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Rheoliadau Cynlluniau Gostyngiadau'r Dreth Gyngor (Gofynion Rhagnodedig a'r Cynllun Diofyn) (Diwygio) (Cymru) 2024

The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2024

NODYN ESBONIADOL

(Nid yw'r nodyn hwn yn rhan o'r Rheoliadau)

Mae'r Rheoliadau hyn yn diwygio Rheoliadau Cynlluniau Gostyngiadau'r Dreth Gyngor a Gofynion Rhagnodedig (Cymru) 2013 ("y Rheoliadau Gofynion Rhagnodedig") a Rheoliadau Cynlluniau Gostyngiadau'r Dreth Gyngor (Cynllun Diofyn) (Cymru) 2013 ("y Rheoliadau Cynllun Diofyn") a wnaed o dan adran 13A(4) a (5) o Ddeddf Cyllid Llywodraeth Leol 1992, ac Atodlen 1B iddi.

Mae'r Rheoliadau Gofynion Rhagnodedig yn ei gwneud yn ofynnol i bob awdurdod bilio yng Nghymru wneud cynllun sy'n pennu'r gostyngiadau sydd i fod yn gymwys i symiau o'r dreth gyngor sy'n daladwy gan bersonau, neu gan ddosbarthau ar bersonau, y mae'r awdurdod yn ystyried eu bod mewn angen ariannol. Mae'r Rheoliadau Gofynion Rhagnodedig hefyd yn nodi'r materion y mae rhaid eu cynnwys mewn cynllun o'r fath.

Mae'r Rheoliadau Cynllun Diofyn yn nodi cynllun a fydd yn cael effaith, mewn cysylltiad ag anheddau yn ardal awdurdod bilio, os yw'r awdurdod hwnnw yn methu â gwneud ei gynllun ei hun.

Mae rheoliad 3 yn mewnosod diffiniadau newydd yn y Rheoliadau Gofynion Rhagnodedig o ganlyniad i ddiwygiadau eraill a wneir gan y Rheoliadau hyn. Mae rheoliad 12 yn gwneud yr un diwygiadau i'r Rheoliadau Cynllun Diofyn.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2013 ("the Prescribed Requirements Regulations") and the Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Default Scheme) (Wales) Regulations 2013 ("the Default Scheme Regulations") made under section 13A(4) and (5) of, and Schedule 1B to, the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

The Prescribed Requirements Regulations require each billing authority in Wales to make a scheme specifying the reductions that are to apply to amounts of council tax payable by persons, or classes of persons, whom the authority considers are in financial need. The Prescribed Requirements Regulations also set out the matters that must be included in such a scheme.

The Default Scheme Regulations set out a scheme that will take effect, in respect of dwellings situated in the area of a billing authority, if that authority fails to make its own scheme.

Regulation 3 inserts new definitions into the Prescribed Requirements Regulations as a consequence of other amendments made by these Regulations. Regulation 12 makes the same amendments to the Default Scheme Regulations.

Mae rheoliadau 4(c) (ond gweler ymhellach isod), 6(a)(i) i (v) a (vii), 7(c) a 9(a)(i) i (v) a (vii) yn diwygio'r Rheoliadau Gofynion Rhagnodedig er mwyn creu diystyriadau newydd mewn perthynas â thaliadau a wneir gan yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol neu Swyddfa'r Post at ddiben darparu digolledi neu gymorth mewn cysylltiad â methiannau system gyfrifiadurol Horizon Swyddfa'r Post, neu sydd fel arall yn daladwy yn dilyn y dyfarniad yn *Bates and Others v Post Office Ltd* ((No. 3) "Common Issues") [2019] EWHC 606 (QB), neu mewn perthynas â thaliadau a wneir o dan Ddeddf Taliadau Niwed Drwy Frechiad 1979. Gwneir yr un diwygiadau gan reoliadau 13(c), 17(a)(i) i (v) a (vii), a 18(a)(i) i (v) a (vii) o'r Rheoliadau Cynllun Diofyn.

Regulations 4(c) (but see further below), 6(a)(i) to (v) and (vii), 7(c), and 9(a)(i) to (v) and (vii) amend the Prescribed Requirements Regulations to create new disregards in relation to payments made by the Secretary of State or the Post Office for the purpose of providing compensation or support in connection with the failings of the Post Office Horizon computer system or otherwise payable following the judgment in *Bates and Others v Post Office Ltd* ((No. 3) "Common Issues") [2019] EWHC 606 (QB), or in relation to payments made under the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979. The same amendments are made by regulations 13(c), 17(a)(i) to (v) and (vii), and 18(a)(i) to (v) and (vii) of the Default Scheme Regulations.

Mae rheoliad 4(c) yn diwygio'r Rheoliadau Gofynion Rhagnodedig i gywiro hepgoriad blaenorol yn y Rheoliadau hynny er mwyn sicrhau bod y rhestr o faterion y mae rhaid eu diystyru mewn perthynas â didyniadau annibynyddion sy'n gymwys i bersonau o oedran gweithio hefyd yn gymwys i bensiynwyr. Mae'r un rheoliad hefyd yn cynnwys diwygiad sy'n darparu ar gyfer diystyriad mewn perthynas â thaliadau digolledi Swyddfa'r Post (gweler uchod).

Regulation 4(c) amends the Prescribed Requirements Regulations to correct a previous omission in those Regulations to ensure that the list of matters which must be disregarded in relation to non-dependant deductions which apply to working age persons also apply to pensioners. The same regulation also includes an amendment which provides for a disregard in relation to Post Office compensation payments (for which see above).

Mae rheoliad 5(d) yn diwygio'r Rheoliadau Gofynion Rhagnodedig er mwyn sicrhau, pan fo ceisydd neu bartner ceisydd yn gyfrifol am berson ifanc sy'n aelod o aelwyd y ceisydd, a phan fo'r person ifanc hwnnw yn cael taliad annibyniaeth y lluoedd arfog, fod taliad o'r fath yn cael ei ystyried wrth benderfynu swm y premiwm sy'n gymwys at ddiben penderfynu swm unrhyw ostyngiad. Gwneir yr un diwygiad i'r Rheoliadau Cynllun Diofyn gan reoliad 15(d).

Regulation 5(d) amends the Prescribed Requirements Regulations to ensure that where an applicant or the partner of an applicant is responsible for a young person who is a member of the applicant's household, and that young person is in receipt of an armed forces independence payment, then such a payment is taken into account when determining the amount of premium that applies for the purpose of determining the amount of any reduction. The same amendment is made to the Default Scheme Regulations by regulation 15(d).

Mae rheoliadau 6(a)(vi) a 9(a)(vi) yn diwygio'r Rheoliadau Gofynion Rhagnodedig i alluogi i daliadau penodol a wneir o ystad person ymadawedig gael eu diystyru at ddiben penderfynu cymhwystra am ostyngiad. Mae'r diystyriad yn gymwys i daliadau sy'n deillio o daliad a wnaed o gynllun gwaed cymeradwy, neu o Gynllun Cymorth Gwaed Heintiedig yr Alban, sydd i fodloni argymhelliad yr Ymchwiliad i Waed Heintiedig yn ei adroddiad interim a gyhoeddwyd ar 29 Gorffennaf 2022. Argymhellodd yr adroddiad hwnnw y dylid gwneud taliad interim i bawb sydd wedi ei heintio gan waed neu gynhyrchion gwaed halogedig, a'r holl bartneriaid mewn profedigaeth sydd wedi eu cofrestru ar gynlluniau cymorth gwaed heintiedig y DU, a'r rheini sy'n cofrestru cyn dechreuad unrhyw gynllun yn y dyfodol. Pan fo person sydd wedi ei heintio neu ei bartner mewn profedigaeth wedi cofrestru â chynllun o'r fath ond wedi marw cyn y gellid gwneud y taliad interim, bydd yn cael ei dalu i'w ystad. Bydd taliad sy'n deillio o daliad interim a delir o ystad person ymadawedig yn cael ei ddiystyru

Regulations 6(a)(vi) and 9(a)(vi) amend the Prescribed Requirements Regulations to enable certain payments made from the estate of a deceased person to be disregarded for the purpose of determining eligibility for a reduction. The disregard applies to payments derived from a payment made from an approved blood scheme, or the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme, which is to meet the recommendation of the Infected Blood Inquiry in its interim report published on 29 July 2022. That report recommended that an interim payment should be made to all those infected from contaminated blood or blood products and all bereaved partners registered on UK infected blood support schemes and those who register before the inception of any future scheme. Where an infected person or their bereaved partner registered with such a scheme but died before the interim payment could be made, it will be paid to their estate. A payment derived from an interim payment paid from an estate of a deceased person will be disregarded for the purpose of determining eligibility for a reduction if it is made to a

at ddiben penderfynu cymhwystra am ostyngiad os caiff ei wneud i fab, merch, llysfab neu lysferch y person ymadawedig. Gwneir yr un diwygiadau i'r Rheoliadau Cynllun Diofyn gan reoliadau 17(a)(vi) a 18(a)(vi).

deceased person's son, daughter, step-son or step-daughter. The same amendments are made to the Default Scheme Regulations by regulations 17(a)(vi) and 18(a)(vi).

