
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 377

The Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013

PART 1

General

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013.

(2) These Regulations come into force in relation to a particular case on the day on which Part 4 of the Act comes into force in relation to that case ^{F1}.

Textual Amendments

F1 See [S.I. 2013/358](#) (C.16).

Commencement Information

11 Reg. 1 coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(2) and [S.I. 2013/358](#)

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“the 1998 Act” means the Social Security Act 1998^{F2};

“the Act” means the Welfare Reform Act 2012;

[^{F3}“adult disability payment” has the meaning given in regulation 2 of the Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Scotland) Regulations 2022;]

“aid or appliance”—

(a) means any device which improves, provides or replaces C's impaired physical or mental function; and

(b) includes a prosthesis;

“assessment” means the assessment referred to in regulation 4;

“C” means a person who has made a claim for or, as the case may be, is entitled to personal independence payment;

[^{F3}“child disability payment” has the meaning given in regulation 2 of the Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2021;]

“component” means the daily living component or, as the case may be, the mobility component of personal independence payment;

- “descriptor” means a descriptor in column 2 of the tables in Parts 2 and 3 of Schedule 1;
- “disability living allowance” means disability living allowance under section 71 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992^{F4};
- “medical treatment” means medical, surgical or rehabilitative treatment (including any course or diet or other regimen), and references to a person receiving or submitting to medical treatment are to be construed accordingly;
- “prescribed date” means the date prescribed ^{F5} by regulation [^{F6}14, 15 or 15A];
- “previous award” means an award of either or both components to which C has ceased to be entitled;
- “revised” means revised under section 9 of the 1998 Act, and “revision” is to be construed accordingly;
- “superseded” means superseded under section 10 of the 1998 Act^{F7}, and “supersession” is to be construed accordingly; and

terms defined for the purposes of a provision of Part 4 of the Act have the same meaning in these Regulations.

Textual Amendments

- F2** 1998 c.14.
- F3** Words in [reg. 2](#) inserted (21.3.2022) by [The Social Security \(Disability Assistance for Working Age People\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/177\)](#), arts. 1(2), **14(2)(a)**
- F4** 1992 c.4. Section 71 was amended by the [Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 \(c.30\)](#), [section 67\(1\)](#).
- F5** ‘Prescribed’ means prescribed by regulations. *See* section 95 of the Act.
- F6** Words in [reg. 2](#) substituted (21.3.2022) by [The Social Security \(Disability Assistance for Working Age People\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/177\)](#), arts. 1(2), **14(2)(b)**
- F7** Section 10 was amended by the [Social Security Contributions \(Transfer of Functions, etc.\) Act 1999 \(c.2\)](#), [Schedule 7](#), paragraph 23(a) and (b) and Schedule 10, and the [Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2833\)](#), [Schedule 3](#), paragraph 148.

Commencement Information

- I2** [Reg. 2](#) coming into force in accordance with [reg. 1\(2\)](#) and [S.I. 2013/358](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013, PART 1.