

Social Security News

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In this issue:

S.D. 2017/0362 removes the provision allowing residents of 3 DHSC-operated care homes to receive attendance allowance or the care component of disability living allowance, as appropriate, from 2 April 2018.



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This Order amends the Social Security (Attendance Allowance) Regulations 1991 and the Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) Regulations 1991 as they have effect in the Island.

People living in most types of DHSC-provided or DHSC-funded care accommodation are not paid attendance allowance or the care component of disability living allowance. However, residents of Cummal Mooar, Southlands and Reayrt ny Baie can currently receive those benefits.

This Order removes that exemption, putting residents of all DHSC-provided and DHSC-funded care homes on the same footing.

However, the fee charged by the DHSC will be simultaneously reduced by the equivalent of the amount of the attendance allowance or the care component of disability living allowance (as appropriate) they used to be paid, so overall they will be unaffected.

The opportunity has also been taken to make other minor amendments to the Regulations to ensure they remain accurate and up-to-date.

Reasons for the measure

The changes being made will streamline Treasury's and DHSC's respective administrative processes and will avoid residents of Cummal Mooar, Southlands and Reayrt ny Baie having to make unnecessary claims for disability benefits.