Mae rheoliadau 6(b) ac (c) a 9(b) ac (c) yn diwygio'r Rheoliadau Gofynion Rhagnodedig o ganlyniad i Orchymyn Budd-daliadau Profedigaeth (Rhwymedïol) 2023 (O.S. 2023/134) ("y Gorchymyn Rhwymedïol") a ddaeth i rym ar 9 Chwefror 2023. Yn rhinwedd y Gorchymyn Rhwymedïol, estynnir hawlogaeth i fudd-daliadau profedigaeth i oroeswyr partneriaethau cyd-fyw a chanddynt blant dibynnol. Yn flaenorol, nid oedd y taliadau hyn ond ar gael i rieni cymwys mewn profedigaeth a oedd yn briod neu mewn partneriaeth sifil.

Regulations 6(b) and (c) and 9(b) and (c) amend the Prescribed Requirements Regulations in consequence of the Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/134) ("the Remedial Order") which came into force on 9 February 2023. By virtue of the Remedial Order, entitlement to bereavement benefits is extended to survivors of cohabiting partnerships who have dependent children. Previously these payments were only available to eligible bereaved parents who were married or in a civil partnership.

Diystyrir cyfandaliadau penodol o daliad cymorth profedigaeth a lwfans rhiant gweddw a wneir i oroeswyr partneriaethau cyd-fyw wrth gyfrifo cyfalaf ceisydd at ddibenion hawlogaeth i ostyngiad o ran y dreth gyngor. Bydd unrhyw gyfandaliad o daliad cymorth profedigaeth ar y gyfradd uwch fel y nodir yn rheoliad 3(1) o Reoliadau Taliad Cymorth Profedigaeth 2017 yn cael ei ddiystyru am gyfnod o 52 o wythnosau, o 1 Ebrill 2024 neu o ddyddiad cael y taliad, pa un bynnag sydd ddiweddaraf. Bydd unrhyw gyfandaliad o daliad lwfans rhiant gweddw, a wneir i'r partner sy'n goroesi partneriaeth cyd-fyw o ganlyniad i farwolaeth sy'n digwydd cyn i'r Gorchymyn Rhwymedïol ddod i rym, yn cael ei ddiystyru. Gwneir yr un diwygiadau i'r Rheoliadau Cynllun Diofyn gan reoliadau 17(b) ac (c) a 18(b) ac (c).

Certain lump sum payments of bereavement support payment and widowed parent's allowance made to the survivors of cohabiting partnerships are disregarded when calculating an applicant's capital for the purposes of entitlement to a council tax reduction. Any lump sum payment of bereavement support payment at the higher rate as set out in regulation 3(1) of the Bereavement Support Payment Regulations 2017 will be disregarded for a period of 52 weeks, from 1 April 2024 or from the date of receipt of the payment, whichever is later. Any lump sum payment of widowed parent's allowance, made to the surviving partner of a cohabiting partnership as a result of a death occurring before the coming into force of the Remedial Order, will be disregarded. The same amendments are made to the Default Scheme Regulations by regulations 17(b) and (c) and 18(b) and (c).

Mae rheoliad 10 yn diwygio'r Rheoliadau Gofynion Rhagnodedig o ganlyniad i Ddeddf Addysg Drydyddol ac Ymchwil (Cymru) 2022. Mae'r diwygiad yn sicrhau, pan delir cronfeydd mynediad i fyfyrwyr ar sail ddisgresiynol gan y Comisiwn Addysg Drydyddol ac Ymchwil, fod cronfeydd o'r fath yn cael eu hystyried wrth benderfynu cymhwystra am ostyngiad o ran y dreth gyngor. Gwneir yr un diwygiadau i'r Rheoliadau Cynllun Diofyn gan reoliad 14.

Regulation 10 amends the Prescribed Requirements Regulations in consequence of the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022. The amendment ensures that where access funds are paid to students on a discretionary basis by the Commission for Tertiary Education and Research, such funds are taken into account when determining eligibility for a council tax reduction. The same amendments are made to the Default Scheme Regulations by regulation 14.

Mae'r diwygiadau a wneir i'r Rheoliadau Gofynion Rhagnodedig gan reoliadau 4(a) a (b), 5(a) i (c) ac (e), 7(a) a (b) ac 8 yn uwchraddio ffigurau penodol a ddefnyddir i gyfrifo a oes gan berson hawl i ostyngiad, ac os felly, swm y gostyngiad hwnnw. Mae'r ffigurau uwchraddedig yn gymwys i ddidyniadau annibynnyddion (addasiadau a wneir i uchafswm y gostyngiad y gall person ei gael gan ystyried oedolion sy'n byw yn yr annedd nad ydynt yn ddibynyddion y ceisydd) ac i'r swm cymwysadwy (y swm y cymherir incwm ceisydd ag ef er mwyn penderfynu swm y gostyngiad, os oes un, y gall fod gan y ceisydd hawl

The amendments made to the Prescribed Requirements Regulations by regulations 4(a) and (b), 5(a) to (c) and (e), 7(a) and (b) and 8 uprate certain figures used to calculate whether a person is entitled to a reduction, and if so, the amount of that reduction. The uprated figures apply to non-dependant deductions (adjustments made to the maximum amount of a reduction that a person can receive taking into account adults living in the dwelling who are not the applicant's dependants) and the applicable amount (the amount against which an applicant's income is compared to determine the reduction, if any, which the

i’w gael). Mae nifer o ffigurau eraill hefyd yn cael eu huwchraddio i adlewyrchu newidiadau i amryw hawlogaethau eraill. Gwneir yr un diwygiadau i’r Rheoliadau Cynllun Diofyn gan reoliadau 13(a) a (b), 15(a) i (c) ac (e) ac 16.

Ystyriwyd Cod Ymarfer Gweinidogion Cymru ar gynnal Asesiadau Effaith Rheoleiddiol mewn perthynas â’r Rheoliadau hyn. O ganlyniad, lluniwyd asesiad effaith rheoleiddiol o’r costau a’r manteision sy’n debygol o ddeillio o gydymffurfio â’r Rheoliadau hyn. Gellir cael copi oddi wrth: Yr Is-adran Diwygio Cyllid Llywodraeth Leol, Llywodraeth Cymru, Parc Cathays, Caerdydd, CF10 3NQ ac fe’i cyhoeddir ar www.llyw.cymru.

applicant may be entitled to receive). A number of other figures are also uprated to reflect changes to various other entitlements. The same amendments are made to the Default Scheme Regulations by regulations 13(a) and (b), 15(a) to (c) and (e) and 16.

The Welsh Ministers’ Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, a regulatory impact assessment has been prepared as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations. A copy can be obtained from Local Government Finance Reform, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ and is published on www.gov.wales.

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Y DRETH GYNGOR, CYMRU

Rheoliadau Cynlluniau Gostyngiadau'r Dreth Gyngor (Gofynion Rhagnodedig a'r Cynllun Diofyn) (Diwygio) (Cymru) 2024

Gwnaed	*17 Ionawr 2024*	*Made*	*17 January 2024*
Yn dod i rym	*19 Ionawr 2024*	*Coming into force*	*19 January 2024*

Mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn gwneud y Rheoliadau a ganlyn drwy arfer y pwerau a roddir iddynt gan adran 13A(4) a (5) o Ddeddf Cyllid Llywodraeth Leol 1992(**1**), a pharagraffau 2 i 6 o Atodlen 1B iddi.

Yn unol ag adran 13A(8) o'r Ddeddf honno, gosodwyd drafft o'r offeryn hwn gerbron Senedd Cymru ac fe'i cymeradwywyd ganddi drwy benderfyniad(**2**).

Enwi, dod i rym, cymhwyso a dehongli

1.—(1) Enw'r Rheoliadau hyn yw Rheoliadau Cynlluniau Gostyngiadau'r Dreth Gyngor (Gofynion Rhagnodedig a'r Cynllun Diofyn) (Diwygio) (Cymru) 2024.

(2) Daw'r Rheoliadau hyn i rym ar 19 Ionawr 2024.

(3) Mae'r Rheoliadau hyn yn gymwys mewn perthynas â chynllun gostyngiadau'r dreth gyngor a wneir ar gyfer blwyddyn ariannol sy'n dechrau ar 1 Ebrill 2024 neu ar ôl hynny.

