

Dear Colleague

The following information may be of interest to your Members.

On 9th February 2023, the law changed, extending Bereavement Support Payments to cohabiting partners (provided the claimant has a child or children)

This was in the May 2023 edition of NARPO News.

People who are eligible must apply by 9th February 2024 to get the full amount of backdated payments. They can still apply up until 8 November 2024, but will not get the full amount.

There is more information on the following links- <https://www.gov.uk/bereavement-support-payment/eligibility>

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/money-legal/benefits-entitlements/bereavement-benefits/>

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/bereavement-support-payment/>

Regards

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