

From: Des Henry
Sent: 24 April 2020 09:20
To: Mairin Haran; Eoin Brown; Liam Daly; Philip O'Donohoe
Cc: Stephen O'Neill; Yvonne Elder; Mary Pracht; Declan Kerr
Subject: RE: DEA - PUP
Attachments: DEA - Claimant and Partner details 24 April 2020.xls

Mairin,

Attached please find a list of the Claimant and Spouse details (526) from ISTS. The Spouse/Partner details are highlighted in **YELLOW**

The Spouse/Partner PPSNs are linked to the main claim in the same way as IQA's on other income support payments on ISTS.

Eoin asked how these cases came to light – AS the PUP payments and DEA payments are both paid on ISTS as SWA payments, we used the weekly extract to identify cases.

Week ending	DEA ADA matching PUP
11th April	51 cases
18th April	45 cases

Please get back to me with any other queries.

Thanks,

Des

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To: Des Henry; Eoin Brown; Liam Daly; Philip O'Donohoe
Cc: Stephen O'Neill; Yvonne Elder
Subject: RE: DEA - PUP

Hi Des,

Do you have a list of PPSNs for the IQAs in question? As they aren't in receipt of scheme in their own right and so aren't scheme customers as such, it's not possible to build a validation that would exclude them for tomorrow's EFT processing (EIT has already run this evening). However if we have a list before 1pm tomorrow we can exclude these cases. Further investigation will then be required by Stephen's team as to building a validation.

Kind regards

Mairin

From: Des Henry
Sent: 23 April 2020 18:59
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Folks,

FYI. DSG has asked that IQAs on DEA not receive PUP payments in Tuesday's payment. Can this be included on any validation on PUP payments and can you please arrange for same?

Thanks,

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Des,

That is correct. Those in receipt of the DEA, either directly or through their partner, are not eligible for PUP.

SG/DSG/Kathleen/Teresa: apropos of the discussion at MB today.

Regards

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Rónán,

DEA is paid under S.I. No. 230 of 2018 - EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (RECEPTION CONDITIONS)REGULATIONS 2018.

In cases where there is a husband and Spouse/Partner, we issue a payment equivalent to double the adult rate to one of the couple, similar to the way we pay an IQA on other income support payments. There is no legislative basis for paying an IQA on DEA – the practice of issuing a single payment comprising of 2 x the adult rate is more for ease of administration and payment functionality on ISTS.

As you know it has been determined that PUP is not payable to recipients of DEA. We have, however, discovered that a number of adults who are spouse's or partners of DEA recipients and for whom an adult payment is being made are receiving PUP (51 cases on 14 April and 45 cases on 21 April). Can I please confirm that it is appropriate to request that PUP payments in respect of these individuals should be stopped?

Thanks,

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