WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 44

The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

Amendments to the Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2013

- 10. In Schedule 6 (determining eligibility for a reduction)—
 - (a) in paragraph 5 (non-dependant deductions: persons who are not pensioners)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for "£11.30" substitute "£11.75";
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for "£3.75" substitute "£3.90";
 - (iii) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for "£188.00" substitute "£189.00";
 - (iv) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) for "£188.00", "£326.00" and "£7.50" substitute "£189.00", "£328.00" and "£7.80" respectively;
 - (v) in sub-paragraph (2)(c) for "£326.00", "£406.00" and "£9.45" substitute "£328.00", "£408.00" and "£9.85" respectively;
 - (vi) in sub-paragraph (8)—
 - (aa) omit the "or" following paragraph (a);
 - (bb) after paragraph (b) insert—

"; or

- (c) who is entitled to an award of universal credit where the award is calculated on the basis that the person does not have any earned income.";
- (vii) after sub-paragraph (9) insert—

"(10) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (8), "earned income" ("*incwm a enillir*") has the meaning given in regulation 52 of the Universal Credit Regulations 2013.";

- (b) in paragraph 14 (earnings of employed earners: persons who are not pensioners)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (1)(j) after "statutory paternity pay" insert ", statutory shared parental pay";
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (1)(k) after "paternity leave" insert ", shared parental leave";
- (c) in paragraph 15 (calculation of net earnings of employed earners: persons who are not pensioners), in sub-paragraph (3)(d)—

(i) omit "ordinary or additional";

- (ii) after "statutory paternity pay" insert ", statutory shared parental pay";
- (d) in paragraph 17 (calculation of income other than earnings: persons who are not pensioners) in sub-paragraph (4), after "Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008" insert "or section 11J of the Welfare Reform Act 2007";
- (e) in paragraph 21 (treatment of child care charges)—

- (i) in sub-paragraph (11)(c) and (e) after "Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008" insert "or the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013";
- (ii) in sub-paragraph (15)—
 - (aa) after "paternity leave" in both places where those words occur, insert ", shared parental leave";
 - (bb) omit "ordinary";
 - (cc) after "maternity allowance under section 35 of that Act" insert ", statutory shared parental pay under section 171ZU or 171ZV of that Act";
- (iii) in sub-paragraph (16)—
 - (aa) after "paternity leave" insert ", shared parental leave";
 - (bb) omit "ordinary or additional" in both places in which those words occur;
 - (cc) after "statutory paternity pay" in both places in which those words occur, insert ", statutory shared parental pay".