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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 1129

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Made - - - - *7th October 2021*

Laid before Parliament *11th October 2021*

Coming into force - - *8th November 2021*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 131(3) and 133(1) and (2) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012⁽¹⁾.

In respect of provisions relating to housing benefit, in accordance with section 176(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992⁽²⁾ the Secretary of State has consulted with organisations appearing to her to be representative of the authorities concerned.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 and come into force on 8th November 2021.

(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales and Scotland.

Amendments to the Social Security (Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.) Regulations 2012

2.—(1) The Social Security (Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.) Regulations 2012⁽³⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) In the heading to Part 3 after “IN RELATION TO WELFARE SERVICES” insert “OR HOUSING BENEFIT”.

(3) In regulation 6(1) (holding purposes) after “in relation to welfare services” insert “or housing benefit”.

(1) [2012 c. 5](#); section 133(1) is an interpretation provision and is cited for the meaning of the word “prescribed”.

(2) [1992 c. 5](#); section 176(1) was amended by paragraph 23 of Schedule 9 to the Local Government Finance Act [1992 \(c. 14\)](#). There are other amendments of section 176(1) but they are not relevant to these Regulations.

(3) [S.I. 2012/1483](#), amended by [S.I. 2013/41](#); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.