STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (SDP Gateway) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

Made - - - -	*11th January 2019*
Laid before Parliament	*14th January 2019*
Coming into operation	*16th January 2019*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 48(1) and (2) of, and paragraphs 1(1) and 3(1)(a) of Schedule 6 to, the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015(**1**).

Those powers are exercisable by the Secretary of State by virtue of Article 4(1)(a) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (SDP Gateway) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 and come into force on 16th January 2019.

Amendment of the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

2.—(1) The Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016(**2**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 2(1)(**3**) (interpretation) after the definition of "qualifying young person" insert—

""severe disability premium" means the premium in relation to an employment and support allowance under paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 to the ESA Regulations 2008 or, as the case may be, the corresponding premium in relation to income support, old style JSA or housing benefit;".

(3) After regulation 2A(**4**) insert—

(**1**) S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I. 1).
(**2**) S.R. 2016 No. 226.
(**3**) The definition of qualifying young person was inserted by regulation 3(2) of S.R. 2017 No.79.
(**4**) Regulation 2A was inserted by regulation 12(2) of S.R. 2017 No. 116.