

**THE STATES OF DELIBERATION**  
**of the**  
**ISLAND OF GUERNSEY**

**THE INCOME SUPPORT (IMPLEMENTATION) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ORDINANCE,  
2023**

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Income Support (Implementation) (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 2023" and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Ordinance amends the Income Support (Implementation) Ordinance, 1971 to substitute Tables 1 to 4 in the Appendix to the First Schedule to the 1971 Ordinance. It also amends paragraph 6 of that First Schedule relating to rent.

The effect of the amendments is to amend the short term and long-term requirement rates on which the calculation of income support is based, related rent allowances added in calculating a claimant's requirements and the level of personal allowances for people in residential homes who are in receipt of income support (sections 2 and 3 and the Schedule). It also increases the limit of weekly income support payable for persons in residential and nursing homes.

All rates, allowances and limits are increased by 6.8% in line with the annual rate of inflation (RPIX) for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

The amendments are made with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.



# **The Income Support (Implementation) (Amendment)**

## **(No. 2) Ordinance, 2023**

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolutions of the \*\* November, 2023<sup>a</sup>, and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 3(2) and (4) and 15B of the Income Support (Guernsey) Law, 1971<sup>b</sup>, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

### **Amendment of Ordinance.**

1. The First Schedule (including its Appendix) to the Income Support (Implementation) Ordinance, 1971<sup>c</sup> is amended as follows.

2. In paragraph 6 (rent), in subparagraphs (1)(b) and (2A)(a), for "£88.50" substitute "£92.00".

3. For Tables 1 to 4 set out in the Appendix to the First Schedule, substitute the numbered Tables 1 to 4 set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

### **Extent.**

4. This Ordinance has effect in the islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

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<sup>a</sup> Article \*\* of Billet d'État No. \*\* of 2023.

<sup>b</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIII, p. 26. This enactment has been amended.

<sup>c</sup> Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XVII, p. 139. This enactment has been amended.

**Repeal.**

5. The Income Support (Implementation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023<sup>d</sup> is repealed.

**Citation.**

6. This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Support (Implementation) (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 2023.

**Commencement.**

7. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

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<sup>d</sup> Ordinance No. XII of 2023.

SCHEDULE

Section 3

"Table 1

(Paragraph 3)

Limitation of weekly benefit payable for certain persons as from the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

<i>Residential home</i>	<i>Nursing Home, etc</i>	<i>Personal Allowance</i>	<i>UK Personal Allowance</i>
£684.00	£983.00	£46.76	£66.10

Table 2

(Paragraph 5(1) and (2))

Short-term Weekly Requirements as from week commencing  
5<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Married couple or other persons falling within paragraph 2(1) (" <b>Couple</b> ")	£259.31
Person not falling within paragraph 2(1) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any) (" <b>Single householder</b> ")	£155.45
Person who is not a householder (" <b>Non-householder</b> ") -	£118.64
Member of a household -	
Aged 11 years or over	£113.82
Aged 5 years or over but less than 11	£89.08
Aged less than 5 years	£73.04

Table 3

(Paragraph 5(2) and (2A))

Long-term Weekly Requirements as from week commencing  
5<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Married couple or other persons falling within paragraph 2(1) (" <b>Couple</b> ")	£368.99
Person not falling within paragraph 2(1) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any) (" <b>Single householder</b> ")	£221.93
Person who is not a householder (" <b>Non-householder</b> ") -	£168.98
Member of a household -	
Aged 11 years or over	£129.63
Aged 5 years or over but less than 11	£98.62
Aged less than 5 years	£86.09

Table 4

(Paragraph 6(4))

Maximum Rent Allowances as from week commencing  
5<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Married couple or other persons falling within paragraph 2(1) (" <b>Couple</b> ") with no child dependants	£273.56
Person not falling within paragraph 2(1) who is directly responsible for household necessities and rent (if any) (" <b>Single householder</b> ") with no child dependants	£273.56
Couple or Single householder with one child dependant	£317.76
Couple or Single householder with two child dependants	£404.55
Couple or Single householder with three or more child dependants	£494.53
Person living in shared accommodation	£211.78".