

# **DMG - Volume 9: Employment and Support Allowance**

## **Summary of changes from August 2021**

### **July 2024 updates**

#### **Chapter 51**

Chapter DMG 51813 amended to add a second paragraph to the example by way of further explanation.

### **February 2024 updates**

#### **Chapter 52**

Chapters updated to include guidance on the treatment of cost of living additional payments at DMG 52779 & 52780,

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### **August 2023 updates**

#### **Chapter 52**

Amendment to para. 52447

### **May 2023 updates**

#### **Chapter 51**

“Payment in arrears” at paras. 51812 - 51813 deleted from “Disregarded payments”, as was a duplicate and in the wrong place. Associated contents listings amended.

### **March 2023 updates**

#### **Chapter 52**

Added virtual assets to the list of capital assets

### **July 2022 updates**

#### **Chapter 53**

This amendment incorporates Memos DMG 9/21 and 3/22 which add CDP and ADP to the list of qualifying benefits where people in hardship are not disqualified for misconduct, and Memo DMG 6/22 about the change to the definition of terminally ill.

### **May 2022 updates**

**Chapter 52**

Crypto assets added to the list of types of capital – para. 52020

**March 2022 updates****Chapter 52**

'Local Authority' removed from para. 52525.

**Chapter 51**

Added to the '**Note**' part of para. 51312.

**Chapter 52**

Added to the '**Note**' part of para. 52425.

**August 2021 updates****Chapter 50**

Amendment made to legal reference citation at paragraph 50076. The regulation had been incorrectly cited as "SS CS (S&A) Regs" but now states "SS CS (D&A) Regs".