
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2021 No. 59

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021

Made - - - - 10th March 2021

Coming into operation 1st April 2021

Approved by resolution of the Assembly on 21st June 2021

The Department for Communities makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(3) and 9(2)(a) and (3) 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) 2021 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2021.

(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 2021, 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 2021; and

(b) paragraph (b) applies only in relation to the dependant of a person who dies on or after 1st April 2021 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

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

(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. 2020 No. 36

Revocation

3. The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020(3) are revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Communities on 10th March 2021

(L.S.)

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Communities

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, at date of claim</i>	<i>Payment</i>
	£
37 or under	94,296
38	92,463
39	90,633
40	88,804
41	86,971
42	85,140
43	84,227
44	83,306
45	82,394
46	81,477
47	80,562
48	78,003
49	75,440
50	72,873
51	70,312
52	67,742
53	65,913
54	64,085
55	62,258
56	60,418
57	58,587
58	53,829
59	49,066
60	44,312
61	39,550
62	34,790
63	31,859

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

<i>Age of person with mesothelioma at first diagnosis, or, if unknown, at date of claim</i>	<i>Payment</i> £
64	28,926
65	26,001
66	23,071
67	20,142
68	19,545
69	18,946
70	18,357
71	17,761
72	17,169
73	16,662
74	16,146
75	15,652
76	15,155
77 or over	14,651”

PART 2

“Table 2

Amount of lump sum payment to dependant

<i>Age of person with mesothelioma at death</i>	<i>Payment</i> £
37 or under	49,073
38	48,018
39	46,965
40	45,913
41	44,860
42	43,808
43	42,800
44	41,784
45	40,783
46	39,777
47	38,772
48	37,536

<i>Age of person with mesothelioma at death</i>	<i>Payment £</i>
49	36,297
50	35,063
51	33,831
52	32,596
53	31,583
54	30,580
55	29,573
56	28,559
57	27,555
58	24,768
59	21,971
60	19,182
61	16,389
62	13,593
63	12,795
64	12,003
65	11,191
66	10,392
67 or over	8,124"

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 2021 in each case is 0.5 per cent., rounded up or down to the nearest £1 as appropriate.