STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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# SOCIAL SECURITY

## The Social Security (Incapacity Benefit Work-focused Interviews) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

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| *Made - - - -* | *5th March 2007* |
| *Coming into operation* | *2nd April 2007* |

The Department for Social Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2A(1) and 165(4) to (6) and (7A) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit Work-focused Interviews) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 2nd April 2007.

**Amendment of the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit Work-focused Interviews) Regulations**

**2.**—(1) The Social Security (Incapacity Benefit Work-focused Interviews) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**3**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

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

(a) after the definition of "the 1998 Order" insert—

""area" includes postcode districts;"; and

(b) in the definition of "relevant person"(**4**)—

(i) for "a postcode district", in both places, substitute "an area"; and

(ii) in paragraph (a)—

(aa) omit the word "or" after sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii); and

(**1**) 1992 c. 8; section 2A was inserted by Article 54 of the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3147 (N.I. 11)) and section 165(7A) was inserted by paragraph 58 of Schedule 9 to that Order

(**2**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481

(**3**) S.R. 2005 No. 414 as amended by S.R. 2005 No. 443 and S.R. 2006 Nos. 167 and 398

(**4**) The definition of "relevant person" was substituted by regulation 2(2) of S.R. 2006 No. 167 and amended by regulation 2(2) of S.R. 2006 No. 398