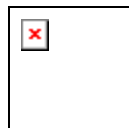


WELFARE BENEFIT RATES: RECOMMENDED RATES FROM 1ST OCTOBER 2000

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Welfare Benefit Rates: recommended rates from 1st October 2000

The Employment and Social Security Committee wishes to advise the States that the scale rates of certain welfare benefits are to be increased with effect from 1st October 2000, as shown below.

Members are reminded that the present scale rate of benefit for a dependent relative aged up to 15 (£35.35 a week for each child) took effect from 1st January 2000 to coincide with the timing of the adjustment of the family allowance payments provided by the Employment and Social Security Committee. This rate will be adjusted with effect from the date when family allowance payments are next increased in January 2001.

The personal allowance for those people in residential care is increased to £21.

<i>Welfare benefit</i>	<i>1st Oct. 1999</i>	<i>1st Oct. 2000</i>
	£	£
Single householder	92.15	96.20
Married couple	152.90	159.60
Dependent relative	75.40	78.70
Dependent relative (aged 18-20)	54.10	56.50
Dependent relative (aged 16-17)	42.35	44.20
17-20 year-old living independently (excluding allowance for rent)	66.30	69.20
Dependent relative (aged up to 15)	35.35	(Will be uprated Jan. 2001 with family allowance)
Capital (single)	5,546.00	5,790.00
Capital (married)	9,207.00	9,612.00
Residential home fee	248.50	259.40
Personal allowance		21.00