
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2024 No. 3

**The Housing Benefit and Universal Credit
Housing Costs (Executive Determinations)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024**

Amendment to the Universal Credit Housing Costs (Executive Determinations) Regulations 2016

3.—(1) Schedule 1 (Local Housing Allowance Determinations) to the Universal Credit Housing Costs (Executive Determinations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 2 (Local housing allowance for category of dwelling in paragraph 1)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)—

- (i) for “paragraph”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “paragraphs”;
- (ii) after “allowances” insert “and 6 (minimum local housing allowance)”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (2)(b), in column 2 of the table—

- (i) in the row relating to paragraph 1(a), for “£1,283.96” substitute “£1,439.97”;
- (ii) in the row relating to paragraph 1(b), for “£1,283.96” substitute “£1,439.97”;
- (iii) in the row relating to paragraph 1(c), for “£1,589.99” substitute “£1,793.98”;
- (iv) in the row relating to paragraph 1(d), for “£1,920.00” substitute “£2,160.02”;
- (v) in the row relating to paragraph 1(e), for “£2,579.98” substitute “£3,060.00”.

(3) In paragraph 4 (Anomalous local housing allowances), before sub-paragraph (a) for “Where —” substitute “Subject to paragraph 6, where—”.

(4) At the end, insert—

“Minimum local housing allowance

6. Where—

- (a) the Northern Ireland Housing Executive has determined the local housing allowance for each of the categories of accommodation in paragraph 1 in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 and, where relevant, paragraph 4 (Anomalous local housing allowances); and
- (b) the local housing allowance as so determined for a category of accommodation is lower than the local housing allowance determined for that category of accommodation on 31st March 2020,

that local housing allowance is to be the same as the local housing allowance determined for that category of accommodation on 31st March 2020.”.

⁽¹⁾ [S.R. 2016 No. 222](#); relevant amending Regulations are [S.R. 2020 No. 53](#) and [S.R. 2023 No. 4](#)

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