

Financial protection

R05: 2020-21 edition

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Please note the following update to your copy of the 2020-21 edition of the **R05** study text:

Chapter 8, section B4, page 8/4

Please replace this section with the following text:

When assessing an individual's level of contribution, a local authority must always leave a person with a sum of money to cover some of their own personal expenses such as newspapers and toiletries.

This sum, called the **personal expenses allowance (PEA)**, is set by the Government each year. The amount of the PEA for 2020/21 is £24.90 per week in England, £26.33 a week in Northern Ireland, £28.75 in Scotland and £32 in Wales (where it is called the minimum income amount (MIA)).