(**1**) 1992 p. 14. Amnewidiwyd adran 13A gan adran 10(1) o Ddeddf Cyllid Llywodraeth Leol 2012 (p. 17). Mewnosodwyd Atodlen 1B gan adran 10(2) o'r Ddeddf honno, a pharagraff 1 o Atodlen 4 iddi. Gweler adran 116(1) o Ddeddf 1992 am y diffiniad o "prescribed".

(**2**) Mae'r cyfeiriad yn adran 13A(8) at Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru bellach yn cael effaith fel cyfeiriad at Senedd Cymru, yn rhinwedd adran 150A(2) o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Cymru 2006 (p. 32), fel y'i diwygiwyd gan adran 9 o Ddeddf Senedd ac Etholiadau (Cymru) 2020 (dccc 1), a pharagraff 2(7)(c) o Atodlen 1 iddi.

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COUNCIL TAX, WALES

The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2024

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 13A(4) and (5) of, and paragraphs 2 to 6 of Schedule 1B to, the Local Government Finance Act 1992(**1**).

In accordance with section 13A(8) of that Act, a draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of Senedd Cymru(**2**).

Title, coming into force, application and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2024.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 19 January 2024.

(3) These Regulations apply in relation to a council tax reduction scheme made for a financial year beginning on or after 1 April 2024.

(**1**) 1992 c. 14. Section 13A was substituted by section 10(1) of the Local Government Finance Act 2012 (c. 17). Schedule 1B was inserted by section 10(2) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, that Act. See section 116(1) of the 1992 Act for the definition of "prescribed".

(**2**) The reference in section 13A(8) to the National Assembly for Wales now has effect as a reference to Senedd Cymru, by virtue of section 150A(2) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), as amended by section 9 of, and paragraph 2(7)(c) of Schedule 1 to, the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act 2020 (anaw 1).

(4) Yn y Rheoliadau hyn—

mae i "awdurdod bilio" yr ystyr a roddir i "billing authority" yn adran 1(2)(b) o Ddeddf Cyllid Llywodraeth Leol 1992 ("Deddf 1992");

ystyr "cynllun gostyngiadau'r dreth gyngor" ("*council tax reduction scheme*") yw cynllun a wneir gan awdurdod bilio yn unol â Rheoliadau Cynlluniau Gostyngiadau'r Dreth Gyngor a Gofynion Rhagnodedig (Cymru) 2013(**1**), neu'r cynllun sy'n gymwys yn ddiofyn yn rhinwedd paragraff 6(1)(e) o Atodlen 1B i Ddeddf 1992.

Diwygiadau i Reoliadau Cynlluniau Gostyngiadau'r Dreth Gyngor a Gofynion Rhagnodedig (Cymru) 2013

2. Mae Rheoliadau Cynlluniau Gostyngiadau'r Dreth Gyngor a Gofynion Rhagnodedig (Cymru) 2013 wedi eu diwygio yn unol â rheoliadau 3 i 10.

3. Yn rheoliad 2(1) (dehongli)—

(a) yn y lleoedd priodol mewnosoder—

"ystyr "Swyddfa'r Post" ("*the Post Office*") yw Post Office Limited (rhif cofrestredig 02154540);";

"ystyr "y system Horizon" ("*the Horizon system*") yw unrhyw fersiwn o'r system gyfrifiadurol a ddefnyddir gan Swyddfa'r Post, a elwir yn Horizon, Horizon Legacy, Horizon Online neu'n HNG-X;";

"ystyr "taliad digolledia Swyddfa'r Post" ("*Post Office compensation payment*") yw taliad a wneir gan Swyddfa'r Post neu'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol at ddiben darparu digolledia neu gymorth sydd—

(a) mewn cysylltiad â methiannau'r system Horizon, neu

(b) fel arall yn daladwy yn dilyn y dyfarniad yn *Bates and Others v Post Office Ltd* ((No. 3) "Common Issues")(**2**);";

"ystyr "taliad niwed drwy frechiad" ("*vaccine damage payment*") yw taliad a wneir o dan Ddeddf Taliadau Niwed Drwy Frechiad 1979(**3**);";

(4) In these Regulations—

"billing authority" ("*awdurdod bilio*") has the meaning given in section 1(2)(b) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 ("the 1992 Act");

"council tax reduction scheme" ("*cynllun gostyngiadau'r dreth gyngor*") means a scheme made by a billing authority in accordance with the Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2013(**1**), or the scheme that applies in default by virtue of paragraph 6(1)(e) of Schedule 1B to the 1992 Act.

Amendments to the Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2013

2. The Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2013 are amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 10.

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

(a) at the appropriate places insert—

""the Horizon system" ("*y system Horizon*") means any version of the computer system used by the Post Office known as Horizon, Horizon Legacy, Horizon Online or HNG-X;";

""the Post Office" ("*Swyddfa'r Post*") means Post Office Limited (registered number 02154540);";

""Post Office compensation payment" ("*taliad digolledia Swyddfa'r Post*") means a payment made by the Post Office or the Secretary of State for the purpose of providing compensation or support which is—

(a) in connection with the failings of the Horizon system, or

(b) otherwise payable following the judgment in *Bates and Others v Post Office Ltd* ((No. 3) "Common Issues")(**2**);";

"vaccine damage payment" ("*taliad niwed drwy frechiad*") means a payment made under the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979(**3**);";

(**1**) O.S. 2013/3029 (Cy. 301), a ddiwygiwyd gan O.S. 2014/66 (Cy. 6), O.S. 2014/825 (Cy. 83), O.S. 2015/44 (Cy. 3), O.S. 2015/971, O.S. 2016/50 (Cy. 21), O.S. 2017/46 (Cy. 20), O.S. 2018/14 (Cy. 7), O.S. 2019/11 (Cy. 5), O.S. 2020/16 (Cy. 2), O.S. 2021/34 (Cy. 9), O.S. 2022/51 (Cy. 19) ac O.S. 2023/47 (Cy. 6).
(**2**) [2019] EWHC 606 (QB).
(**3**) 1979 p. 17.

(**1**) S.I. 2013/3029 (W. 301), amended by S.I. 2014/66 (W. 6), S.I. 2014/825 (W. 83), S.I. 2015/44 (W. 3), S.I. 2015/971, S.I. 2016/50 (W. 21), S.I. 2017/46 (W. 20), S.I. 2018/14 (W. 7), S.I. 2019/11 (W. 5), S.I. 2020/16 (W. 2), S.I. 2021/34 (W. 9), S.I. 2022/51 (W. 19) and S.I. 2023/47 (W. 6).
(**2**) [2019] EWHC 606 (QB).
(**3**) 1979 c. 17.

(b) yn y diffiniad o "person cymwys", ar ôl "yw person" mewnosoder "sy'n cael taliad digolledia Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad neu berson".

4. Yn Atodlen 1 (penderfynu cymhwystra am ostyngiad: pensiynwyr), ym mharagraff 3 (didyniadau annibynyddion: pensiynwyr)—

(a) yn is-baragraff (1)—

(i) ym mharagraff (a), yn lle "£16.40" rhodder "£17.35";

(ii) ym mharagraff (b), yn lle "£5.45" rhodder "£5.80";

(b) yn is-baragraff (2)—

(i) ym mharagraff (a), yn lle "£236.00" rhodder "£256.00";

(ii) ym mharagraff (b), yn lle "£236.00", "£410.00" a "£10.90" rhodder "£256.00", "£445.00" ac "£11.55" yn y drefn honno;

(iii) ym mharagraff (c), yn lle "£410.00", "£511.00" a "£13.70" rhodder "£445.00", "£554.00" a "£14.50" yn y drefn honno;

(c) ar ôl is-baragraff (9)(b) mewnosoder—

"(c) unrhyw daliad a wneir o dan neu gan yr Ymddiriedolaethau, y Gronfa, Ymddiriedolaeth Eileen, MFET Limited, Cronfa Skipton, Sefydliad Caxton, cynllun gwaed cymeradwy, Cynllun Cymorth Gwaed Heintiedig yr Alban, Ymddiriedolaeth Argyfyngau Llundain, Cronfa Argyfwng We Love Manchester neu'r Gronfa Byw'n Annibynnol (2006)(**1**);

(d) unrhyw daliad digolledia Swyddfa'r Post."

5. Yn Atodlen 2 (symiau cymwysadwy: pensiynwyr)—

(a) yng ngholofn (2) o'r Tabl ym mharagraff 1 (lwfans personol)—

(i) yn is-baragraff (1), yn lle "£217.00" rhodder "£235.20";

(ii) yn is-baragraff (2), yn lle "£324.70" rhodder "£352.00";

(iii) yn is-baragraff (3), yn lle "£324.70" a "£107.70" rhodder "£352.00" a "£116.80" yn y drefn honno;

(b) in the definition of "qualifying person", after "means" insert "a person who is in receipt of a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment or".

