

Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under section 53(3) of the Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions
and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

Made - - - - *****
Coming into force - - *1st April 2021*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 46(3) and 53(1) and (2)(b) of the Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008(1).

In accordance with section 53(3)(2) of the Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008, a draft of this instrument was laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 and come into force on 1st April 2021.

(2) Regulation 2(a) applies only in relation to a person—

- (a) first diagnosed with diffuse mesothelioma on or after 1st April 2021; or
- (b) where the date of the first diagnosis with diffuse mesothelioma is unknown, if a claim under section 46(1) of the Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008 is made by that person on or after 1st April 2021.

(3) Regulation 2(b) applies only in relation to the dependant of a person who dies on or after 1st April 2021 and who, immediately before their death, had diffuse mesothelioma.

Amendment of the Schedule to the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations 2008

2. In the Schedule to the Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) Regulations 2008(3)—

(1) [2008 c. 6](#).
(2) Section 53 was amended by the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5), Schedule 11, paragraph 18.
(3) [S.I. 2008/1963](#); [S.I. 2020/244](#) is the relevant amending instrument.

(a) for Table 1 substitute—

“Table 1

Amount of lump sum payment to person with mesothelioma

<i>Age of person with mesothelioma at first diagnosis or, if unknown, date of claim</i>	<i>Payment</i> £
37 or under	94,296
38	92,463
39	90,633
40	88,804
41	86,971
42	85,140
43	84,227
44	83,306
45	82,394
46	81,477
47	80,562
48	78,003
49	75,440
50	72,873
51	70,312
52	67,742
53	65,913
54	64,085
55	62,258
56	60,418
57	58,587
58	53,829
59	49,066
60	44,312
61	39,550
62	34,790
63	31,859
64	28,926