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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2025

Made - - - -	*26th March 2025*
Coming into operation	*1st April 2025*
Approved by resolution of the Assembly on 16th June 2025	

The Department for Communities makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(3) and 9(1) and (2)(a) of the Mesothelioma, etc., Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(**a**).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2025 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2025.

(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 2025; 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 2025; and

(b) paragraph (b) applies only in relation to the dependant of a person who dies on or after 1st April 2025 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(**b**)—

(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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Communities on 26th March 2025

(**a**) 2008 c. 9 (N.I.); *see* section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.))
(**b**) S.R. 2008 No. 354; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2024 No. 75

(L.S.)

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SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

PART 1

"**Table 1**

Amount of lump sum payment to person with mesothelioma

Age of person with mesothelioma at first diagnosis, or, if unknown, date of claim	*Payment* £
37 or under	116,152
38	113,893
39	111,640
40	109,386
41	107,128
42	104,873
43	103,749
44	102,614
45	101,490
46	100,362
47	99,234
48	96,082
49	92,926
50	89,762
51	86,610
52	83,443
53	81,190
54	78,939
55	76,688
56	74,421
57	72,166
58	66,305
59	60,438
60	54,582
61	48,716
62	42,853
63	39,244
64	35,631
65	32,028
66	28,418
67	24,810
68	24,074
69	23,337
70	22,612
71	21,879
72	21,149
73	20,524
74	19,888
75	19,279
76	18,668
77 or over	18,047"

PART 2

"**Table 2**

Amount of lump sum payment to dependant

Age of person with mesothelioma at death	*Payment* £
37 or under	60,446
38	59,148
39	57,851
40	56,554
41	55,258
42	53,962
43	52,720
44	51,468
45	50,236
46	48,996
47	47,758
48	46,237
49	44,710
50	43,190
51	41,673
52	40,150
53	38,903
54	37,668
55	36,427
56	35,178
57	33,941
58	30,509
59	27,063
60	23,628
61	20,187
62	16,743
63	15,760
64	14,785
65	13,784
66	12,800
67 or over	10,007"

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 2025 in each case is 1.7 per cent, rounded up or down to the nearest £1 as appropriate.

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