

DMG - Volume 8: ESA

Summary of changes from December 2020

January 2023 updates

Chapter 42

DMG 20/20 deleted – (it was not to be incorporated as for past cases only and these have all been dealt with now). Hyperlinks to memo deleted from DMG Chapter 42.

DMG Abbreviations

List amended to change “Her Majesty” to “Her/His Majesty” in HM, HMF and HMRC.

Chapter 42

DMG Chapter 42 at para 42550 updated to use the abbreviation HMF.

December 2022 updates

Chapter 42

Amendment to DMG para 42324 and the examples in 42325. This amendment makes the paragraph easier to follow

November 2022 updates

Chapter 42

DMG Chapter 42 by incorporating DMG Memo 10/22 at 42324-25 and DMG Memo 6/22 at 42035.

July 2022 updates

Chapter 41

The amendments to DMG Chapter 41 incorporate Memo DMG 8/20 about the effect of parental bereavement leave on whether the claimant’s partner is in remunerative work, Memos DMG 9/21 and 3/22 about the education exclusion not applying to claimants entitled to child or adult disability payments, and Memo DMG 6/22 about the change to the definition of terminal illness, and update the LEL and NMW rates.

Chapter 41

This amendment incorporates Memos DMG 9/21 and 3/22 about the education exclusion not applying to claimants entitled to child or adult disability payments, Memo DMG 6/22 about the change to the definition of terminally ill, and updates the LEL and NMW rates.

Chapter 42

This incorporates Memo DMG 19/20 about the removal of mandatory reconsideration where an award of ESA can be made pending an appeal.

November 2021 updates

Chapter 42

Changes incorporate DMG 3/21 and alters paragraph 42021

October 2021 updates

Chapter 42

Amendments to DMG paragraphs 42021, 42480, 42755 to incorporate DMG Memo 3/21

May 2021 updates

Chapter 41

The amendments include additional guidance on late payment of contributions, updates the lower earnings limit in appendix 2, and makes miscellaneous changes.

February 2021 updates

Chapter 41

The amendment is to include the National Minimum Wage rate from 1.4.20.

December 2020 updates

Chapter 44

DMG 44163 gives guidance on the Shared Lives Scheme when considering the SDP and non-dependants. The **Note** to this paragraph has been amended to make clear just who is or is not a non-dependant, especially in relation to the carer's own household.