

UC - PAYMENTS FROM THE LONDON EMERGENCIES TRUST AND THE WE LOVE MANCHESTER EMERGENCY FUND

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INTRODUCTION

- 1 This memo provides guidance on the The Social Security (Emergency Funds) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 [S.I 2017 No. 689] (“SS (EF) (Amdt) Regs”). The changes take effect from 19.6.17¹.

11 SS (EF) (Amdt) Regs, reg 1

BACKGROUND

- 2 This memo explains how to treat payments made by the London Emergencies Trust (LET) and the We Love Manchester Emergency Fund (WLMEF) to alleviate hardship for those who have lost a loved one or have been injured as a result of the terror attacks in London on 22.3.17 and 3.6.17 and in Manchester on 22.5.17.
- 3 People who were bereaved, or who suffered injury, may receive lump sum payments from the LET or WLMEF. It is understood these may range from £3,500 to £20,000 however this may change. Further lump sum payments or even regular payments may also be made to the same beneficiaries.

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- 4 In UC, any payment of capital or income made from the LET and the WLMEF¹ is fully disregarded².

1 UC Regs, reg 76(1), 2 reg 76(2)

ANNOTATIONS

H2051, H5140

CONTACTS

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