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1A)⁽⁴⁾ after “Grenfell Tower payment” insert “, child abuse payment, Windrush payment”;

(b) in sub-paragraphs (2) to (6)⁽⁵⁾, after “Grenfell Tower payment” insert “, a child abuse payment or a Windrush payment”.

(1) [S.R. 2006 No. 406](#); relevant amending Regulations are [S.R. 2020 No. 108](#)

(2) Definition of “qualifying person” was amended by regulations 6(2)(b) of [S.R. 2020 No. 108](#)

(3) Sub-paragraph (ba) was inserted by regulation 6(3)(b) of [S.R. 2020 No. 108](#)

(4) Sub-paragraph (1A) was inserted by regulation 6(4)(a)(ii) of [S.R. 2020 No. 108](#)

(5) Sub-paragraphs (2) to (6) were amended by regulation 6(4)(a)(iii) and (iv) of [S.R. 2020 No. 108](#)