

## Proposed new benefit rates and savings limits in the new Income Support Scheme

<b>Short term benefit rates (up to 26 weeks) in 2015 terms*</b>			
	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Increase (decrease)
Couple householders	£171.66	£199.43	(£27.77)
Single householders	£98.09	£138.50	(£40.41)
Single non-householder:			
18 and over	£75.11	£105.44	(£30.33)
Non householder rent allowance	£75.00 (max)		
Member of a household			
18 and over	n/a	£105.44	
16 and 17	n/a	£89.53	
12 to 15	n/a	£55.46	
11 and over	£70.11	n/a	
5 to 11	n/a	£40.28	
5 to 10	£52.58		
Under 5	£35.06	£29.33	£5.73

<b>Long term benefit rates (over 26 weeks) in 2015 terms</b>			
	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Increase (decrease)
Couple householders	£282.79	£246.06	£36.73
Single householders	£170.69	£170.24	£0.45
Single non-householder:			
18 and over	£105.16	£132.15	(£26.99)
Non householder rent allowance	£75.00 (max)		
Member of a household			
18 and over	n/a	£132.15	
16 and 17	n/a	£111.93	
12 to 15	n/a	£69.25	
11 and over	£100.16	n/a	
5 to 11	n/a	£50.20	
5 to 10	£75.12	n/a	
Under 5	£50.08	£37.00	£13.08

<b>Proposed and current savings allowances</b>		
	Proposed Allowance	Current Allowance
Single person	£9,810	£5,000
Couple	£11,780	£5,000
Family with one child	£14,650	£5,000
Family with two children	£18,220	£5,000
Family with three or more children	£21,870	£5,000

**\*2015 rates are used in the States Report and copied here for consistency.**