
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Social Fund Funeral Expenses
Amendment Regulations 2018**

Amendment of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987

2.—(1) The Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)⁽²⁾, after the definition of “shared additional pension” insert—

““social fund funeral payment” means a funeral payment within the meaning of regulation 7(1) of the Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) Regulations 2005⁽³⁾”.

(3) In regulation 32ZA(2) (information given electronically)⁽⁴⁾ at the end insert—
“; (k)a social fund funeral payment”.

(4) In Schedule 4 (prescribed times for claiming benefit), in the entry in column 2 relating to paragraph 9 (social fund payment in respect of funeral expenses)⁽⁵⁾ for “3 months” substitute “6 months”.

(5) In Schedule 9ZC⁽⁶⁾, in paragraph 2(1) (conditions for the use of electronic communication) at the end insert—

“; (k)a social fund funeral payment”.

(1) [S.I. 1987/1968](#).

(2) The definition of “shared additional pension” was inserted into regulation 2 by [S.I. 2005/1581](#) and was amended by [S.I. 2015/1985](#).

(3) [S.I. 2005/3061](#).

(4) Regulation 32ZA was inserted by [S.I. 2003/2800](#); there are amendments to paragraph (2) not relevant to these Regulations.

(5) Paragraph 9 was amended by [S.I. 1996/2306](#).

(6) Schedule 9ZC was inserted by [S.I. 2003/2800](#).