
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Discretionary Financial Assistance Regulations 2001

Limit on the amount of the discretionary housing payment that may be made

4. The amount of a discretionary housing payment (if calculated as a weekly sum) shall not exceed, in a case where the need for further financial assistance arises as a consequence of the liability to make—

- (a) periodical payments in respect of the dwelling which a person occupies as his home, other than payments in respect of council tax, an amount equal to the amount of the aggregate of the payments specified in regulation 10(1) of the Housing Benefit Regulations less the aggregate of the amounts referred to in regulation 10(3)(b)(i) to (iii) of those Regulations, calculated on a weekly basis in accordance with regulation 69 and 70 of those Regulations⁽¹⁾; or
- (b) payments in respect of council tax, an amount equal to the weekly amount of council tax liability of that person calculated on a weekly basis.

⁽¹⁾ Relevant amending instruments are S.I.1990/546, 1996/194 and 2001/487.