4. In Schedule 1 (determining eligibility for a reduction: pensioners), in paragraph 3 (non-dependant deductions: pensioners)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)—

(i) in paragraph (a), for "£16.40" substitute "£17.35";

(ii) in paragraph (b), for "£5.45" substitute "£5.80";

(b) in sub-paragraph (2)—

(i) in paragraph (a), for "£236.00" substitute "£256.00";

(ii) in paragraph (b), for "£236.00", "£410.00" and "£10.90" substitute "£256.00", "£445.00" and "£11.55" respectively;

(iii) in paragraph (c), for "£410.00", "£511.00" and "£13.70" substitute "£445.00", "£554.00" and "£14.50" respectively;

(c) after sub-paragraph (9)(b) insert—

"(c) any payment made under or by the Trusts, the Fund, the Eileen Trust, MFET Limited, the Skipton Fund, the Caxton Foundation, an approved blood scheme, the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme, the London Emergencies Trust, the We Love Manchester Emergency Fund or the Independent Living Fund (2006)(**1**);

(d) any Post Office compensation payment."

5. In Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: pensioners)—

(a) in column (2) of the Table in paragraph 1 (personal allowance)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (1), for "£217.00" substitute "£235.20";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (2), for "£324.70" substitute "£352.00";

(iii) in sub-paragraph (3), for "£324.70" and "£107.70" substitute "£352.00" and "£116.80" respectively;

(**1**) Gweler rheoliad 2(1) (dehongli) o Reoliadau Cynlluniau Gostyngiadau'r Dreth Gyngor a Gofynion Rhagnodedig (Cymru) 2013 am ystyr pob term.

(**1**) See regulation 2(1) (interpretation) of the Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2013 for the meaning of each term.

(b) yng ngholofn (2) o'r Tabl ym mharagraff 2(1) (symiau plentyn neu berson ifanc), yn lle "£77.78", yn y ddau le y mae'n digwydd, rhodder "£83.24";

(c) ym mharagraff 3 (premiwm teulu), yn lle "£18.53" rhodder "£19.15";

(d) ym mharagraff 8 (premiwm plentyn anabl)—

(i) ar ddiwedd is-baragraff (c) yn lle "." rhodder "; neu";

(ii) ar ôl is-baragraff (c) mewnosoder—

"(d) yn cael TALlA.";

(e) yn yr ail golofn (swm) o'r Tabl ym mharagraff 12 (symiau'r premiymau a bennir yn Rhan 3)—

(i) yn is-baragraff (1), yn lle "£76.40", yn y ddau le y mae'n digwydd, rhodder "£81.50" ac yn lle "£152.80" rhodder "£163.00";

(ii) yn is-baragraff (2), yn lle "£30.17" rhodder "£32.20";

(iii) yn is-baragraff (3), yn lle "£74.69" rhodder "£80.01";

(iv) yn is-baragraff (4), yn lle "£42.75" rhodder "£45.60".

6. Yn Atodlen 5 (diystyriadau cyfalaf: pensiynwyr)—

(a) ym mharagraff 16—

(i) ar ôl is-baragraff (1) mewnosoder—

"(1A) Unrhyw daliad digolledigad Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad.";

(ii) yn is-baragraff (2), ar ôl "Ymddiriedolaethau" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledigad Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(iii) yn is-baragraff (3), ar ôl "Ymddiriedolaethau" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledigad Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(iv) yn is-baragraff (5), ar ôl "Ymddiriedolaethau" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledigad Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(v) yn is-baragraff (6), ar ôl "Ymddiriedolaethau" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledigad Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(b) in column (2) of the Table in paragraph 2(1) (child or young person amounts), for "£77.78", in both places it occurs, substitute "£83.24";

(c) in paragraph 3 (family premium), for "£18.53" substitute "£19.15";

(d) in paragraph 8 (disabled child premium)—

(i) at the end of sub-paragraph (c) for "." substitute "; or";

(ii) after sub-paragraph (c) insert—

"(d) is in receipt of an AFIP.";

(e) in the second column (amount) of the Table in paragraph 12 (amounts of premium specified in Part 3)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (1), for "£76.40", in both places it occurs, substitute "£81.50" and for "£152.80" substitute "£163.00";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (2), for "£30.17" substitute "£32.20";

(iii) in sub-paragraph (3), for "£74.69" substitute "£80.01";

(iv) in sub-paragraph (4), for "£42.75" substitute "£45.60".

6. In Schedule 5 (capital disregards: pensioners)—

(a) in paragraph 16—

(i) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—

"(1A) Any Post Office compensation payment or vaccine damage payment.";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (2), after "Trusts" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(iii) in sub-paragraph (3), after "Trusts" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(iv) in sub-paragraph (5), after "Trusts" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(v) in sub-paragraph (6), after "Trusts" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(vi) ar ôl is-baragraff (6) mewnosoder—

"(6A) Unrhyw daliad allan o ystad person, sy'n deillio o daliad i fodloni argymhelliad yr Ymchwiliad i Waed Heintiedig yn ei adroddiad interim a gyhoeddwyd ar 29 Gorffennaf 2022(**1**) a wneir o dan neu gan Gynllun Cymorth Gwaed Heintiedig yr Alban neu gynllun gwaed cymeradwy i ystad y person, pan wneir y taliad i fab, merch, llysfab neu lysferch y person.";

(vii) yn is-baragraff (7), ar ôl "Ymddiriedolaethau" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledigiad Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(b) ym mharagraff 28C—

(i) daw'r testun presennol yn is-baragraff (1);

(ii) ar ôl is-baragraff (1) mewnosoder—

"(2) Pan fo taliad cymorth profedigaeth o dan adran 30 o Ddeddf Pensiynau 2014(**2**) yn cael ei dalu i oroeswr partneriaeth cyd-fyw (o fewn ystyr adran 30(6B)(**3**) o'r Ddeddf honno) mewn cysylltiad â marwolaeth sy'n digwydd cyn 9 Chwefror 2023, unrhyw swm o'r taliad hwnnw—

(a) sydd mewn cysylltiad â'r gyfradd a bennir yn rheoliad 3(1) o Reoliadau Taliad Cymorth Profedigaeth 2017(**4**), a

(b) a delir fel cyfandaliad am fwy nag un ailddigwyddiad misol o'r diwrnod o'r mis y bu farw ei bartner a oedd yn cyd-fyw,

ond am gyfnod o 52 o wythnosau yn unig gan ddechrau o 1 Ebrill 2024 neu o ddyddiad cael y taliad, pa un bynnag sydd ddiweddaraf.";

(vi) after sub-paragraph (6) insert—

"(6A) Any payment out of the estate of a person, which derives from a payment to meet the recommendation of the Infected Blood Inquiry in its interim report published on 29 July 2022(**1**) made under or by the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme or an approved blood scheme to the estate of the person, where the payment is made to the person's son, daughter, step-son or step-daughter.";

(vii) in sub-paragraph (7), after "Trusts" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(b) in paragraph 28C—

(i) the existing text becomes sub-paragraph (1);

(ii) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—

"(2) Where bereavement support payment under section 30 of the Pensions Act 2014(**2**) is paid to the survivor of a cohabiting partnership (within the meaning of section 30(6B)(**3**) of that Act) in respect of a death occurring before 9 February 2023, any amount of that payment which is—

(a) in respect of the rate set out in regulation 3(1) of the Bereavement Support Payment Regulations 2017(**4**), and

(b) paid as a lump sum for more than one monthly recurrence of the day of the month on which their cohabiting partner died,

but only for a period of 52 weeks beginning from 1 April 2024 or from the date of receipt of the payment, whichever is the later.";

(**1**) Gweler https://www.infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk/reports/first-interim-report. Gellir cael copi caled oddi wrth yr Adran Gwaith a Phensiynau yn: The Department for Work and Pensions, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NA.
(**2**) 2014 p. 19. Mae adran 30 wedi ei diwygio gan O.S. 2023/134.
(**3**) Mewnosodwyd is-adran (6B) gan O.S. 2023/134.
(**4**) O.S. 2017/410.

(**1**) See https://www.infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk/reports/first-interim-report. A hard copy may be obtained from the Department for Work and Pensions, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NA.
(**2**) 2014 c. 19. Section 30 has been amended by S.I. 2023/134.
(**3**) Subsection (6B) was inserted by S.I. 2023/134.
(**4**) S.I. 2017/410.

(c) ar ôl paragraff 28E mewnosoder—

"**28F.** Unrhyw daliad o lwfans rhiant gweddw a wneir o dan adran 39A o DCBNC(**1**)—

(a) i oroeswr partneriaeth cyd-fyw (o fewn yr ystyr a roddir i "cohabiting partnership" yn adran 39A(7) o'r Ddeddf honno) sydd â hawl i gael lwfans rhiant gweddw am gyfnod cyn 9 Chwefror 2023, a

(b) mewn cysylltiad ag unrhyw gyfnod o amser yn ystod y cyfnod sy'n dod i ben â'r diwrnod cyn i'r goroeswr wneud hawliad am lwfans rhiant gweddw."

