STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 793

CHILDCARE PAYMENT SCHEME

The Childcare Payments (Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

Made - - - -	*21st July 2016*
Laid before Parliament	*22nd July 2016*
Coming into force - -	*5th September 2016*

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9(2) and (3) and 10(2) and (3) of the Childcare Payments Act 2014(**1**), make the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Childcare Payments (Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 5th September 2016.

Amendments to the Childcare Payments (Eligibility) Regulations 2015

2. The Childcare Payments (Eligibility) Regulations 2015(**2**) are amended as follows.

3. In regulation 2 (interpretation)—

(a) for the definition of "minimum weekly income" substitute—

> ""minimum weekly income" means the amount a person would be paid for 16 hours of work a week at the hourly rate set out in regulations 4, 4A and 4B of the National Minimum Wage Regulations 2015(**3**);";

(b) in the definition of "personal independence payment" at the end insert "or Part 5 of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015(**4**)".

4. In regulation 12 (qualifying paid work: time off in connection with sickness or parenting)—

(a) in paragraph 1(h) omit "or article 112AA or 112BB of the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996";

(**1**) 2014 c. 28.
(**2**) S.I. 2015/448.
(**3**) S.I. 2015/621. Regulation 4 was substituted by, and regulations 4A and 4B were inserted by S.I. 2016/68.
(**4**) S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I. 1)