STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 745

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Made - - - - *12th July 2017*

Laid before Parliament *13th July 2017*

Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21(2) and 41(1) and (3)(a) of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012(**1**):

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and come into force on the day after the day on which these Regulations are laid before Parliament.

Amendments to the Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) Regulations 2013

2.—(1) The Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) Regulations 2013(**2**) are amended as follows.

(2) After regulation 24(2) (payments to be disregarded from calculation of disposable income or gross income) insert—

"(3) In calculating the disposable income or the gross income of the individual, the Director may disregard any payment that meets all of the following conditions—

(a) the payment was made to an individual who is a victim of the fire at Grenfell Tower;

(**1**) 2012 c. 10. Section 42(1) of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (c. 10) provides that in Part 1 of that Act "regulations" means regulations made by the Lord Chancellor.

(**2**) S.I. 2013/480.