7. Yn Atodlen 6 (penderfynu cymhwystra am ostyngiad: personau nad ydynt yn bensiynwyr), ym mharagraff 5 (didyniadau annibynyddion: personau nad ydynt yn bensiynwyr)—

(a) yn is-baragraff (1)—

(i) ym mharagraff (a), yn lle "£16.40" rhodder "£17.35";

(ii) ym mharagraff (b), yn lle "£5.45" rhodder "£5.80";

(b) yn is-baragraff (2)—

(i) ym mharagraff (a), yn lle "£236.00" rhodder "£256.00";

(ii) ym mharagraff (b), yn lle "£236.00", "£410.00" a "£10.90" rhodder "£256.00", "£445.00" ac "£11.55" yn y drefn honno;

(iii) ym mharagraff (c), yn lle "£410.00", "£511.00" a "£13.70" rhodder "£445.00", "£554.00" a "£14.50" yn y drefn honno;

(c) yn is-baragraff (9), ar ôl paragraff (b) mewnosoder—

"(ba) unrhyw daliad digolledia Swyddfa'r Post;".

(c) after paragraph 28E insert—

"**28F.** Any payment of a widowed parent's allowance made under section 39A of the SSCBA(**1**)—

(a) to the survivor of a cohabiting partnership (within the meaning of section 39A(7) of that Act) who is entitled to a widowed parent's allowance for a period prior to 9 February 2023, and

(b) in respect of any period of time during the period ending with the day before the survivor makes a claim for a widowed parent's allowance."

7. In Schedule 6 (determining eligibility for a reduction: persons who are not pensioners), in paragraph 5 (non-dependant deductions: persons who are not pensioners)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)—

(i) in paragraph (a), for "£16.40" substitute "£17.35";

(ii) in paragraph (b), for "£5.45" substitute "£5.80";

(b) in sub-paragraph (2)—

(i) in paragraph (a), for "£236.00" substitute "£256.00";

(ii) in paragraph (b), for "£236.00", "£410.00" and "£10.90" substitute "£256.00", "£445.00" and "£11.55" respectively;

(iii) in paragraph (c), for "£410.00", "£511.00" and "£13.70" substitute "£445.00", "£554.00" and "£14.50" respectively;

(c) in sub-paragraph (9), after paragraph (b) insert—

"(ba) any Post Office compensation payment;".

(**1**) 1992 p. 4. Mewnosodwyd adran 39A gan adran 55(2) o Ddeddf Diwygio Lles a Phensiynau 1999 (p. 30). Fe'i diwygiwyd wedi hynny gan adrannau 254(1) a 261(4) o Ddeddf Partneriaeth Sifil 2004 (p. 33), a pharagraff 20 o Atodlen 24, ac Atodlen 30 iddi; adran 1(3) o Ddeddf Budd-dal Plant 2005 (p. 6), a pharagraff 3 o Atodlen 1 iddi; adran 51 o Ddeddf Diwygio Lles 2007 (p. 5); adran 31(5) o Ddeddf Pensiynau 2014, a pharagraff 12 o Atodlen 16 iddi; O.S. 2014/560; O.S. 2014/3229, O.S. 2019/1458 ac O.S. 2023/134. Mae diwygiadau eraill ond nid yw'r un ohonynt yn berthnasol i'r offeryn hwn.

(**1**) 1992 c. 4. Section 39A was inserted by section 55(2) of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (c. 30). It was subsequently amended by sections 254(1) and 261(4) of, and paragraph 20 of Schedule 24 and Schedule 30 to, the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33); section 1(3), of and paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to, the Child Benefit Act 2005 (c. 6); section 51 of the Welfare Reform Act 2007 (c. 5); section 31(5) of, and paragraph 12 of Schedule 16 to, the Pensions Act 2014; S.I. 2014/560; S.I. 2014/3229, S.I. 2019/1458 and S.I. 2023/134. There are other amendments but none are relevant to this instrument.

8. Yn Atodlen 7 (symiau cymwysadwy: personau nad ydynt yn bensiynwyr)—

(a) yng ngholofn (2) o'r Tabl ym mharagraff 1 (lwfansau personol)—

(i) yn is-baragraff (1), yn lle "£90.40", yn y ddau le y mae'n digwydd, rhodder "£96.45" ac yn lle "£71.55" rhodder "£76.35";

(ii) yn is-baragraff (2), yn lle "£90.40" rhodder "£96.45";

(iii) yn is-baragraff (3), yn lle "£141.95" rhodder "£151.45";

(b) yng ngholofn (2) o'r Tabl ym mharagraff 3(1), yn lle "£77.78", yn y ddau le y mae'n digwydd, rhodder "£83.24";

(c) ym mharagraff 4(1)(b) (premiwm teulu), yn lle "£18.53" rhodder "£19.15";

(d) yn yr ail golofn (swm) o'r Tabl ym mharagraff 17 (symiau'r premiymau a bennir yn Rhan 3)—

(i) yn is-baragraff (1), yn lle "£39.85" a "£56.80" rhodder "£42.50" a "£60.60" yn y drefn honno;

(ii) yn is-baragraff (2), yn lle "£76.40", yn y ddau le y mae'n digwydd, rhodder "£81.50" ac yn lle "£152.80" rhodder "£163.00";

(iii) yn is-baragraff (3), yn lle "£74.69" rhodder "£80.01";

(iv) yn is-baragraff (4), yn lle "£42.75" rhodder "£45.60";

(v) yn is-baragraff (5), yn lle "£30.17", "£19.55" a "£27.90" rhodder "£32.20", "£20.85" a "£29.75" yn y drefn honno;

(e) ym mharagraff 23, yn lle "£33.70" rhodder "£35.95";

(f) ym mharagraff 24, yn lle "£44.70" rhodder "£47.70".

9. Yn Atodlen 10 (diystyriadau cyfalaf: personau nad ydynt yn bensiynwyr)—

(a) ym mharagraff 29—

(i) ar ôl is-baragraff (1) mewnosoder—

"(1A) Unrhyw daliad digolledigad Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad.";

(ii) yn is-baragraff (2), ar ôl "is-baragraff (1)" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledigad Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(iii) yn is-baragraff (3), ar ôl "is-baragraff (1)" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledigad Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

8. In Schedule 7 (applicable amounts: persons who are not pensioners)—

(a) in column (2) of the Table in paragraph 1 (personal allowances)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (1), for "£90.40", in both places it occurs, substitute "£96.45" and for "£71.55" substitute "£76.35";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (2), for "£90.40" substitute "£96.45";

(iii) in sub-paragraph (3), for "£141.95" substitute "£151.45";

(b) in column (2) of the Table in paragraph 3(1), for "£77.78", in both places it occurs, substitute "£83.24";

(c) in paragraph 4(1)(b) (family premium), for "£18.53" substitute "£19.15";

(d) in the second column (amount) of the Table in paragraph 17 (amounts of premiums specified in Part 3)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (1), for "£39.85" and "£56.80" substitute "£42.50" and "£60.60" respectively;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (2), for "£76.40", in both places it occurs, substitute "£81.50" and for "£152.80" substitute "£163.00";

(iii) in sub-paragraph (3), for "£74.69" substitute "£80.01";

(iv) in sub-paragraph (4), for "£42.75" substitute "£45.60";

(v) in sub-paragraph (5), for "£30.17", "£19.55" and "£27.90" substitute "£32.20", "£20.85" and "£29.75" respectively;

(e) in paragraph 23, for "£33.70" substitute "£35.95";

(f) in paragraph 24, for "£44.70" substitute "£47.70".

