

# **DMG - Volume 12: Pensions**

## **Chapters 74 - 76**

### **Summary of changes from January 2022**

#### **August 2025**

#### **April 2026**

##### **Chapters 74 & 75**

DMG Memo 01/26 'The Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Carer's Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2026'. This memo gives guidance on The Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Carer's Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2026 which came into force on 15.03.26. Chapters amended to link to memo.

##### **Chapter 74**

*Entitlement to SP starts on the day all the conditions for*

- 1. pensionable age **and***
- 2. contributions **and***
- 3. claims*

*are satisfied. However, people may postpone or suspend<sup>1</sup> their entitlement to SP.*

*This is known as deferral. For RP purposes people may be able to choose Incs or a lump sum payment. However, for SP purposes there is no lump sum payment option*

#### **November 2024 updates**

##### **Chapter 75**

Incorporation of DMG Memo 12/23 – paragraphs 75414 Addition of CSP (1.12 on list), 75351 Addition of CSP (2.9 on list), 75282 Addition of CSP (3.6 on list), 75551 Addition of CSP where CA is mentioned in paragraph and 75556 Addition of CSP where CA is mentioned in paragraph

##### **Chapter 74**

Incorporation of DMG Memo 12/23

74521 Addition of CSP (1.12 on list), legal reference added and reconfigured

## **August 2023 updates**

### **Chapter 74**

Change to 74512 in Postponing or suspending state pension 74501 – 74550 – addition of 'the end of'.

## **January 2022 updates**

### **Chapter 74**

Small amendment to Civil Partnerships, paragraph 74043. Inserted, 'Further legislation<sup>2</sup> provides that, from 2.12.19, opposite sex couples in England and Wales can form civil partnerships and in Scotland<sup>3</sup> from 28.07.2020.' and relevant legislation.