

Subject: FW: Query - Covid -19 - DMT Midlands

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From: Mary Pracht
Sent: 16 March 2020 16:14
To: Sarah Flynn; MBX-RSUSchemesPolicy
Cc: Declan Tuomey; Shaun Dorrian; Declan Kerr; Karen Byrne
Subject: RE: Query - Covid -19 - DMT Midlands

Sarah,

I understand that this will be processed centrally using batch jobs. Not sure that the payments will be made locally - RSU should be able to clarify this.

Mary

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From: Sarah Flynn
Sent: 16 March 2020 16:12
To: Mary Pracht; MBX-RSUSchemesPolicy
Cc: Declan Tuomey; Shaun Dorrian; Declan Kerr; Karen Byrne
Subject: RE: Query - Covid -19 - DMT Midlands

Mary,

Do they receive the covid-19 in addition to their daily expense allowance or do we deduct the weekly allowance?

Thanks

Sarah

Sarah Flynn
Higher Executive Officer

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Sarah,

I understand from our phonecall that this is a case where the customer was working and receiving the Working Family Payment and the employment has now ceased. They are a protection applicant in an accommodation centre and receiving the daily expenses allowance. If they have enough PRSI cons paid, then they may qualify for JB.

It appears that the conditions applying to the Covid-19 pandemic unemployment payment relate only to ceasing employment, therefore it appears that these customer would qualify.

RSU - I don't have details of the numbers of protection applicants who are working, however there are likely to be 2-3,000. The right to work was introduced in July 2018 (there was an interim more limited right from Feb 2018).

Regards,
Mary

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From: Sarah Flynn
Sent: 16 March 2020 15:04
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Cc: Mary Pracht; Declan Tuomey; Shaun Dorrian
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Good Afternoon,

We have the following query:

Customer (asylum seeker) in direct provision getting daily rate was working now work has stopped due to Covid-19 are they entitled to the emergency payment or another payment?

Thanks

Sarah

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