9. In Schedule 10 (capital disregards: persons who are not pensioners)—

(a) in paragraph 29—

(i) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—

"(1A) Any Post Office compensation payment or vaccine damage payment.";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (2), after "refers" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(iii) in sub-paragraph (3), after "refers" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(iv) yn is-baragraff (4), ar ôl "is-baragraff (1)" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledia Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(v) yn is-baragraff (5), ar ôl "is-baragraff (1)" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledia Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(vi) ar ôl is-baragraff (5) mewnosoder—

"(5A) Unrhyw daliad allan o ystad person, sy'n deillio o daliad i fodloni argymhelliad yr Ymchwiliad i Waed Heintiedig yn ei adroddiad interim a gyhoeddwyd ar 29 Gorffennaf 2022 a wneir o dan neu gan Gynllun Cymorth Gwaed Heintiedig yr Alban neu gynllun gwaed cymeradwy i ystad y person, pan wneir y taliad i fab, merch, llysfab neu lysferch y person.";

(vii) yn is-baragraff (6), ar ôl "Ymddiriedolaethau" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledia Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(b) ym mharagraff 65—

(i) daw'r testun presennol yn is-baragraff (1);

(ii) ar ôl is-baragraff (1) mewnosoder—

"(2) Pan fo taliad cymorth profedigaeth o dan adran 30 o Ddeddf Pensiynau 2014 yn cael ei dalu i oroeswr partneriaeth cyd-fyw (o fewn ystyr adran 30(6B) o'r Ddeddf honno) mewn cysylltiad â marwolaeth sy'n digwydd cyn 9 Chwefror 2023, unrhyw swm o'r taliad hwnnw—

(a) sydd mewn cysylltiad â'r gyfradd a bennir yn rheoliad 3(1) o Reoliadau Taliad Cymorth Profedigaeth 2017, a

(b) a delir fel cyfandaliad am fwy nag un ailddigwyddiad misol o'r diwrnod o'r mis y bu farw ei bartner a oedd yn cyd-fyw,

ond am gyfnod o 52 o wythnosau yn unig gan ddechrau o 1 Ebrill 2024 neu o ddyddiad cael y taliad, pa un bynnag sydd ddiweddaraf.";

(c) ar ôl paragraff 67 mewnosoder—

"**68.** Unrhyw daliad o lwfans rhiant gweddw a wneir o dan adran 39A o DCBNC—

(a) i oroeswr partneriaeth cyd-fyw (o fewn yr ystyr a roddir i "cohabiting partnership" yn adran 39A(7) o'r Ddeddf honno) sydd â hawl i gael lwfans rhiant gweddw am gyfnod cyn 9 Chwefror 2023, a

(iv) in sub-paragraph (4), after "refers" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(v) in sub-paragraph (5), after "refers" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(vi) after sub-paragraph (5) insert—

"(5A) Any payment out of the estate of a person, which derives from a payment to meet the recommendation of the Infected Blood Inquiry in its interim report published on 29 July 2022 made under or by the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme or an approved blood scheme to the estate of the person, where the payment is made to the person's son, daughter, step-son or step-daughter.";

(vii) in sub-paragraph (6), after "Trusts" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(b) in paragraph 65—

(i) the existing text becomes sub-paragraph (1);

(ii) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—

"(2) Where bereavement support payment under section 30 of the Pensions Act 2014 is paid to the survivor of a cohabiting partnership (within the meaning of section 30(6B) of that Act) in respect of a death occurring before 9 February 2023, any amount of that payment which is—

(a) in respect of the rate set out in regulation 3(1) of the Bereavement Support Payment Regulations 2017, and

(b) paid as a lump sum for more than one monthly recurrence of the day of the month on which their cohabiting partner died,

but only for a period of 52 weeks beginning from 1 April 2024 or from the date of receipt of the payment, whichever is the later.";

(c) after paragraph 67 insert—

"**68.** Any payment of a widowed parent's allowance made under section 39A of the SSCBA—

(a) to the survivor of a cohabiting partnership (within the meaning of section 39A(7) of that Act) who is entitled to a widowed parent's allowance for a period prior to 9 February 2023, and

(b) mewn cysylltiad ag unrhyw gyfnod o amser yn ystod y cyfnod sy'n dod i ben â'r diwrnod cyn i'r goroeswr wneud hawliad am lwfans rhiant gweddw."

10. Yn Atodlen 11 (myfyrwyr), ym mharagraff 1(1) (dehongli), yn y diffiniad o "cronfeydd mynediad", ar ôl paragraff (a) mewnosoder—

"(aa) unrhyw gyllid a ddarperir o dan adran 85 o Ddeddf Addysg Drydyddol ac Ymchwil (Cymru) 2022(**1**) at y diben o ddarparu cyllid i'w dalu ar sail ddisgresiynol i fyfyrwyr;".

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11. Mae'r cynllun a nodir yn yr Atodlen i Reoliadau Cynlluniau Gostyngiadau'r Dreth Gyngor (Cynllun Diofyn) (Cymru) 2013(**2**) wedi ei ddiwygio yn unol â rheoliadau 12 i 18.

12. Ym mharagraff 2(1) (dehongli)—

(a) yn y lleoedd priodol mewnosoder—

"ystyr "Swyddfa'r Post" ("*the Post Office*") yw Post Office Limited (rhif cofrestredig 02154540);";

"ystyr "y system Horizon" ("*the Horizon system*") yw unrhyw fersiwn o'r system gyfrifiadurol a ddefnyddir gan Swyddfa'r Post, a elwir yn Horizon, Horizon Legacy, Horizon Online neu'n HNG-X;";

"ystyr "taliad digolledigiad Swyddfa'r Post" ("*Post Office compensation payment*") yw taliad a wneir gan Swyddfa'r Post neu'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol at ddiben darparu digolledigiad neu gymorth sydd—

(a) mewn cysylltiad â methiannau'r system Horizon, neu

(b) fel arall yn daladwy yn dilyn y dyfarniad yn *Bates and Others v Post Office Ltd* ((No. 3) "Common Issues");";

"ystyr "taliad niwed drwy frechiad" ("*vaccine damage payment*") yw taliad a wneir o dan Ddeddf Taliadau Niwed Drwy Frechiad 1979;";

(**1**) 2022 dsc 1.

(**2**) O.S. 2013/3035 (Cy. 303), a ddiwygiwyd gan O.S. 2014/66 (Cy. 6), O.S. 2014/825 (Cy. 83), O.S. 2015/44 (Cy. 3), O.S. 2015/971, O.S. 2016/50 (Cy. 21), O.S. 2017/46 (Cy. 20), O.S. 2018/14 (Cy. 7), O.S. 2019/11 (Cy. 5), O.S. 2020/16 (Cy. 2), O.S. 2021/34 (Cy. 9), O.S. 2022/51 (Cy. 19) ac O.S. 2023/47 (Cy. 6).

(b) in respect of any period of time during the period ending with the day before the survivor makes a claim for a widowed parent's allowance."

10. In Schedule 11 (students), in paragraph 1(1) (interpretation), in the definition of "access funds", after paragraph (a) insert—

"(aa) any funding provided under section 85 of the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022(**1**) for the purpose of providing funds on a discretionary basis to be paid to students;".

Amendments to the Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Default Scheme) (Wales) Regulations 2013

11. The scheme set out in the Schedule to the Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Default Scheme) (Wales) Regulations 2013(**2**) is amended in accordance with regulations 12 to 18.

12. In paragraph 2(1) (interpretation)—

(a) at the appropriate places insert—

""the Horizon system" ("*y system Horizon*") means any version of the computer system used by the Post Office known as Horizon, Horizon Legacy, Horizon Online or HNG-X;";

""the Post Office" ("*Swyddfa'r Post*") means Post Office Limited (registered number 02154540);";

""Post Office compensation payment" ("*taliad digolledigiad Swyddfa'r Post*") means a payment made by the Post Office or the Secretary of State for the purpose of providing compensation or support which is—

(a) in connection with the failings of the Horizon system, or

(b) otherwise payable following the judgment in *Bates and Others v Post Office Ltd* ((No. 3) "Common Issues");";

""vaccine damage payment" ("*taliad niwed drwy frechiad*") means a payment made under the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979;";

(**1**) 2022 asc 1.

(**2**) S.I. 2013/3035 (W. 303), amended by S.I. 2014/66 (W. 6), S.I. 2014/825 (W. 83), S.I. 2015/44 (W. 3), S.I. 2015/971, S.I. 2016/50 (W. 21), S.I. 2017/46 (W. 20), S.I. 2018/14 (W. 7), S.I. 2019/11 (W. 5), S.I. 2020/16 (W. 2), S.I. 2021/34 (W. 9), S.I. 2022/51 (W. 19) and S.I. 2023/47 (W. 6).

(b) yn y diffiniad o "person cymwys", ar ôl "yw person" mewnosoder "sy'n cael taliad digolledigiad Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad neu berson".

13. Ym mharagraff 28 (didyniadau annibynyddion: pensiynwyr a phersonau nad ydynt yn bensiynwyr)—

(a) yn is-baragraff (1)—

(i) ym mharagraff (a), yn lle "£16.40" rhodder "£17.35";

(ii) ym mharagraff (b), yn lle "£5.45" rhodder "£5.80";

(b) yn is-baragraff (2)—

(i) ym mharagraff (a), yn lle "£236.00" rhodder "£256.00";

(ii) ym mharagraff (b), yn lle "£236.00", "£410.00" a "£10.90" rhodder "£256.00", "£445.00" ac "£11.55" yn y drefn honno;

(iii) ym mharagraff (c), yn lle "£410.00", "£511.00" a "£13.70" rhodder "£445.00", "£554.00" a "£14.50" yn y drefn honno;

(c) yn is-baragraff (9)—

(i) yn y testun Saesneg, ar ddiwedd paragraff (b) hepgorer "and";

(ii) ar ôl paragraff (b) mewnosoder—

"(ba) unrhyw daliad digolledigiad Swyddfa'r Post;";

(iii) ar ddiwedd paragraff (c) hepgorer "a".

