

02-23 CHILD MAINTENANCE - THE CARER'S ASSISTANCE (CARER SUPPORT PAYMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2023 (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) ORDER 2023

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Introduction

1. This memo gives guidance on The Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2023¹ coming into force on 19.11.2023.

[1 SI 2023 No 1214](#)

Background

2. These regulations¹ amend existing legislation due to the introduction of Carer's Support Payment (CSP) in Scotland.

[1 CA \(CSP\)\(Scot\) Regs 23 \(CA\) Order 23](#)

Flat Rate

3. For the purpose of whether the liability of child maintenance paid by the NRP is a flat rate¹, CSP is added to the list of qualifying benefits². See [Chapter 25](#) (Rates and Rules) for further details.

1 CS Act 1991, Sch 1, para 4; CSMC Regs 2012, reg 44(1), reg 44(2),

ANNOTATIONS

4. Please annotate the number of this memo (CMDMG [Memo 02/23](#)) against the following paragraph [CMDMG 25012](#).

CONTACTS

5. If you have any queries about this memo, please write to Decision Making and Appeals (DMA) Leeds, 3E zone E, Quarry House, Leeds. Existing arrangements for such referrals should be followed, as set out in – Memo [4/19](#) Requesting case guidance from DMA Leeds for all benefits.

DMA Leeds: December 2023

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