14. Ym mharagraff 70(1) (dehongli), yn y diffiniad o "cronfeydd mynediad", ar ôl paragraff (a) mewnosoder—

"(aa) unrhyw gyllid a ddarperir o dan adran 85 o Ddeddf Addysg Drydyddol ac Ymchwil (Cymru) 2022 at y diben o ddarparu cyllid i'w dalu ar sail ddisgresiynol i fyfyrwyr;".

15. Yn Atodlen 2 (symiau cymwysadwy: pensiynwyr)—

(a) yng ngholofn (2) o'r Tabl ym mharagraff 1 (lwfans personol)—

(i) yn is-baragraff (1), yn lle "£217.00" rhodder "£235.20";

(ii) yn is-baragraff (2), yn lle "£324.70" rhodder "£352.00";

(iii) yn is-baragraff (3), yn lle "£324.70" a "£107.70" rhodder "£352.00" a "£116.80" yn y drefn honno;

(b) in the definition of "qualifying person", after "means" insert "a person who is in receipt of a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment or".

13. In paragraph 28 (non-dependant deductions: pensioners and persons who are not pensioners)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)—

(i) in paragraph (a), for "£16.40" substitute "£17.35";

(ii) in paragraph (b), for "£5.45" substitute "£5.80";

(b) in sub-paragraph (2)—

(i) in paragraph (a), for "£236.00" substitute "£256.00";

(ii) in paragraph (b), for "£236.00", "£410.00" and "£10.90" substitute "£256.00", "£445.00" and "£11.55" respectively;

(iii) in paragraph (c), for "£410.00", "£511.00" and "£13.70" substitute "£445.00", "£554.00" and "£14.50" respectively;

(c) in sub-paragraph (9)—

(i) in the English language text, at the end of paragraph (b) omit "and";

(ii) after paragraph (b) insert—

"(ba) any Post Office compensation payment;";

(iii) at the end of paragraph (c) omit "and".

14. In paragraph 70(1) (interpretation), in the definition of "access funds", after paragraph (a) insert—

"(aa) any funding provided under section 85 of the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 for the purpose of providing funds on a discretionary basis to be paid to students;".

15. In Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: pensioners)—

(a) in column (2) of the Table in paragraph 1 (personal allowance)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (1), for "£217.00" substitute "£235.20";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (2), for "£324.70" substitute "£352.00";

(iii) in sub-paragraph (3), for "£324.70" and "£107.70" substitute "£352.00" and "£116.80" respectively;

(b) yng ngholofn (2) o'r Tabl ym mharagraff 2(1) (symiau plentyn neu berson ifanc), yn lle "£77.78", yn y ddau le y mae'n digwydd, rhodder "£83.24";

(c) ym mharagraff 3 (premiwm teulu), yn lle "£18.53" rhodder "£19.15";

(d) ym mharagraff 8 (premiwm plentyn anabl)—

(i) ar ddiwedd is-baragraff (c) yn lle "." rhodder "; neu";

(ii) ar ôl is-baragraff (c) mewnosoder—

"(d) yn cael TALlA.";

(e) yn yr ail golofn (swm) yn y Tabl ym mharagraff 12 (symiau'r premiymau a bennir yn Rhan 3)—

(i) yn is-baragraff (1), yn lle "£76.40" yn y ddau le y mae'n digwydd, rhodder "£81.50" ac yn lle "£152.80" rhodder "£163.00";

(ii) yn is-baragraff (2), yn lle "£30.17" rhodder "£32.20";

(iii) yn is-baragraff (3), yn lle "£74.69" rhodder "£80.01";

(iv) yn is-baragraff (4), yn lle "£42.75" rhodder "£45.60".

16. Yn Atodlen 3 (symiau cymwysadwy: personau nad ydynt yn bensiynwyr)—

(a) yng ngholofn (2) o'r Tabl ym mharagraff 1 (lwfansau personol)—

(i) yn is-baragraff (1), yn lle "£90.40", yn y ddau le y mae'n digwydd, rhodder "£96.45" ac yn lle "£71.55" rhodder "£76.35";

(ii) yn is-baragraff (2), yn lle "£90.40" rhodder "£96.45";

(iii) yn is-baragraff (3), yn lle "£141.95" rhodder "£151.45";

(b) yng ngholofn (2) o'r Tabl ym mharagraff 3(1) (swm), yn lle "£77.78", yn y ddau le y mae'n digwydd, rhodder "£83.24";

(c) ym mharagraff 4(1)(b) (premiwm teulu), yn lle "£18.53" rhodder "£19.15";

(d) yn yr ail golofn (swm) o'r Tabl ym mharagraff 17 (symiau'r premiymau a bennir yn Rhan 3)—

(i) yn is-baragraff (1), yn lle "£39.85" a "£56.80" rhodder "£42.50" a "£60.60" yn y drefn honno;

(ii) yn is-baragraff (2), yn lle "£76.40", yn y ddau le y mae'n digwydd, rhodder "£81.50" ac yn lle "£152.80" rhodder "£163.00";

(b) in column (2) of the Table in paragraph 2(1) (child or young person amounts), for "£77.78", in both places it occurs, substitute "£83.24";

(c) in paragraph 3 (family premium), for "£18.53" substitute "£19.15";

(d) in paragraph 8 (disabled child premium)—

(i) at the end of sub-paragraph (c) for "." substitute "; or";

(ii) after sub-paragraph (c) insert—

"(d) is in receipt of an AFIP.";

(e) in the second column (amount) of the Table in paragraph 12 (amounts of premium specified in Part 3)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (1), for "£76.40" in both places it occurs, substitute "£81.50" and for "£152.80" substitute "£163.00";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (2), for "£30.17" substitute "£32.20";

(iii) in sub-paragraph (3), for "£74.69" substitute "£80.01";

(iv) in sub-paragraph (4), for "£42.75" substitute "£45.60".

16. In Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: persons who are not pensioners)—

(a) in column (2) of the Table in paragraph 1 (personal allowances)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (1), for "£90.40", in both places it occurs, substitute "£96.45" and for "£71.55" substitute "£76.35";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (2), for "£90.40" substitute "£96.45";

(iii) in sub-paragraph (3), for "£141.95" substitute "£151.45";

(b) in column (2) of the Table in paragraph 3(1) (amount), for "£77.78", in both places it occurs, substitute "£83.24";

(c) in paragraph 4(1)(b) (family premium), for "£18.53" substitute "£19.15";

(d) in the second column (amount) of the Table in paragraph 17 (amount of premiums specified in Part 3)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (1), for "£39.85" and "£56.80" substitute "£42.50" and "£60.60" respectively;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (2), for "£76.40", in both places it occurs, substitute "£81.50" and for "£152.80" substitute "£163.00";

(iii) yn is-baragraff (3), yn lle "£74.69" rhodder "£80.01";

(iv) yn is-baragraff (4), yn lle "£42.75" rhodder "£45.60";

(v) yn is-baragraff (5), yn lle "£30.17", "£19.55" a "£27.90" rhodder "£32.20", "£20.85" a "£29.75" yn y drefn honno;

(e) ym mharagraff 23, yn lle "£33.70" rhodder "£35.95";

(f) ym mharagraff 24, yn lle "£44.70" rhodder "£47.70".

17. Yn Atodlen 8 (diystyriadau cyfalaf: pensiynwyr)—

(a) ym mharagraff 16—

(i) ar ôl is-baragraff (1) mewnosoder—

"(1A) Unrhyw daliad digolledia d Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad.";

(ii) yn is-baragraff (2), ar ôl "Ymddiriedolaethau" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledia d Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(iii) yn is-baragraff (3), ar ôl "Ymddiriedolaethau" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledia d Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(iv) yn is-baragraff (5), ar ôl "Ymddiriedolaethau" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledia d Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(v) yn is-baragraff (6), ar ôl "Ymddiriedolaethau" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledia d Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(vi) ar ôl is-baragraff (6) mewnosoder—

"(6A) Unrhyw daliad allan o ystad person, sy'n deillio o daliad i fodloni argymhelliad yr Ymchwiliad i Waed Heintiedig yn ei adroddiad interim a gyhoeddwyd ar 29 Gorffennaf 2022 a wneir o dan neu gan Gynllun Cymorth Gwaed Heintiedig yr Alban neu gynllun gwaed cymeradwy i ystad y person, pan wneir y taliad i fab, merch, llysfab neu lysferch y person.";

(vii) yn is-baragraff (7), ar ôl "Ymddiriedolaethau" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledia d Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(b) ym mharagraff 28C—

(i) daw'r testun presennol yn is-baragraff (1);

(iii) in sub-paragraph (3), for "£74.69" substitute "£80.01";

(iv) in sub-paragraph (4), for "£42.75" substitute "£45.60";

(v) in sub-paragraph (5), for "£30.17", "£19.55" and "£27.90" substitute "£32.20", "£20.85" and "£29.75" respectively;

(e) in paragraph 23, for "£33.70" substitute "£35.95";

(f) in paragraph 24, for "£44.70" substitute "£47.70".

17. In Schedule 8 (capital disregards: pensioners)—

(a) in paragraph 16—

(i) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—

"(1A) Any Post Office compensation payment or vaccine damage payment.";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (2), after "Trusts" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(iii) in sub-paragraph (3), after "Trusts" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(iv) in sub-paragraph (5), after "Trusts" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(v) in sub-paragraph (6), after "Trusts" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(vi) after sub-paragraph (6) insert—

"(6A) Any payment out of the estate of a person, which derives from a payment to meet the recommendation of the Infected Blood Inquiry in its interim report published on 29 July 2022 made under or by the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme or an approved blood scheme to the estate of the person, where the payment is made to the person's son, daughter, step-son or step-daughter.";

(vii) in sub-paragraph (7), after "Trusts" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(b) in paragraph 28C—

(i) the existing text becomes sub-paragraph (1);

(ii) ar ôl is-baragraff (1) mewnosoder—

"(2) Pan fo taliad cymorth profedigaeth o dan adran 30 o Ddeddf Pensiynau 2014 yn cael ei dalu i oroeswr partneriaeth cyd-fyw (o fewn ystyr adran 30(6B) o'r Ddeddf honno) mewn cysylltiad â marwolaeth sy'n digwydd cyn 9 Chwefror 2023, unrhyw swm o'r taliad hwnnw—

(a) sydd mewn cysylltiad â'r gyfradd a bennir yn rheoliad 3(1) o Reoliadau Taliad Cymorth Profedigaeth 2017, a

(b) a delir fel cyfandaliad am fwy nag un ailddigwyddiad misol o'r diwrnod o'r mis y bu farw ei bartner a oedd yn cyd-fyw,

ond am gyfnod o 52 o wythnosau yn unig gan ddechrau o 1 Ebrill 2024 neu o ddyddiad cael y taliad, pa un bynnag sydd ddiweddaraf.";

(c) ar ôl paragraff 28E mewnosoder—

"**28F.** Unrhyw daliad o lwfans rhiant gweddw a wneir o dan adran 39A o DCBNC—

(a) i oroeswr partneriaeth cyd-fyw (o fewn yr ystyr a roddir i "cohabiting partnership" yn adran 39A(7) o'r Ddeddf honno) sydd â hawl i gael lwfans rhiant gweddw am gyfnod cyn 9 Chwefror 2023, a

(b) mewn cysylltiad ag unrhyw gyfnod o amser yn ystod y cyfnod sy'n dod i ben â'r diwrnod cyn i'r goroeswr wneud hawliad am lwfans rhiant gweddw."

18. Yn Atodlen 9 (diystyriadau cyfalaf: personau nad ydynt yn bensiynwyr)—

(a) ym mharagraff 29—

(i) ar ôl is-baragraff (1) mewnosoder—

"(1A) Unrhyw daliad digolledigaeth Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad.";

(ii) yn is-baragraff (2), ar ôl "is-baragraff (1)" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledigaeth Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(iii) yn is-baragraff (3), ar ôl "is-baragraff (1)" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledigaeth Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(iv) yn is-baragraff (5), ar ôl "is-baragraff (1)" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledigaeth Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(ii) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—

"(2) Where bereavement support payment under section 30 of the Pensions Act 2014 is paid to the survivor of a cohabiting partnership (within the meaning of section 30(6B) of that Act) in respect of a death occurring before 9 February 2023, any amount of that payment which is—

(a) in respect of the rate set out in regulation 3(1) of the Bereavement Support Payment Regulations 2017, and

(b) paid as a lump sum for more than one monthly recurrence of the day of the month on which their cohabiting partner died,

but only for a period of 52 weeks beginning from 1 April 2024 or from the date of receipt of the payment, whichever is the later.";

(c) after paragraph 28E insert—

"**28F.** Any payment of a widowed parent's allowance made under section 39A of the SSCBA—

(a) to the survivor of a cohabiting partnership (within the meaning of section 39A(7) of that Act) who is entitled to a widowed parent's allowance for a period prior to 9 February 2023, and

(b) in respect of any period of time during the period ending with the day before the survivor makes a claim for a widowed parent's allowance."

18. In Schedule 9 (capital disregards: persons who are not pensioners)—

(a) in paragraph 29—

(i) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—

"(1A) Any Post Office compensation payment or vaccine damage payment.";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (2), after "refers" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(iii) in sub-paragraph (3), after "refers" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(iv) in sub-paragraph (5), after "refers" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(v) yn is-baragraff (6), ar ôl "is-baragraff (1)" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledigiad Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(vi) ar ôl is-baragraff (6) mewnosoder—

"(6A) Unrhyw daliad allan o ystad person, sy'n deillio o daliad i fodloni argymhelliad yr Ymchwiliad i Waed Heintiedig yn ei adroddiad interim a gyhoeddwyd ar 29 Gorffennaf 2022 a wneir o dan neu gan Gynllun Cymorth Gwaed Heintiedig yr Alban neu gynllun gwaed cymeradwy i ystad y person, pan wneir y taliad i fab, merch, llysfab neu lysferch y person.";

(vii) yn is-baragraff (7), ar ôl "Ymddiriedolaethau" mewnosoder "neu o daliad digolledigiad Swyddfa'r Post neu daliad niwed drwy frechiad";

(b) ym mharagraff 65—

(i) daw'r testun presennol yn is-baragraff (1);

(ii) ar ôl is-baragraff (1) mewnosoder—

"(2) Pan fo taliad cymorth profedigaeth o dan adran 30 o Ddeddf Pensiynau 2014 yn cael ei dalu i oroeswr partneriaeth cyd-fyw (o fewn ystyr adran 30(6B) o'r Ddeddf honno) mewn cysylltiad â marwolaeth sy'n digwydd cyn 9 Chwefror 2023, unrhyw swm o'r taliad hwnnw—

(a) sydd mewn cysylltiad â'r gyfradd a bennir yn rheoliad 3(1) o Reoliadau Taliad Cymorth Profedigaeth 2017, a

(b) a delir fel cyfandaliad am fwy nag un ailddigwyddiad misol o'r diwrnod o'r mis y bu farw ei bartner a oedd yn cyd-fyw,

ond am gyfnod o 52 o wythnosau yn unig gan ddechrau o 1 Ebrill 2024 neu o ddyddiad cael y taliad, pa un bynnag sydd ddiweddaraf.";

(c) ar ôl paragraff 67 mewnosoder—

"**68.** Unrhyw daliad o lwfans rhiant gweddw a wneir o dan adran 39A o DCBNC—

(a) i oroeswr partneriaeth cyd-fyw (o fewn yr ystyr a roddir i "cohabiting partnership" yn adran 39A(7) o'r Ddeddf honno) sydd â hawl i gael lwfans rhiant gweddw am gyfnod cyn 9 Chwefror 2023, a

(b) mewn cysylltiad ag unrhyw gyfnod o amser yn ystod y cyfnod sy'n dod i ben â'r diwrnod cyn i'r goroeswr wneud hawliad am lwfans rhiant gweddw."

(v) in sub-paragraph (6), after "refers" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(vi) after sub-paragraph (6) insert—

"(6A) Any payment out of the estate of a person, which derives from a payment to meet the recommendation of the Infected Blood Inquiry in its interim report published on 29 July 2022 made under or by the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme or an approved blood scheme to the estate of the person, where the payment is made to the person's son, daughter, step-son or step-daughter.";

(vii) in sub-paragraph (7), after "Trusts" insert "or from a Post Office compensation payment or a vaccine damage payment";

(b) in paragraph 65—

(i) the existing text becomes sub-paragraph (1);

(ii) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—

"(2) Where bereavement support payment under section 30 of the Pensions Act 2014 is paid to the survivor of a cohabiting partnership (within the meaning of section 30(6B) of that Act) in respect of a death occurring before 9 February 2023, any amount of that payment which is—

(a) in respect of the rate set out in regulation 3(1) of the Bereavement Support Payment Regulations 2017, and

(b) paid as a lump sum for more than one monthly recurrence of the day of the month on which their cohabiting partner died,

but only for a period of 52 weeks beginning from 1 April 2024 or from the date of receipt of the payment, whichever is the later.";

(c) after paragraph 67 insert—

"**68.** Any payment of a widowed parent's allowance made under section 39A of the SSCBA—

(a) to the survivor of a cohabiting partnership (within the meaning of section 39A(7) of that Act) who is entitled to a widowed parent's allowance for a period prior to 9 February 2023, and

(b) in respect of any period of time during the period ending with the day before the survivor makes a claim for a widowed parent's allowance."

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